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With a profound sense of our place in both the history of Sacred Heart education worldwide, and our community of South Florida, we thank the many individuals that have helped Carrollton with these celebrations. Co-chairs Angie Cobo and Lissette Diaz led a great team of Celebrate committee members who procured ads, sponsorships, and underwriting while planning the details of the evening. We also wish to thank co-chairs Andria Codina Miyares ’98 and Andres Miyares who led their El Jardin Centennial team through a year of public showcases, speaker series, and projects celebrating the 100th anniversary of the estate.

You are encouraged to peruse this program and join us in thanking the many sponsors, advertisers, and supporters who continue to help ensure the excellence of Sacred Heart education in South Florida. The Board of Trustees and I are most grateful to all for your dedication and love for this school of Christ’s Heart. Enjoy the evening.

Olen Kalkus
Head Master
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ARCHITECTURE

Built in 1918 El Jardin houses a treasure trove of architectural details, as both the architect, Richard Kiehnel and Mr. Bindley, envisioned the house as a “progenitor of the Modern Mediterranean style home.” Kiehnel drew upon European travel and study for the design of El Jardin. The contractor, John B. Orr employed craftsman who had just completed Vizcaya so the connections between these two Mediterranean styled properties can be seen in details as well as in the design organization. Like the original courtyard of Vizcaya, El Jardin’s courtyard is central to the villa and open to the elements, still covered with a copperscreen.
ARCHITECT

Richard Kiehnel (1870–1944) was the senior partner of the architectural firm of Kiehnel and Elliot, established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Although based in the northeast, he and the firm did a number of commissions in South Florida. Among them are the Coconut Grove Playhouse, Coral Gables Congregational Church, Coral Gables Elementary, Miami Senior High School, La Brisa estate and the Carlyle Hotel in Miami Beach. El Jardín was his first commission in the Miami area. It is the earliest known Mediterranean Revival work remaining in Miami. A number of Kiehnel’s and the firm’s works are listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

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LANDSCAPE

Until the opening years of the 20th century, the property that is now El Jardin was an unusual example of coexisting ecosystems. It was built along the peak of an ancient ridge of oolitic limestone known as the Miami Ridge. The flora and fauna on this site occupied a pine rockland, characterized by a canopy of pine and a forest floor of scrub palmetto, as well as, a coastal hammock dotted with clearings resulting from ancient fires. During El Jardin’s design and construction, the architects went to great lengths to keep the native plants, including the pine rockland and hammocks, incorporated within the lawns and formal gardens.
BEGINNINGS OF CARROLLTON

On the southeast facade facing the bay and overlooking the pool, carved on oolitic limestone, is a poem by Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858-1932) that states, “The kiss of the sun for pardon, the song of the birds for mirth, one is nearer God’s Heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.” The poem is indicative of the property’s harmonious relationship to its natural environment. Forty-three years later Mother Agnes Barry, RSCJ, first previewed the property while on a search to open a Sacred Heart school in South Florida. Upon coming across the carved verse, Mother Barry immediately decided this would be the home of the new school.
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