

## Our History and Tradition

**T**he Congregation of the Sisters of Sainte-Anne purchased The Royal Montreal Golf Clubhouse as a permanent site for the Academy in 1959 after operating in various locations from as far back as 1888. In its inaugural year, enrolment was only 33 students, 12 of whom were boarders. The building also housed the Sisters, the provincial administration and the novitiate.

**Blue, white, and gold** were chosen as the school colours reflecting Marian devotion. The nine stars in the logo represent the nine choirs of angels in the Catholic tradition.

**By 1977**, 260 students were enrolled, necessitating the construction of Wing B, including the gym, the Social Room and the classrooms above.

**In 1988**, with an ever-increasing student population, Wing C was added, with 14 new classrooms, two new laboratories, and a new library.

**In 1998** the Academy was separately incorporated as Collège Queen of Angels Academy, legally independent of the Sisters of Sainte-Anne, while continuing to carry on their educational initiatives.

**By 2005**, there were over 500 students, two more labs, a multi-purpose athletic field, renovated art and music rooms, a media room, a drama room, and ever-expanding technology including Smart Boards, a website, a security system and improved computer access for students and staff.

**In 2007**, the Academy purchased the building and grounds from the Sisters of Sainte-Anne, who still remain proud, supportive sponsors and friends of Queen of Angels.

**Amor Vincit Omnia** (Love Conquers All) is the Academy's motto and a guiding principle for all our students, who strive to become confident young women and leaders of tomorrow.

