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Resorts, despite protests of the sole bidder and an owner of Icona Council unanimously approved the valet parking lot.

chasing the property from Lower 6600 Icona Resorts, which is pur- be receptive to the many blessings that open to God’s plan. Let us continue to ing. Perhaps this is a blessed way to be than 100 years.

retreats for sisters and laity for more Mary by-the-Sea since 1909, providing Philadelphia, announced last week.

programming at Saint Mary by-the-Sea. cancellation of 2020 and 2021 retreat COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the through at least 2021. However, the come,” they stated.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have canceled the final season at St. Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House. We believe the risks of consequences, COVID-19 has affected deci-

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CAPE MAY POINT — The Sisters of St. Joseph are preparing to close St. Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House per-

renovate. As a result, St. Mary by-the-Sea closing and celebrate the sacredness of Earth, our desire is to return this land to nature rather than use it for further development,” the organization stated. “We will make plans to ritualize the

décor,” they stated.

In October 2015, the congregation announced that Saint Mary by-the-Sea would function as a retreat house through at least 2021. However, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the cancellation of 2020 and 2021 retreat programs at Saint Mary by-the-Sea. The sisters were forced to make a result of comprehensive planning that clearly identified the need for the dis-