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Community of St. John Baptist

2005	\$16,835	Preservation Plan
2006	\$175,000	Heating System
2008	\$150,000	Heating System
2009	\$150,382	Windows Restoration
2010	\$270,501	Roof Restoration
2011	\$182,266	Roof Restoration

Grant Recipient: Community of St. John Baptist

Location: Mendham Twp.

The Community of St. John Baptist is significant for its French Norman Chateau Revival style Convent and its association with the event of the establishment of an important religious order of self-sacrifice and public service for the betterment of mankind.

The 2005 grant provided for the preparation of a Preservation Plan and Register nomination for the Convent, Garden Walls, St. Marguerite's and the cemetery Bell Tower and Walls.

The 2006 and 2008 grants completed an upgrade of the heating system.

The Community is using the 2009 grant to restore 153 leaded glass windows at St. Marguerite's House, including the frames and casement sash. Also included are the consulting services for the assessment of the windows and quality monitoring of the proposed window work.

The scope of the 2010 grant is to stabilize a structurally unstable tunnel; install an exterior accessible entrance to the building; restoring roof and dormers including the replacement of flashing.

A 2011 grant will include selective roof repair and replacement of convent tile roof, and installation of new roof-associated flashing.