The diocese has received an extraordinary blessing in the gift of the Maryvale Retreat Center by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. The retreat center has served as a place of spiritual reflection, as well as a gathering place, for scores of ministries and groups throughout its history. The education, enrichment, and evangelization opportunities are unsurpassed. The ability to take time from the distractions of the modern world and join in communion and peace with our Catholic brethren has nurtured many, and the LIVING OUR FAITH, BUILDING OUR FUTURE campaign seeks to continue this opportunity.

The Retreat Center is in need of renovation and repairs, primarily to the living quarters. Many of the existing rooms need to be updated and reconfigured to accommodate married couples, as well as incorporating restrooms and showers in each room. Renovations include structural adjustments, and updates to the electrical system, plumbing and lighting. Plans also include replacement of existing doors, windows, kitchen appliances and equipment. Modernizing these key elements, as well as creating a more welcoming receiving area and office spaces, will ensure that Maryvale remains viable for many years to come.