

Annunciation Church

Homer Glen, Illinois



In 2004, Conservation Design Forum (CDF) was retained by Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church to develop a site plan that incorporated native prairie ecosystems into the unused open spaces of the Church. Conservation Land Stewardship (CLS) was contracted to implement site restoration and native landscape elements.

CLS completed initial installation of restoration and landscape components in 2004 including:

- Initial seeding and planting of mesic prairie and wetland communities
- Initial seeding of low maintenance turf
- Installation of native plant plugs
- Prescribed burn management of restored prairie and wetlands
- Ongoing site stewardship, monitoring, and invasive species control throughout the restored landscape

Client: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Project team: Conservation Land Stewardship
Conservation Design Forum

Status: Initial restoration 2004
Ongoing Restoration,
Stewardship, and Monitoring

Project budget: \$55,000