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October 25, 2022

Abeer Samaan  
St Mary Orthodox Church  
18100 Merriman Rd  
Livonia, MI 48152

RE: License #: DC820379937  
The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy  
18100 Merriman Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

Dear Ms. Samaan:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janeiro Byrd".

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC820379937
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	St Mary Orthodox Church
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	18100 Merriman Rd Livonia, MI 48152
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(734) 459-4040
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Abeer Samaan, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	The Basilica Of Saint Mary Montessori Academy
<b>Facility Address:</b>	18100 Merriman Road Livonia, MI 48152
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(734) 743-5601
<b>Capacity:</b>	86
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## **II. Purpose of Addendum**

On 09/30/2022, licensee designee, Abeer Samaan, requested to change child use space from toddler two to young preschool.

## **III. Methodology**

09/30/2022 - Modification Request Received.

10/18/2022 - Inspection Completed On-Site.

## **IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions**

The terms of the original license have been modified on October 25, 2022, November 4, 2020, June 25, 2019, March 20, 2017, and December 6, 2016.

The Basilica of Saint Mary Montessori Academy operates two toddler rooms, Montessori program, preschool and school age.

Toddler room one is 17' x 21' providing a total of 357 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 7 toddler children.

Toddler room two consists of two sides and measures 10' x 28' which is approximately 280 square feet. This room can accommodate up to 6 children ages 1 to 2.5 based on 50 sq. ft. per child. Side two measures 20' x 28' which is approximately 560 square feet. This room can accommodate up to 16 young preschool children ages 2.5.

Toddler room three is 18' x 28' providing a total of 504 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 11 toddler children.

Atrium room is 18' x 28' providing a total of 504 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity 14 preschool children ages 2.5 to school age.

The Montessori room measures 27'11" (27.92') x 40'5" (40.42') is approximately 1128.5 square feet. This room can accommodate up to 32 children ages 2.5 to school age based on 35 sq. ft. per child.

The total space is sufficient for a total center capacity of 86 children, ages 12 months through school-age.

There are 8 toilets and six hand-washing sinks. There are three additional hand-washing sinks located in the classrooms. This supports the center's capacity.

The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment. There is an adequate amount of equipment to support the capacity increase.

Environmental health and fire safety inspections of all areas were completed at the time of original issuance; new inspections are not required. A lead risk assessment was not required.

**Terms:**

The center is approved for a total capacity of 86 children, ages 12 months through school-age.

Two snacks are provided by the center and parents provide lunch for their child.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend changing child use space from toddler two to young preschool and increasing capacity from 81 to 86.



October 25, 2022

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Janeiro Byrd  
Licensing Consultant

Date