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Regina Health Center Celebrates Our 125th Anniversary

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The celebration of the Province of Saint Ann (SSS) in the United States continued with a special event at Regina Health Center (RHC), an intercongregational health center in Richfield, Ohio. The Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine are the sponsoring religious community, and our religious institute was among the founding members who organized it in the late 1980s and early 1990s, culminating in its opening in 1993. The Province of Saint Ann's leaders, including Fathers Jack Dowling, Donald Jette, Anthony Schueller, Thomas Wiese, Edward Stapleton, and Brothers Dana Pelotte (*who was later ordained in 1999*) and Michael O'Leary, participated in forming the team that worked with Sister Judith Ann Karam CSA, and Sister Margaret Taylor IWBS, to establish this award-winning care center.

On the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Cathedral of Rome, November 9, 2025, Sister Judith Ann Karam CSA welcomed the assembly to the celebration of the Eucharist, offering a brief history of the SSS and Regina Health Center within her own religious community. The first resident at RHC was also the first resident to die when it was being opened! Luckily, that omen led to successful care for these past 32 years.



During the Mass: Deacon Bourgeois, Fathers Lane, and Kiet

The Provincial Superior, Father John Thomas Lane SSS, presided at the Mass, with the local superior, Joseph Kiet (JK) Nguyen SSS, as the major concelebrant, and Deacon Joseph Bourgeois SSS, assisting. The entire Northeastern Ohio membership of SSS attended the event. Father Lane thanked the sisters, doctors, nurses, therapists, staff, benefactors, and donors for their care of and with the SSS religious over the past 32 years. Currently, the following seven men live in

Regina Health Center: Father Paul Bernier, Brother Allen Boeckman, Deacon Joseph Bourgeois, Father Bernard Camiré, Father Ernest Falardeau, Brother Michael Perez, and Father William Young. With 130 residents of Regina, an additional 55 members of the Eymardian Family attended, mostly from Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Church in Highland Heights, Ohio. The event continued with a reception, followed by a sit-down luncheon-dinner in Saint Augustine Hall, below the Holy Family Chapel at Regina Health Center.



SSS Religious with Associates, friends and members of the Eymardian Family who attended the 125th Anniversary Celebration



Scott Gongos, our Mission Advancement Director



Brother Michael Perez proclaiming a Scripture Reading at Mass



Ray and Mary Frato



Fathers Roger Bourgeois, John Keenan, and Bernard Camire



Musicians for the Mass



Deacon Joseph Bourgeois and Bob Ukovic



Fathers Ernest Falardeau and Joseph Kiet (JK) Nguyen



Sharing at Table



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As we celebrated the first “home” of the church in Rome (*the Basilica of Saint John Lateran*), where Christians were organized, we remembered the men who have made this place their home and a sacred place since 1993. They helped to shape Regina into a temple of God’s grace. We give thanks to God for their faithful service as they went to God ahead of us to forge bonds that unite heaven and earth:

1.	Br. Paul (Omer) Gaudreau, SSS	July 22, 1993
2.	Fr. Charles Charest, SSS	December 28, 1993
3.	Fr. Joseph Bernier, SSS	August 20, 1994
4.	Fr. John Paul Choquette, SSS	December 22, 1995
5.	Br. Victor Cote, SSS	December 24, 1995
6.	Fr. Maurice Prefontaine, SSS	August 12, 1996
7.	Br. Raymond Lussier, SSS	October 24, 1996
8.	Fr. John Gartner, SSS	April 13, 1998
9.	Br. Rosaire Mark Proulx, SSS	October 5, 1999
10.	Fr. Thomas Waldie, SSS	October 17, 1999
11.	Fr. Patrick Fenton, SSS	December 2, 1999
12.	Br. Fernand Duquette, SSS	January 10, 2000
13.	Fr. Frederick Roberge, SSS	October 27, 2003
14.	Fr. Lionel Lavigne, SSS	October 31, 2003
15.	Fr. Timothy Mangan, SSS	April 22, 2004
16.	Br. Ignatius Montgomery, SSS	May 7, 2004
17.	Br. Michael Galligan, SSS	February 4, 2005
18.	Fr. John Dowling, SSS	May 23, 2005
19.	Fr. Roger Pageot, SSS	July 13, 2006
20.	Br. Edmund Hardy, SSS	November 27, 2006
21.	Fr. Dominic Luong, SSS	November 1, 2007
22.	Br. Martin Hayes, SSS	February 2, 2008
23.	Fr. Walter Riendeau, SSS	September 8, 2008
24.	Fr. Donald Jette, SSS	August 31, 2009
25.	Fr. Raymond Dubois, SSS	March 17, 2010
26.	Fr. Edmund Slattery, SSS	June 25, 2010
27.	Fr. Edward Stapleton, SSS	February 4, 2011
28.	Fr. George Evans, SSS	January 31, 2012
29.	Br. Thomas Flanagan, SSS	July 9, 2013
30.	Fr. Julian Rousseau, SSS	November 4, 2013
31.	Br. Gerard Hickey, SSS	October 3, 2014
32.	Fr. Joseph Roy, SSS	April 16, 2015
33.	Fr. Robert Lussier, SSS	February 16, 2017
34.	Fr. Dennis Ruane, SSS	July 30, 2018
35.	Fr. Michael Noreika, SSS	August 13, 2018
36.	Br. Peter Mahady, SSS	April 15, 2019
37.	Fr. Mario Marzocchi, SSS	June 26, 2020
38.	Fr. Robert Chabot, SSS	February 20, 2022
39.	Fr. Robert Pittman, SSS	April 24, 2022
40.	Br. Eugene Blee, SSS	October 2, 2023
41.	Fr. Michael Arkins, SSS	September 27, 2024