

Installation of a fire safety system in the rafters of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

➤ PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (“Upper Basilica”), a major neo-Gothic work dating from the mid-19th century, is composed of a nave with a wooden frame, and a bell tower with wooden flooring.

After the fire in April 2019 in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Sanctuary needs to undertake protective measures against fire in the Upper Basilica.

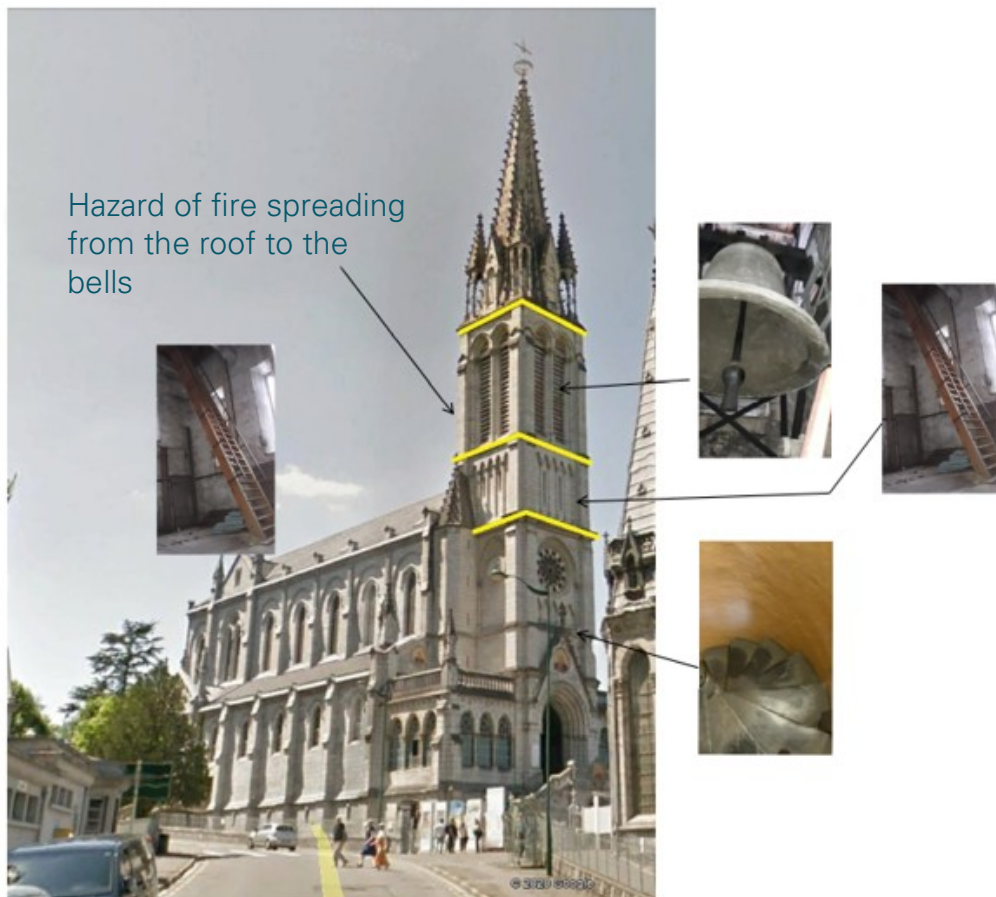
Warning devices, thermal cameras, and water hose pipes will be researched and implemented as part of a comprehensive protection system.

➤ PROJECT IMPACT

Protection of a
heritage building

Protection of religious
heritage

Protection of the
original “chapel”
requested by the
Virgin Mary



➤ BUDGET

Fire safety coordination studies	€ 30 000
Structural studies of installations	€ 12 000
Detection and alarm system installations	€ 70 000
Thermal camera installations	€ 20 000
Installations of dry risers	€ 20 000
TOTAL	€ 152 000

➤ SCHEDULE

- Concept design 4 months
- Works and installation 6 months

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