

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a church. On the left, a simple wooden cross is mounted on a stone base. On the right, a thick, textured tree trunk or pillar is visible. The ceiling is dark and appears to be made of wood or stone. The overall lighting is soft and natural.

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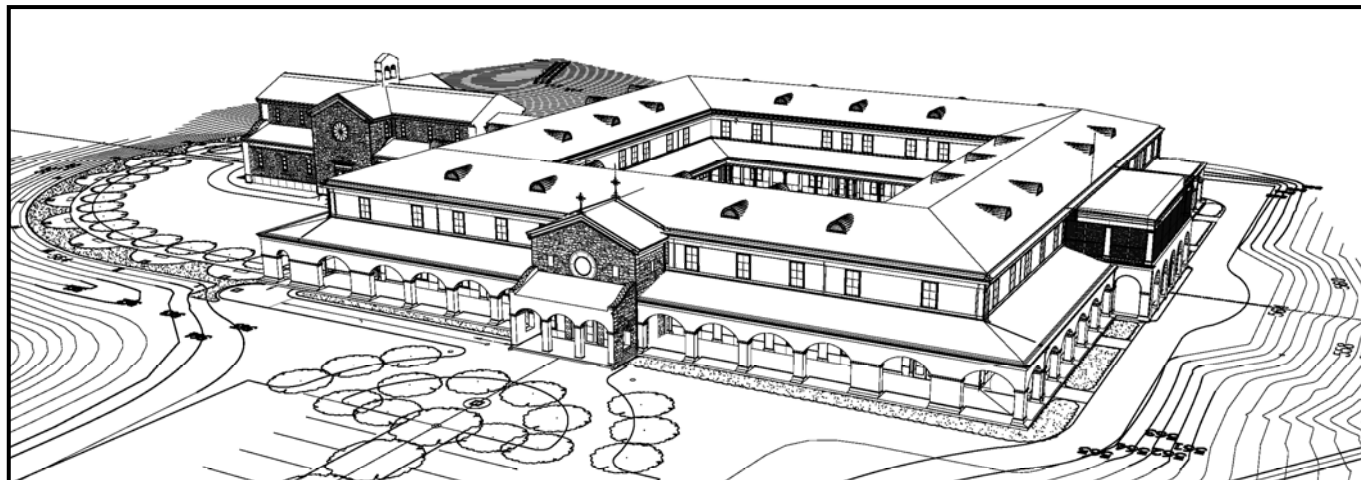
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# ST FRANCIS FRIARY

## BUILDING OVERVIEW

- BUILDING:** St. Francis Friary
- LOCATION:** Hanceville, Alabama
- SIZE:** 59,900 square feet, 2 floors above grade
- OCCUPANT:** Archdiocese
- ARCHITECT:** Franck, Lohsen, McCrery Architects
- ENGINEERS:** Spiegel, Zamecnik, & Shah Inc. (S)  
Meta Engineers (MEP)



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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

### **MAIN PROJECT GOAL:**

To meet the desires of the client while silently honoring nature by enhancing the natural materials of the project and minimizing the project's impact on the environment.

### **LIGHTING DEPTH:**

Chapel Lighting Design  
Courtyard Lighting Design

### **MECHANICAL BREADTH:**

Geothermal Heat Pump System

### **ELECTRICAL DEPTH:**

Copper feeders vs. Aluminum feeders

### **CONCLUSIONS**

### **QUESTIONS?**

# LIGHTING DEPTH

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## RESPONSE TO MAIN GOAL:

To silently honor nature by enhancing the natural elements of each space.

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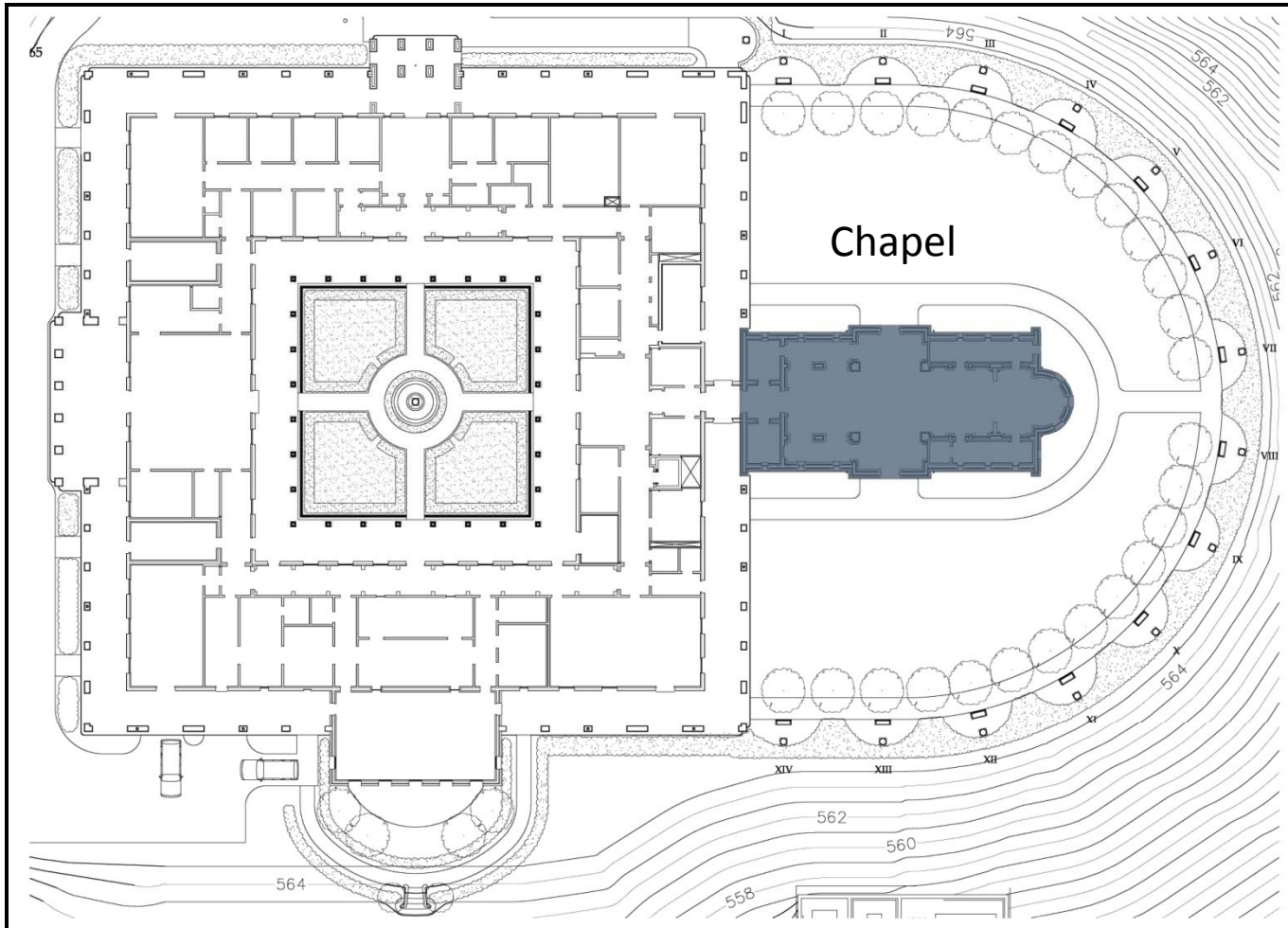
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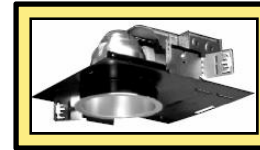
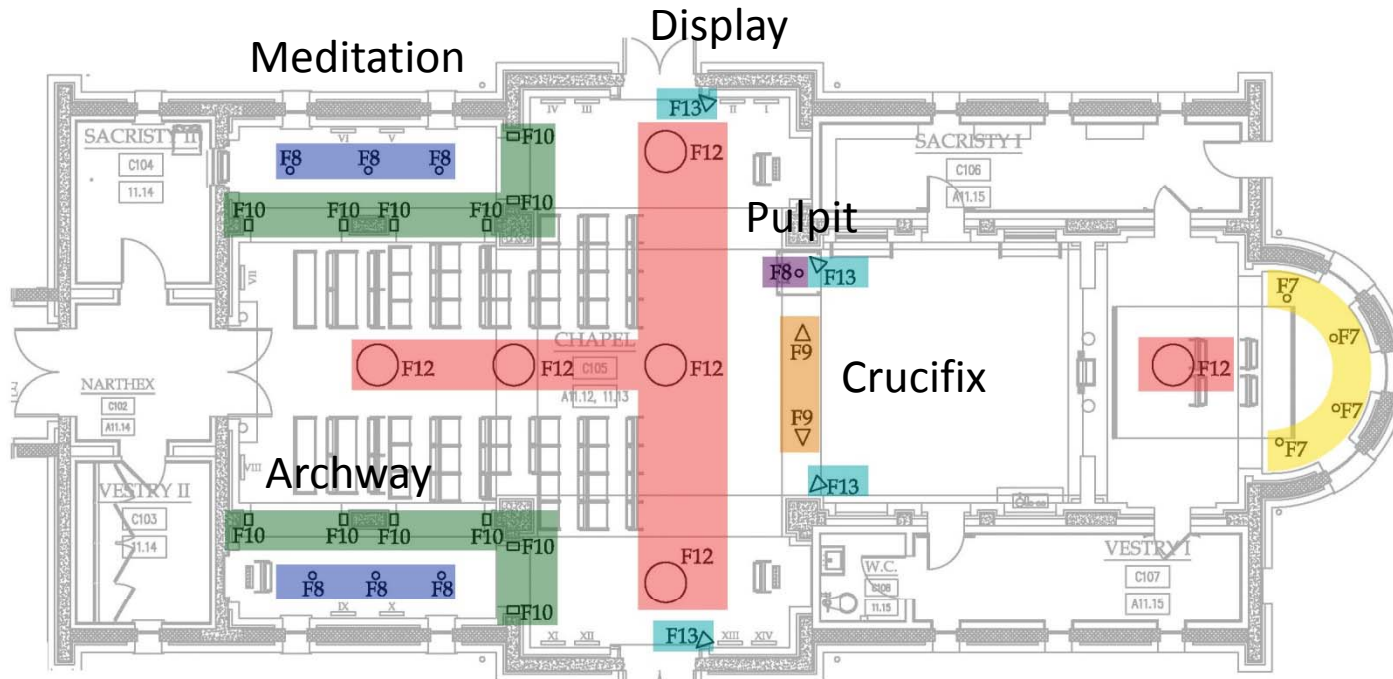
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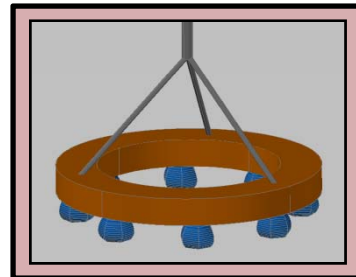
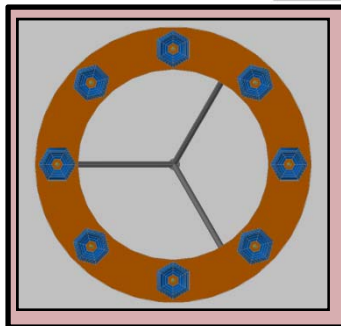
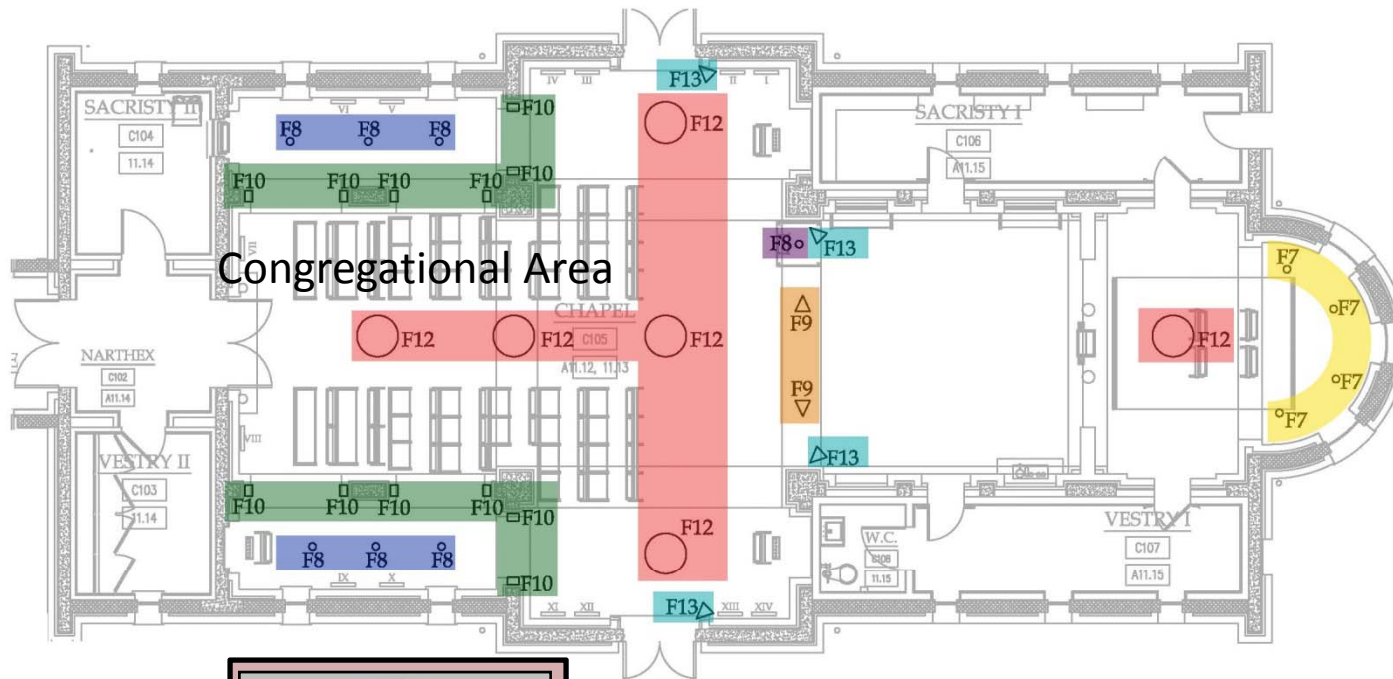


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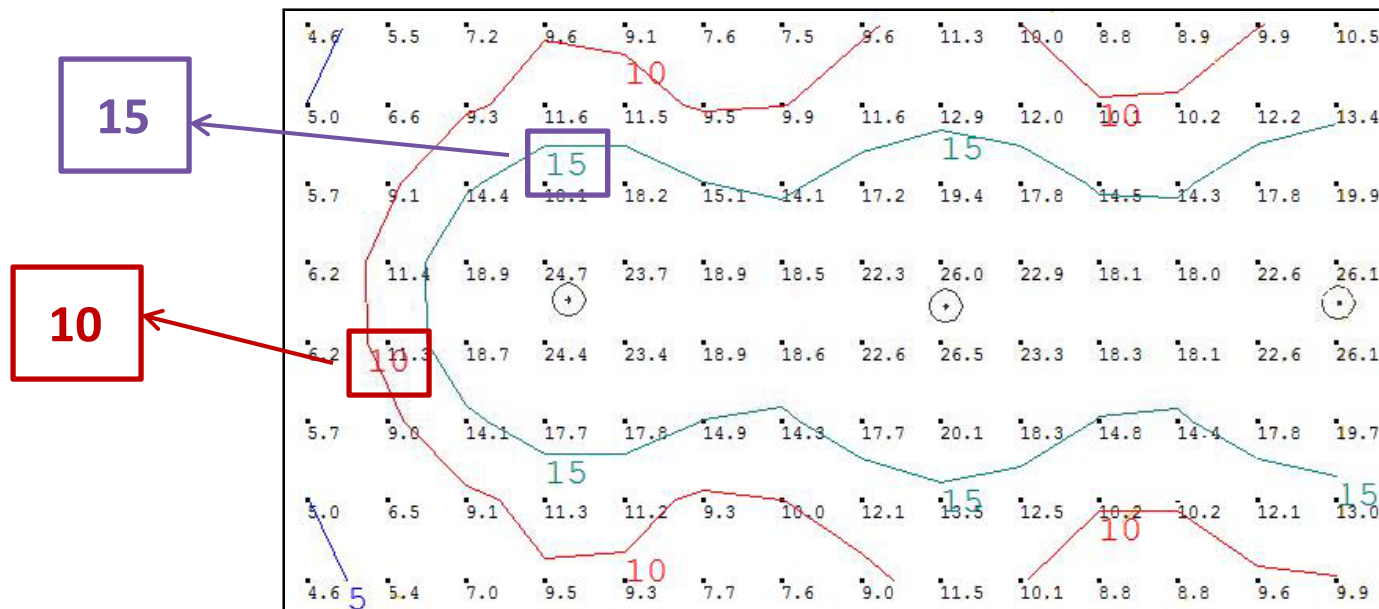




# CHAPEL: CALCULATION GRIDS

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CONGREGATION	13.56 FC	10 FC	OK

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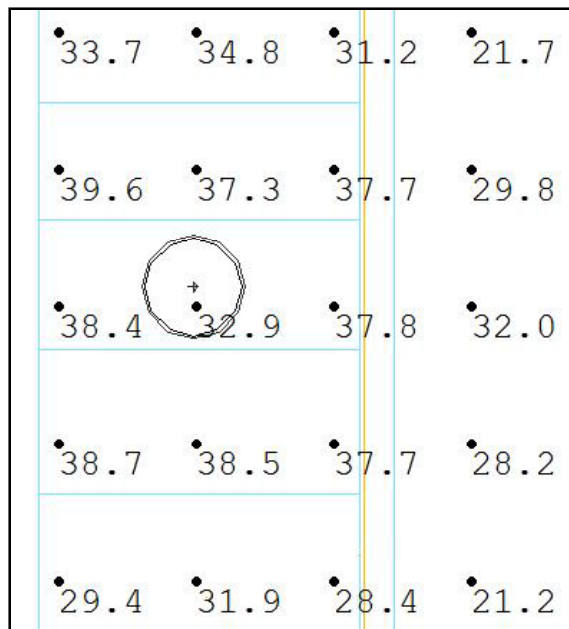




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PULPIT	33.05 FC	30 FC	OK

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- The illuminance levels obtained at the pulpit meet IESNA's recommended values.
- The lighting condition allows for performance of visual tasks with high contrast.

# CHAPEL: RENDERINGS

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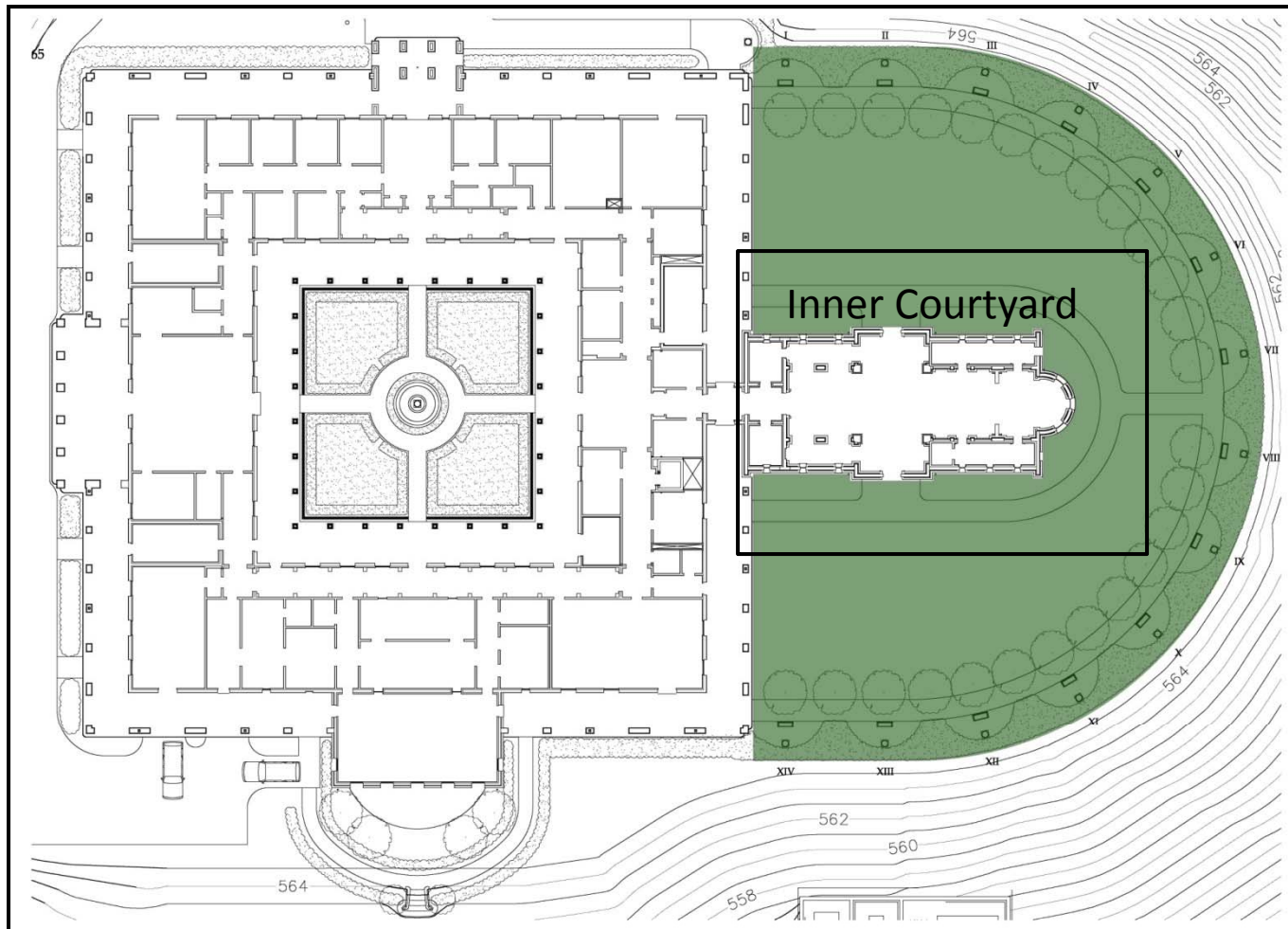
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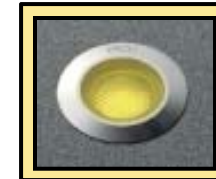
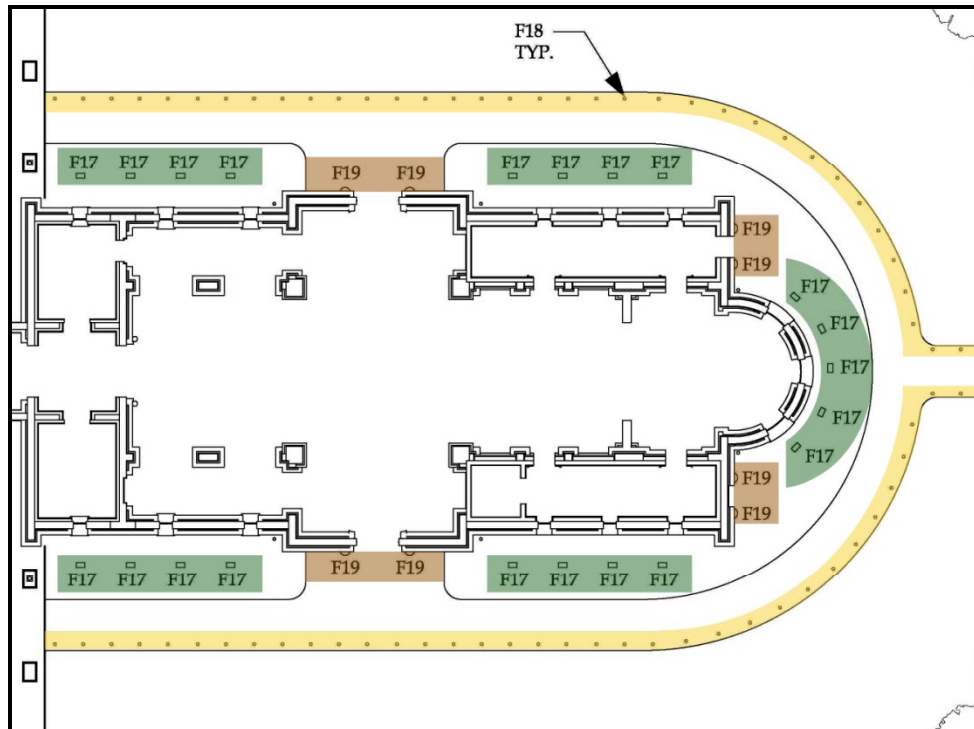
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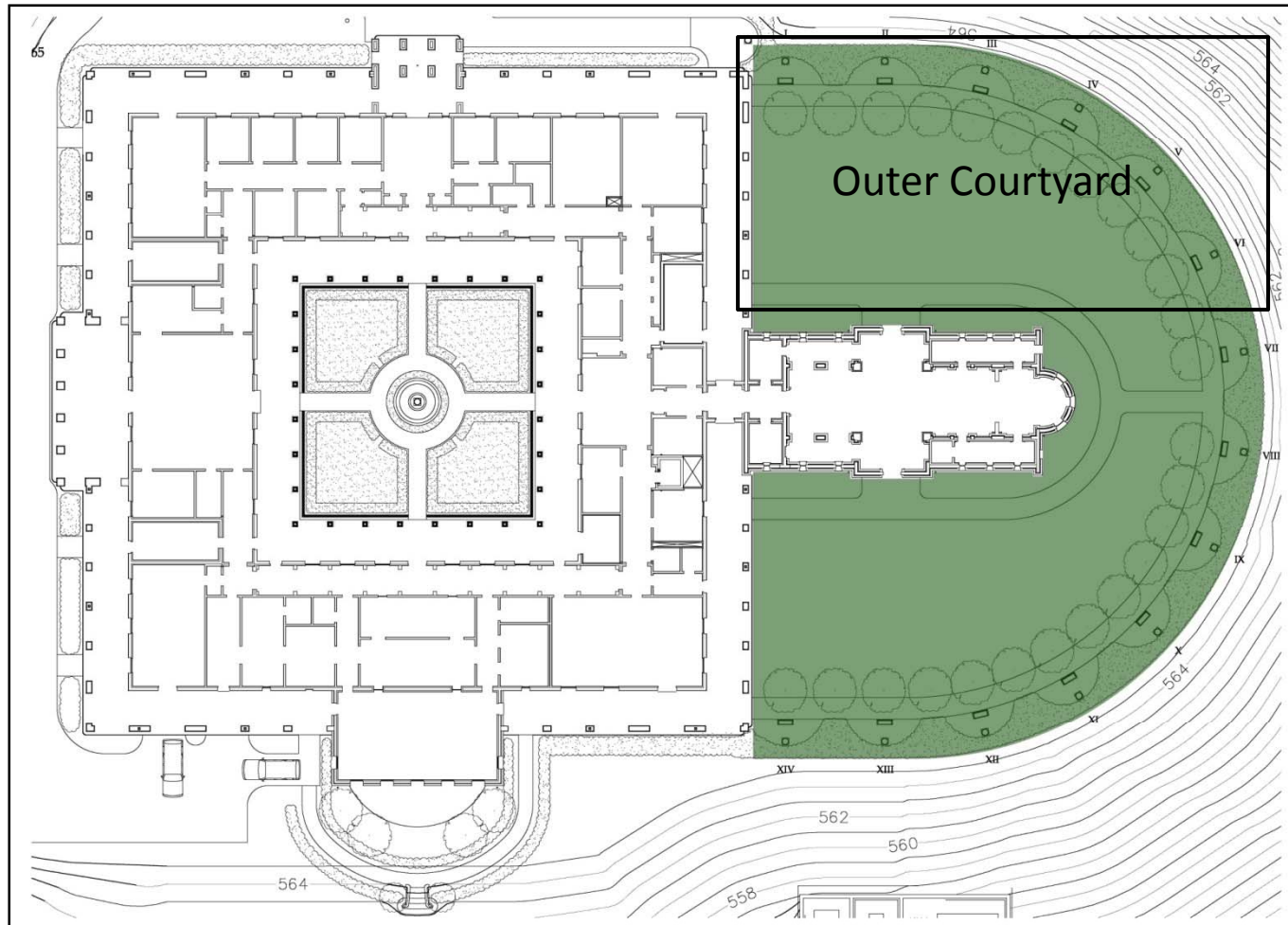


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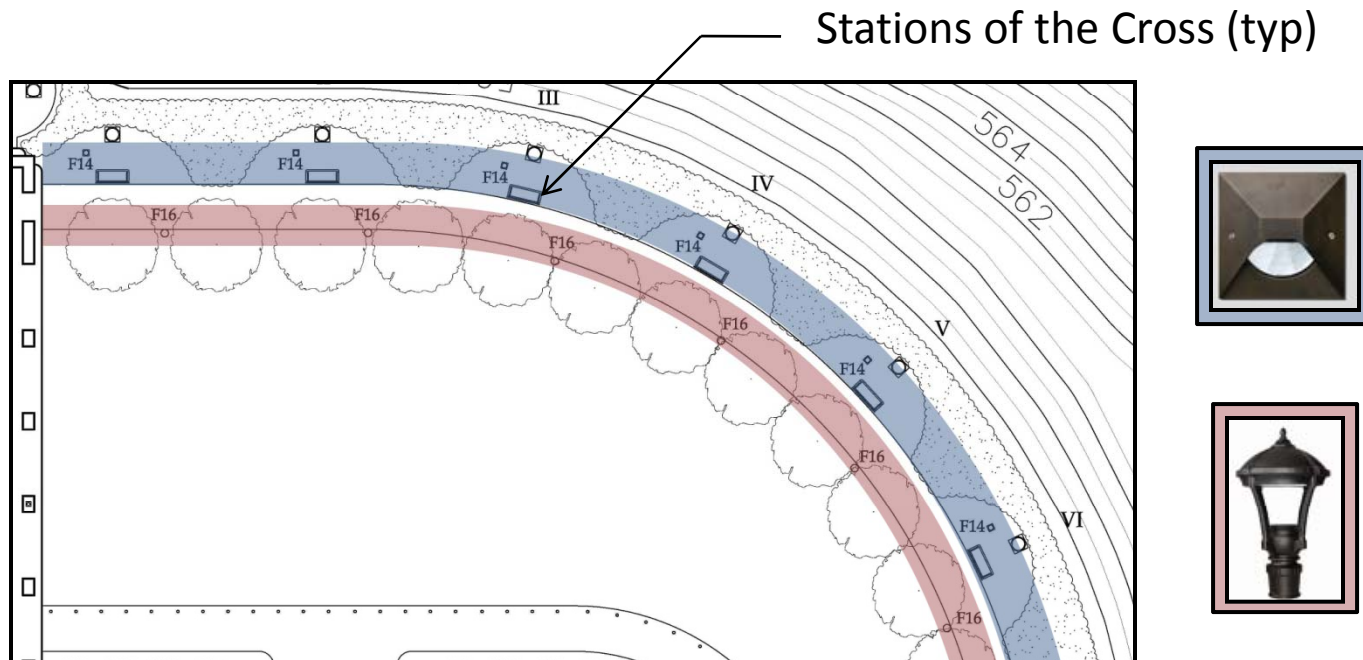
-  Flood Light to wash 1<sup>st</sup> story facade
-  In-ground LEDs line path to mimic candles
-  Wall sconce to mark key entryways

# COURTYARD: LOCATION





# COURTYARD: LIGHTING LAYOUT



 In-ground fixture to spot light statues of stations of the cross

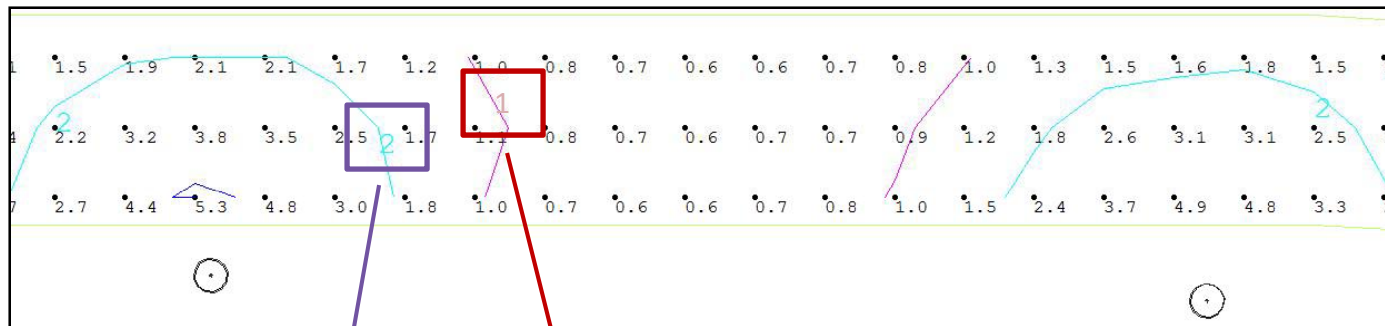
 Pole fixture to provide ambient light for pathway



# COURTYARD: RENDERINGS

CALC GRID	AVERAGE ILLUMINANCE	RECOMMENDED ILLUMINANCE	
WALKWAY	1.63 FC	1.0 FC	OK

Recommended values obtained from IESNA Handbook.



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•The garden pathway meets the recommended illuminance values of 1 footcandle.

# COURTYARD: FACADE

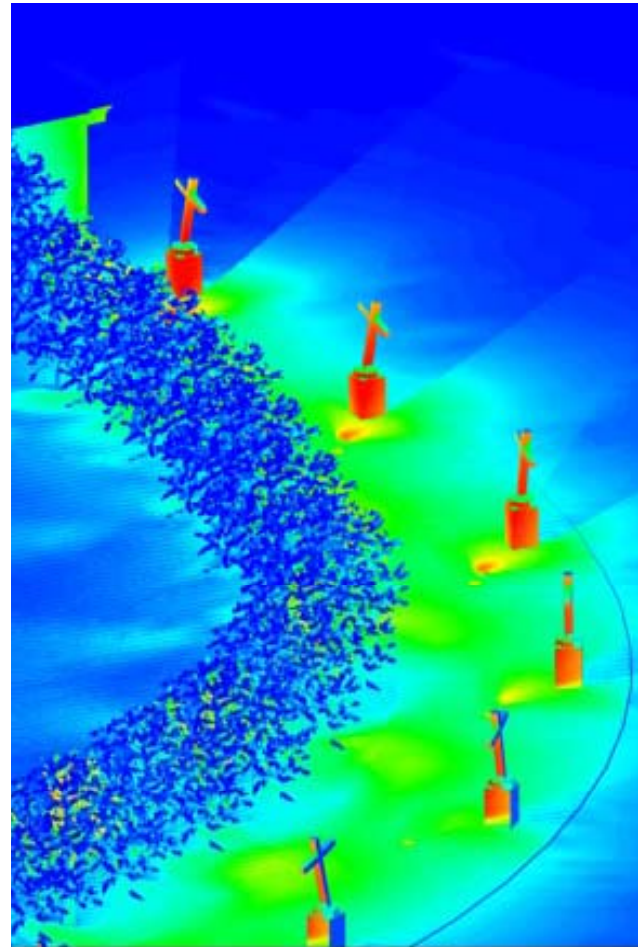
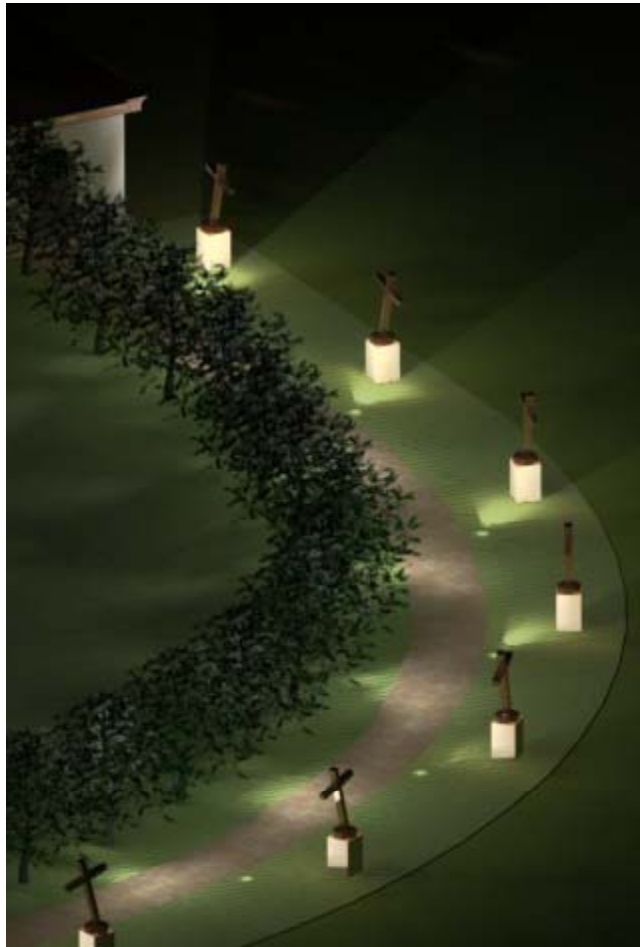
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# COURTYARD: PATHWAY

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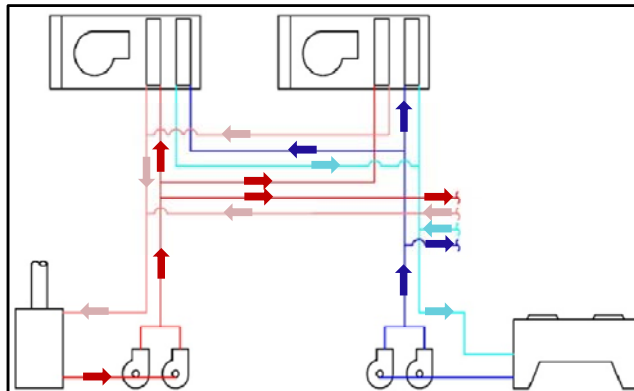


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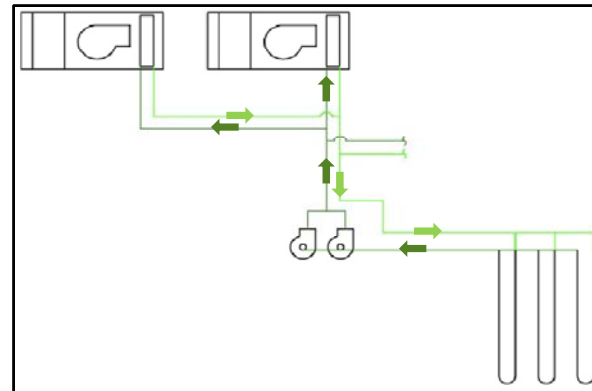
## RESPONSE TO MAIN GOAL:

To silently honor nature by minimizing impact on the environment

FCU/AIR HANDLING UNITS

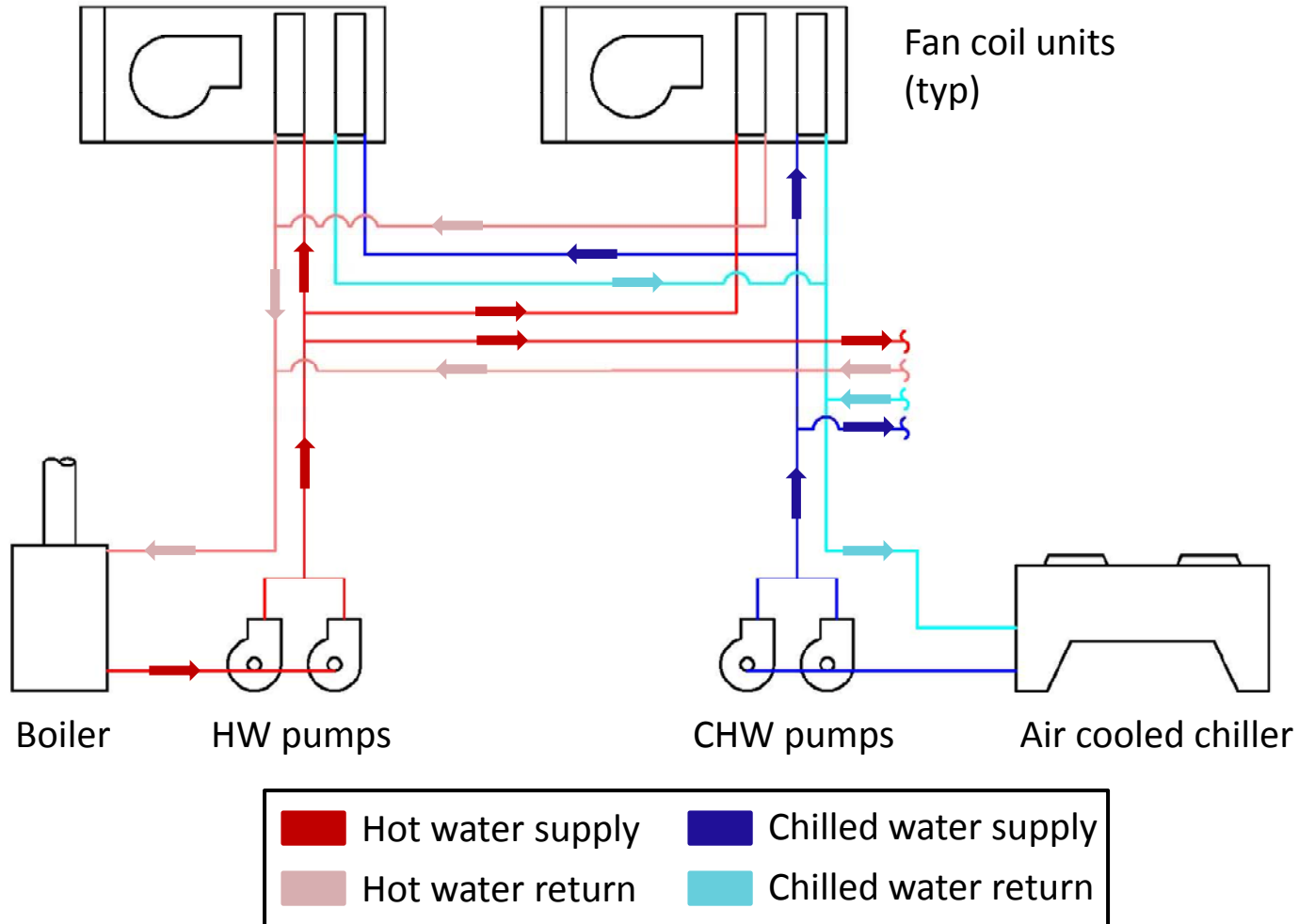


GEOHERMAL HEAT PUMPS



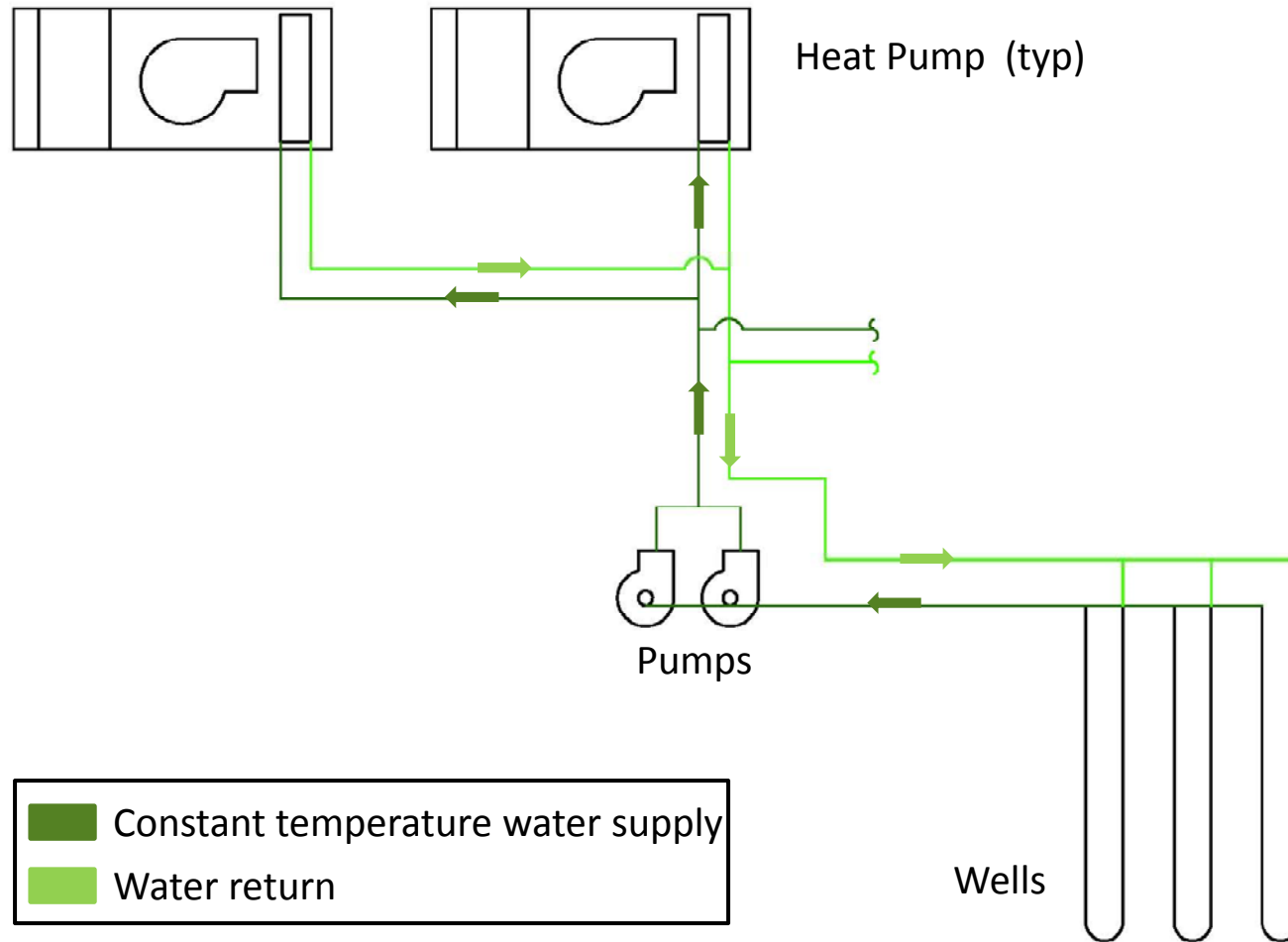
# EXISTING SYSTEM

## Four Pipe Fan Coil/Air Handling System



# PROPOSED SYSTEM

## Water to Water Geothermal Heat Pump System



# ENERGY SAVINGS, EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

	COOLING	HEATING	AUXILIARY	TOTAL
ORIGINAL	247,252.2 KWH/YR	3,880 KWH/YR	39,208.3 KWH/YR	290,340.5 KWH/YR
REDESIGN	164,843.7 KWH/YR	960.5 KWH/YR	0 KWH/YR	174,449.4 KWH/YR
			<b>ENERGY SAVINGS</b>	<b>40%</b>

**40% decrease in yearly energy consumption**

	ENERGY CONSUMPTION	UTILITY RATE	TOTAL COST/YR
ORIGINAL	290,340.5 KWH/YR	\$0.8921/KWH	\$25,901.27
REDESIGN	174,449.4 KWH/YR	\$0.8921/KWH	\$15,562.63
		<b>COST SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$10,338.64</b>

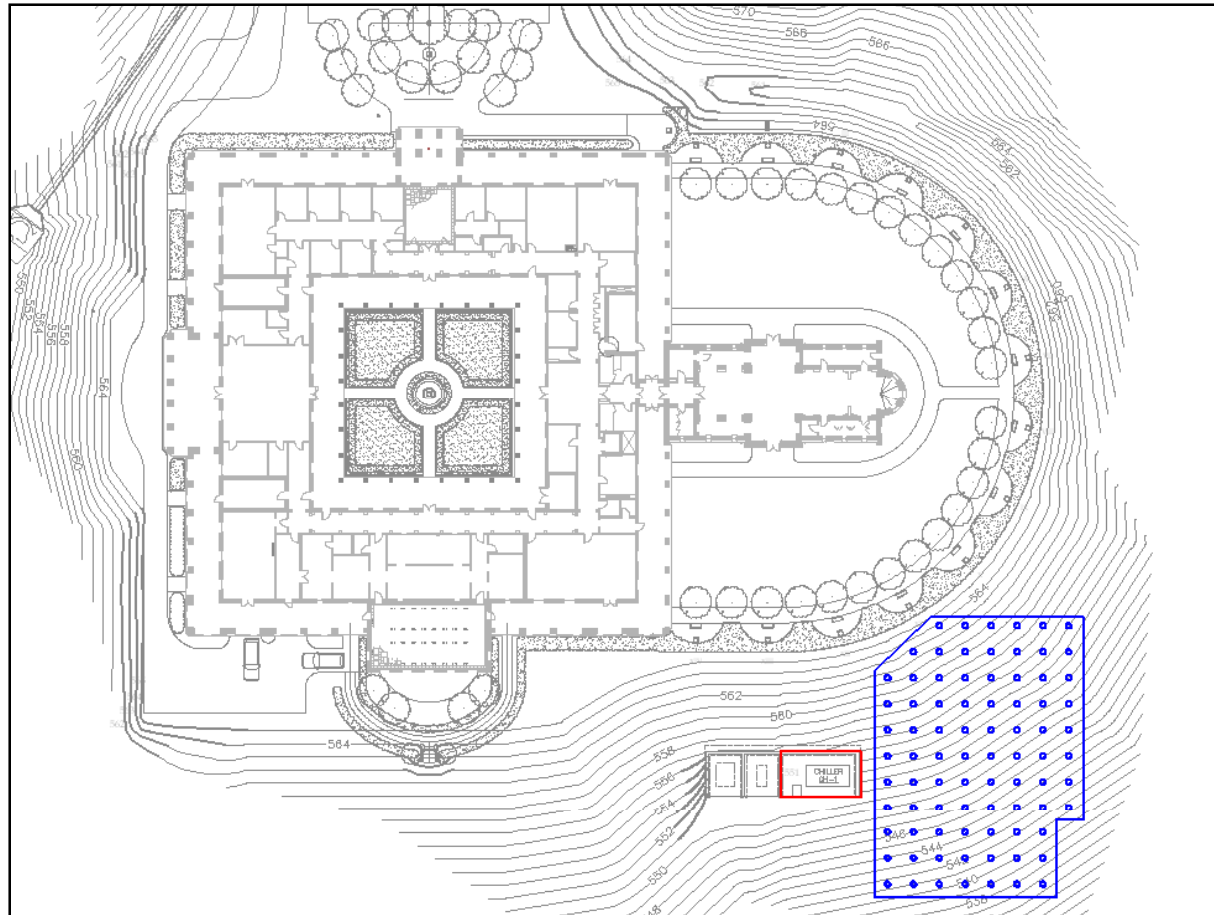
**\$10,300 yearly savings on electricity**

	ELECTRICITY DELIVERED		FUEL COMBUSTION		TOTAL		CHANGE
	ORIGINAL	REDESIGN	ORIGINAL	REDESIGN	ORIGINAL	REDESIGN	%
CO <sub>2e</sub>	505,192.47	303,541.96	17.3799	0	505,209.85	303,541.95	<b>-60.08</b>
CO <sub>2</sub>	476,158.42	286,097.02	3.2499	0	476,161.66	286,097.01	<b>-60.08</b>

**60% decrease in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**



# GEOHERMAL WELL LOCATION



- Chiller used for current mechanical system
- (84) Wells for proposed geothermal system

# PARTIAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

ID	Task Name	Duration	2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			1st Q	
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1	<b>Sitework Operations</b>	<b>127 day:</b>	[Gantt bar spanning from start of 2nd Quarter to end of 3rd Quarter]									
2	Erosion Control	5 day:	[Gantt bar in early 2nd Quarter]									
3	Bring Pad to Subgrade	10 day:	[Gantt bar in early 2nd Quarter]									
4	Storm Drainage	25 day:	[Gantt bar in early 2nd Quarter]									
5	Sanitary Sewer	15 day:	[Gantt bar in early 2nd Quarter]									
6	Asphalt	5 day:	[Gantt bar in late 4th Quarter]									
7	<b>Drill Geothermal Wells</b>	90 day:	[Gantt bar spanning from late 2nd Quarter to late 3rd Quarter]									
8												
9	<b>Mechanical</b>	<b>81 day:</b>	[Gantt bar spanning from late 3rd Quarter to late 4th Quarter]									
10	Lower level ductwork	12 day:	[Gantt bar in late 4th Quarter]									
11	Lower level overhead piping	17 day:	[Gantt bar in late 4th Quarter]									
12	First floor underslab ducts	10 day:	[Gantt bar in late 3rd Quarter]									
13	First floor overhead ductwork	12 day:	[Gantt bar in late 4th Quarter]									
14	First Floor overhead piping	17 day:	[Gantt bar in late 4th Quarter]									

- The partial schedule above demonstrates that the addition of the geothermal wells does not adversely impact the overall construction schedule.

## EXISTING VS. PROPOSED

### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- With an initial cost increase of \$90,000 for the heat pump system, the payback period will be roughly nine years.
- Immediate benefits are seen in a 60% emissions reduction.
- The critical path for construction will not be directly affected by a decision to change to geothermal heat pumps.
- If funding is acquired, the geothermal heat pump system is advised for the St. Francis Friary.

# CHARACTERISTIC COMPARISON

## EXISTING FEEDERS: COPPER

### ADVANTAGES

- Higher conductivity
- Higher tensile strength
- More reliable

### DISADVANTAGES

- Less cost efficient
- Heavier weight material

## ALTERNATIVE RESEARCHED: ALUMINUM

### ADVANTAGES

- More cost efficient
- Lighter weight material
- Better for longer runs

### DISADVANTAGES

- Increased wire size results in need for larger conduit
- 60% of the conductivity of copper
- Connections require attention if not properly installed



# FEEDER SIZING COMPARISON

			COPPER				ALUMINUM			
TO	OCPD	LENGTH (FT)	NO OF SETS	PHASE/ NEUTRAL	GROUND	CONDUIT	NO OF SETS	PHASE/ NEUTRAL	GROUND	CONDUIT
MDP	2000	85	6	400 kcmil	#3	3"	7	500 kcmil	#2	3"
ELEV	350	60	1	500 kcmil	#3	3"	2	4/O	#4	2"
TROUGH	400	10	2	3/O	#6	2"	2	250 kcmil	#4	2 1/2"
L1NE	200	125	1	3/O	#6	2"	1	250 kcmil	#4	2 1/2"
LB1	225	15	1	4/O	#4	2"	1	300 kcmil	#2	2 1/2"
LB2	400	126	2	3/O	#6	2"	2	250 kcmil	#4	2 1/2"
L2NE	150	160	1	3/O	#6	2"	1	4/O	#4	2"
EDP	600	20	2	350 kcmil	#4	3"	2	500 kcmil	#2	3"
EDP	600	85	2	350 kcmil	#4	3"	2	500 kcmil	#2	3"
L1SW	225	130	1	4/O	#4	2"	1	300 kcmil	#2	2 1/2"
KL-1	225	130	1	4/O	#4	2"	1	300 kcmil	#2	2 1/2"
L2W	100	90	1	#2	#8	1 1/4"	1	2/O	#6	2"
ELNE	100	160	1	#1	#8	1 1/2"	1	2/O	#6	2"
LCHAP	200	100	1	3/O	#6	2"	1	250 kcmil	#4	2 1/2"
ELSW	200	130	1	3/O	#6	2"	1	250 kcmil	#4	2 1/2"

- Feeder size increases for all aluminum phase, neutral, and ground wires.
- Conduit sizes increase.

## COST COMPARISON

	COPPER	ALUMINUM
TOTAL COST	\$94,684.42	\$78,447.09

Cost based upon RSMeans Version 2007.

**\$16,237 in dollar savings**

**17% decrease in cost**

### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION:

- With a 17% decrease in cost, this system will be advised for the St. Francis Friary.
- This cost will help to offset the additional costs for the geothermal system.
- To minimize maintenance issues, proper care should be taken during installation, especially at connections.

## CONCLUSION

### MAIN GOAL:

To meet the desires of the client while silently honoring nature by enhancing the natural materials of the project and minimizing the project's impact on the environment.

Were the desires of the client met?

Were natural materials enhanced?

Was the impact on the environment reduced?

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