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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL/ST. MARY'S ALUMNI and FRIENDS RECEPTION

HERRIN - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School/ St.Mary's in Herrin will host a wine and cheese "Happy Hour" for alumni, friends and guests during Herrin Community Homecoming Weekend, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, 300 West Monroe, in Herrin.

Members of school committee will provide tours of the current school which dates to 1940 and has structurally deteriorated throughout the three story building. Information will be provided and architectural drawings of the new Pre-K--8th grade school that will be located in the 400 block of West Monroe, directly west of the Church.

Walker's Bluff will provide complimentary wine and Frenchman's Widow will provide appetizers. Donations and pledges will be accepted for the new school. The reception serves as a preliminary introduction to the Ground Breaking of the new school on Sunday, Oct. 9 after the 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The public is invited to both events. Faye Myatt is school principal and pastor is Msg. Ken Schafer.