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SSS Religious Celebrate Anniversaries at Regina Health Center



The Eymardian Family and members of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Church, Highland Heights, Ohio (SPB), at the religious celebration of Anniversaries

Four of the seven Blessed Sacrament religious (SSS) who live at Regina Health Center (RHC) in Richfield, Ohio, celebrated milestones in their religious life on Friday, June 19, 2026. During a short prayer service, with readings and prayer recalling the call to serve, we celebrated:

- Father Ernest Falardeau SSS, 75 years of religious profession of vows
- Brother Allen Boeckman SSS, 60 years of religious profession of vows
- Father Bernard Camiré SSS, 60 years of religious profession of vows
- Brother Michael Perez SSS, 60 years of religious profession of vows

They were accompanied by 13 other religious sisters and priests who also live at RHC.

RHC is a multi-level health care facility founded in 1993 by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine (CSA) in collaboration with the other religious orders and institutes of the Diocese of Cleveland. The SSS, under the leadership of the late provincial Father John

Dowling SSS and Brother Michael O’Leary, was part of the team that created RHC, a former CSA novitiate. A facility that had 225 beds for the sisters became a 135-bed home today, offering independent living, assisted living, and full care. Today, each religious community of women and men has representation in RHC, as well as a few diocesan priests who have even retired there, and lay people.



We are so grateful to the members of the Aggregation of the Blessed Sacrament and SPB parishioners who attended, who far outnumbered the other guests. We love our religious and are so grateful for their service to the church and the SSS. Thank you so much for your support of them and their health care!

P.S. A future edition of *Bread, Broken & Shared* will highlight the service of these men in their religious life.

Our four jubilarians, with Father Bernard Camiré and Brother Allen Boeckman (*standing*). In the foreground, sitting (*left to right*), Father Ernest Falardeau and Brother Michael Perez.



The local Aggregation Council leaders, Rosalie Lewis (*left*) and Chris Hart (*right*), with Father Bernard in the middle.



(*Left to right*) Brother Thomas Mella, Father Martin Hien Tran, Fathers Norman Pelletier and Ernest Falardeau



Gathering before the service, followed by Afternoon Tea.



(Left to right) Brothers Allen Boeckman and Michael O'Leary
with Father Roger Bourgeois



All the SSS religious who were able to be present for the gathering



The reception following the Anniversary Prayer Service

Another SSS Religious Begins Canonization Process

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Agencia Informativa Católica Argentina (AICA) reported on June 12, 2026, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on the opening of the cause for the sainthood of Blessed Sacrament Father José Ramón Aristi. He joins the venerable Father Lodovico Longari and Brother Giovanni Nadiani, who are also two Blessed Sacrament men in the process of being officially named “saints” by the church. Here is their article, with the use of Google Translate, from the original Spanish:



The Archdiocese of Buenos Aires announced the opening of the cause for the beatification and canonization of the Servant of God Father José Ramón Aristi SSS — a priest of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament whose reputation for holiness endures among those who knew him and received his pastoral guidance.

The decision was formalized through an edict dated May 29, 2026, signed by the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Most Reverend Jorge García Cuerva, and the Chancellor of the Buenos Aires Curia, María del Pilar Olveira.

Father José Ramón Aristi SSS was born on November 9, 1899, in Zumaya, in the province of

Guipúzcoa, Spain. At the age of 13, he entered the Apostolic School of the Blessed Sacrament in Tolosa, where he began his religious journey. He professed his vows in 1919, pursued philosophical studies in Belgium, and was subsequently assigned to Argentina, where he carried out fruitful apostolic work until he died in Buenos Aires on April 6, 1996.

Ordained a priest in 1924, he dedicated his ministry to the formation of children and young people, to accompanying the neediest, and to promoting Eucharistic spirituality. In 1938, he assumed leadership of the Apostolic School of the Blessed Sacrament in the Buenos Aires region; from there, he spearheaded intense evangelization efforts in low-income neighborhoods and founded the Eymard School.

He also held significant leadership roles within the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. He served as the first Vicar Provincial of the Andean-Platense Province and as Superior of the Immaculate Virgin Mary Province during successive terms, promoting new foundations and the growth of religious vocations.

Confessor, Priest, and spiritual guide.

The edict highlights that, even in his advanced years, he continued to serve wherever he was needed. It further emphasizes that his reputation as a "confessor, priest, and spiritual guide" has endured, remaining alive in the memories of many faithful who recall him as an exemplary father figure, noted for his profound spirituality and tireless pastoral work.

As part of the canonical investigation, the archdiocese has invited the faithful to submit any information that might support or challenge the Servant of God's reputation for holiness. Such submissions should be sent to the Archbishop's Office of Buenos Aires, located at Avenida Rivadavia 415, opposite the Plaza de Mayo.

Additionally, the archdiocese requests the submission of any published or unpublished writings, manuscripts, personal diaries, letters, or other private documents belonging to Father Aristi that have not yet been provided to the cause's postulation office.

The edict also directs that this call for information be publicized in the archdiocese's ecclesiastical bulletin, in the parishes of the Diocese of San Martín, and throughout the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, to facilitate the participation of those who can contribute to the canonical process.