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**Plan 75** is the name for the new construction stage at Colegio San José in Río Piedras, founded in the 1920s as Academia San Agustín by the Trinitarians and acquired in 1938 by the Marianists. San José is located at the highest point of the Río Piedras area with a commanding view of the Metropolitan area and the Atlantic Ocean. At this moment, it has an enrollment of 540 students and around 73 people among its personnel.

Colegio San José already started the renovations which include a new worship center-auditorium with capacity for 800 people, infirmary, weight-lifting room, new locker rooms and the renovation of the swimming pool area. Many of San José's alumni are involved in this renovation; starting with Architect Edgardo Pérez, class of 1977, in charge of the design, and followed by Eng. Rey Zequeria '60, Eng. Ramón Zequeira Ojeda '86, Eng. Carlos Requena '94, Eng. Jorge Ledón Webster '75, Mr. Joaquín Arbona Torres '98, Mr. Manuel Leizán '91 and Eng. José "Checa" Agrelot '69. Eng. Manuel Hernández, an active member of the Alumni Parents' Association and a former PTSA president, works for F & R Construction, company in charge of the construction project.

San José is focused on the well-being of the Marianist Family: students being its priority, but including parents, teachers, employees, alumni and parents of alumni. This is reason enough to have a board of consultants that involves people from all of the above, who give support and counsel on investments and development to the Director-Principal, Bro. Francisco T. González, S.M., M.D. He is also encouraged and backed by the Provincial Council of the Marianist Province of the United States.

As a second stage, the school is considering the construction of other facilities, such as a state-of-the-art conference room with the best technological gadgets for small reunions and meetings; redesigning the current wood-floored and air-conditioned gymnasium; redesigning the science laboratories with the latest and best equipment for digital research; construction of new dugouts for the soccer field; and redesigning the current twenty-nine air-conditioned classrooms.

You can find more information about Colegio San José in its web page: [www.csj-rpi.org](http://www.csj-rpi.org).