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Hello Michael,

My name is Paul Sluyter and I attended the former Grenville Christian College (GCC) as a student from 1977 to 1980. Recently (2004) I became involved with GCC as an advisor and eventually chaired their fundraising Foundation. In 2007 when the school closed, I resigned from the board as did the rest of the board members. The school sold the property in August 2008 and ended up having to resell it in an unfortunate power of sale. I made the decision to purchase the buildings with 26 acres and closed the transaction last week.

My intentions are to convert the buildings to a mixed use including apartments and condo's.

I have always been interested in history and cherish the value it adds to those who are part of its history as well as the buildings and monuments.

I wish to honor those who are part of the 90 year history of the property. I refer to the property now as Brocks Landing (www.brockslanding.com) and wish to brand it as such. Brocks Landing is now part of the properties third life. From St Marys to GCC to Brocks Landing.

How can those who are from St Marys as well as those from GCC keep the history alive and intact? As I renovate, remove and convert the buildings, I will discard many items. Some items cannot be easily discarded and should find a place to memorialize the properties 90 year history. Items such as the statue of Mary, Cross that sits atop the Main building, Church Pews from the different eras, Stained Glass pipe organ etc, should be saved, restored and placed where anyone can come back and view.

I am looking for any ideas that may help us achieve this project. I am sure amongst all those that have attended both St Marys and GCC their must be those willing to donate time expertise and money to a project such as this.

One thought is to raise money to move the old stone house beside the new church as a mini-museum / alumni house. This house needs to be moved before it is demolished for estate lot development.

Please lend me your thoughts.

Paul