



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	St Francis of Rome School
Library name:	
Library type:	School
City:	Cicero
Primary library contact:	Marianne O'Keefe
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	3,600
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	LibraryWorld
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description

St. Francis of Rome School is a private, K-8 school located in Cicero, IL. Until recently, the school did not have a school librarian. Marianne O'Keefe, a retired public school librarian, led the effort to revamp the library. With the help of volunteers over 10,000 books were weeded, and 3,600 were cataloged, labeled, and entered into the catalog. The school also received grant money to purchase new furniture and shelving. The school is committed to having a paid school librarian going forward.

St Francis of Rome is interested in becoming a member of the RAILS in order to access continuing education, support for e-books, grants, and interlibrary loan delivery. With experience working at a previous school library, Marianne is looking forward to utilizing RAILS resources to help the library grow.