

A request from
The College of Saint Rose
to Albany County
May 2023

The College requests a grant of \$250,000 from Albany County to help replace the artificial turf on the Dr. R. Mark and Kathleen Sullivan Field at the Christian Plumeri Sports Complex. Since its opening in 2010 this facility has been widely used by community groups in addition to serving as the home field for the Saint Rose men's and women's soccer and lacrosse teams. The following is a summary of the project.

- The project is scheduled to take four to six weeks and is expected to be completed this summer.
- Funding for the project is requested by June 15, 2023.
- The Sullivan Field will be available for use by County residents beginning July 5, 2023, pending any unforeseen delays in construction.
- The Plumeri Complex, including the Sullivan Turf Field, may be available to Albany County recreational programming when not used by the College, for the expected life of the field.
- In prior years, approximately 700 community members participated in the six weeks of summer camps at the Plumeri complex.
- Field usage is open for use by youth sports programs as well as adult recreational leagues during the summer timeframe.
- The College will provide a free summer sports camp for County youth beginning Summer in 2024.
- The College will continue to host NCAA semi-finals and championships which bring visitors to the region's hotels and restaurants.
- City and County officials will have the opportunity to speak at a ribbon-cutting ceremony in August 2023.
- We are pursuing MOUs with the City of Albany and Albany County for their support.