



MEDIA ALERT — *For Immediate Release*

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St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School holds groundbreaking for new STEM Center

WHAT: Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will bless and break ground at the future site of St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School's STEM Center

WHERE: 118 York Street SE in Aiken, gated courtyard in front of the school

WHEN: June 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

WHY: St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) center will be a unique learning environment that empowers students to put their knowledge into action. It will prepare students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers and idea generators.

The program will be led by a STEM specialist who will oversee the curricula. Some of the building highlights will include collaborative, hands-on learning features such as a/an:

- outdoor lab
- engineering, design and build classroom
- material science engineering lab
- robotics lab
- coding, math and technology lab
- cybersecurity and AI
- information systems and technology integration classroom
- virtual reality, 3D/4D lab

If you plan to cover the event, please contact Maria Aselage at 843-513-7605.

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