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MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends:

As I reflect on the events of the past weeks I am struck by how we have been surrounded by joy and gratitude. In the words of David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine brother, *It is not joy that makes us grateful, it is gratitude that makes us joyful.* Joy is not just giddy pleasure. It is an expression of immense happiness. When we are joy-filled we experience a deep sense of well-being, of knowing that all is well within us. When an overwhelming sense of joy comes upon us, we are moved to share it, to extol its existence.



Sister Kathleen Flanagan

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Summer, a season of joyful celebrations, brings us jubilees and a ribbon cutting. Yes, a ribbon cutting! On June 13 we celebrated the official opening of Merici Crossings with our friends and donors; it was a day filled with laughter and awe, rain, thunder and lightning. The gloominess of the

weather, however, did not diminish the joy of the celebration. The gratitude of our sisters for those who made our new home possible spilled over into joy as our guests toured the building and, knowing that they played a major role in bringing this home to fruition, shared in the joy.

Jubilees, joyful celebrations, are a part of our summer. Eight Ursulines celebrated 25, 50, 60 and 70 years of faithful service. It is a time to acknowledge their commitment, their faith-filled lives. The radiant faces of the jubilarians, the beauty of the liturgies, the sharing of stories as sisters, family, and friends gather to celebrate all speak of joy and gratitude.

We also celebrate the lives of two women who find joy in giving of their time and talents. Sister Pat Mulhern, a resident at Light of Hearts Villa, has been an avid seamstress for many years, making baby bibs and other articles for the Ursuline Sisters' Gift Shop. Now she continues to share her talents with residents, staff, and visitors, bringing joy to all. Tina Tamburro, a new member of the Ursuline family, has assumed the position of Chair of our Development Committee. This warm and gracious woman is excited about strengthening her relationships with the Ursulines as she brings fresh insight to congregational development activities.

As we continue to celebrate all of these gifts of summer we also ask our God to send blessings on all of you for your generosity and your presence in our lives. For all of you we are grateful and so we celebrate with joy!

Gratefully,

Sister Kathleen Flanagan

Meet Christina Tamburro

The Ursuline Sisters are pleased to introduce a new partner in mission, Christina Tamburro. Tina has graciously agreed to fill the role of Chair of the Ursuline Sisters Development Committee. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in fundraising and development.

Currently Tina is employed as the Ohio Director of Philanthropy at the Trust for Public Land, whose mission is to create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

“My position there,” Tina explains, “has a similar challenge to my role on the Development Committee for the sisters; we depend on the ongoing support of individuals to make sure our work carries on well into the future.”

Tina is certainly no stranger to the Ursuline mission. She attended St. Clare Elementary School and Beaumont School. She fondly remembers the sweet presence of her teacher, Sister Kathleen Foster, her earliest Ursuline connection. “Like all Ursuline Sisters I have met since, there was such a grace about her, something very special.”

The Ursuline Sisters are blessed to have benefitted from talents and expertise of so many who have sacrificed personal time to be a part the mission by serving on many different committees. Tina believes her participation on the Development Committee satisfies a hunger in her.



Tina Tamburro

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One of Tina’s goals as Development Committee chair is to grow the committee. Her vision is a larger, more diverse group who can bring new perspectives and ideas to the table. And with some hard work, she believes, the committee could provide valuable assistance to the Ursuline Sisters in their fundraising efforts.

“The Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland have been empowering women through education and ministry since 1850,” she says. “The more we share their inspiring faith stories, I believe, the more folks will realize the need to support them financially. For me personally, supporting the sisters in any small way I can is important and I feel honored to play a part in advancing their vision for the future.”

Tina has already brought such energy and passion to the committee, and the Ursuline Sisters are blessed to have her as a partner in mission.

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Some people are remembered for being in the right place at the right time to accomplish something historic. But those people are few in number. More often, humanity is enriched by the many quiet contributors. Mother Teresa stated it succinctly when she said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." As Ursuline Sister Pat Mulhern knows, it's the little things done with love that make the difference.

After about 30 years in a classroom, Sister Pat decided that she was ready to retire from teaching and to serve in another ministry. At that same time the Sister in charge of the Laurel Tree gift shop at the motherhouse welcomed Sister Pat as collaborator. Building on the hand sewing skills that her mother had taught her, Sister Pat added skillful machine sewing to contribute merchandise to the gift shop for the next twelve years. Among other items, she made charming baby bibs and burp towels and attractive hand towels. In addition, she also was generously available to help out behind the scenes with Sisters' personal sewing needs.

Upon moving in 2018 to Light of Hearts Villa, Sister Pat brought with her not only knowledge and skills with a needle but also a significant stash of materials AND her sewing machine. Light of Hearts Villa holds bi-annual flea markets, and they are delighted that Sister Pat has offered to continue her sewing. Seeing a need, Sister also added to her patterns a type of adult bib for those with disabilities who find mealtimes to be a challenge. Any money that Sister Pat earns at the flea market goes right back into buying supplies for the next project, so her hobby brings a touch of color, practicality and joy in a ministry that is self-sustaining. Because the residents at Light of Hearts have taken notice of her skills, they occasionally come to her when they need a frayed hem repaired, a splitting seam reinforced, or a dangling button secured. She gladly comes to their assistance for simple mending tasks.

Sister Pat is known for more than her needlework. She also makes and sends hand written notes and cards. "I send cards so people know that I don't forget, that someone was thinking of them today. I prefer to hand-write a little message; it is a way to say Hi to people I don't often see. I am proud to be an Ursuline and to be in a community that cares about others."



Sister Patricia Mulhern

When not otherwise engaged, Sister can be found in the areas of Light of Hearts chatting with other residents. It's the little things that brighten a day. She remembers another piece of common sense advice from her mother: "Stop thinking about yourself and try to do something for others." Sometimes a conversation will be about a serious topic, but sometimes it can be totally light-hearted joking such as the ongoing fantasy between herself and another resident about their tennis rivalry, what outlandish outfits they will wear for that day's match, the impossible plays they will accomplish, etc. Sister believes that attentive listening and presence through conversation can also serve as ministry. Sister Pat Mulhern and the other seven Ursulines currently in residence at Light of Hearts Villa are all in agreement with Mother Teresa's saying, "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." It is a bit of wisdom that we all would do well to remember.



Sister Pat takes a break and offers a smile.

URSULINE JUBILARIANS

Celebrate Lives of Faithfulness

On August 11, 2019, four Ursuline Sisters celebrated their Diamond Jubilees with a Jubilee liturgy at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Gates Mills. These sisters were: Sisters Mary Aileen and Marie Cecile (70 years); Sisters Susan Mary Rathbun and Martha Mooney (60 years).

DIAMOND JUBILARIANS - 70 YEARS

Sister Mary Aileen Murphy



In 1949 Sister Mary Aileen entered the Ursuline Community from her home parish of Saint Philomena in East Cleveland, and at one point in her teaching career she returned there and taught grades five and six. This was, however, only one of the many parishes where Sister served a vital role in the lives of parish children. The others include

Saint Patrick, Christ the King, Saint Mary Magdalene, Our Lady of Peace, Saint Charles, Saint Ann and Saint Therese. In total, Sister gave 46 years to elementary education as teacher and/or principal. Her memories of First Communion, Confirmations and graduations are wrapped in the happiness these events brought to parents, teachers and students. She especially recalls fondly the dedication of the sisters and lay teachers. After leaving teaching, Sister Aileen then went on to a second ministry and for 13 fulfilling years she served as a part time receptionist at Carmel of the Holy Family. Sister resides now at Regina Health Center where she happily shares her reflection: "I think that old movie title sums it up best — *It's a wonderful life.*"

Sister Marie Cecile Bauers



Sister Marie Cecile has dedicated 70 years of her life to God in the Ursuline Community in which she took her vows, one of which was to "serve in Christian Education." For all of her religious life — right up to the present day — Sister has been a teacher. Those she taught in her younger years were classes of children in parish schools at Saint

Ann, Saint Timothy, Saint Robert and Saint Philomena. She later taught classes to teenagers at Villa Angela and adult students at Saint John's College. For a number of years — right up to the present at Merici Crossings — she has taught lessons in piano and/or organ to individuals who range in age from 9 to 79. Bringing music into the lives of students has given Sister tremendous joy. The satisfaction that her students have experienced goes well beyond developing keyboard skills to include growth in self-confidence, discipline and a sense of accomplishment. Music is her subject matter, but the students themselves are truly her focus. Sister Marie Cecile has also brought the same level of dedication and love to her consistent involvement in planning and playing at liturgies. In every aspect of her life Sister says that she feels "blessed to be able to serve God and God's people."

DIAMOND JUBILARIANS - 60 YEARS**Sister Susan Mary Rathbun**

Sister Susan Mary (formerly known as Sister Mary Hugh) from Holy Cross Parish in Euclid has ministered in one role or another in education most of her life. Her first nine years she was a teacher of English and Speech and also served as Drama Director at Ursuline Sacred Heart Academy, a school she especially loved for the diversity of its student

body. When that school closed, Sister then spent the next decades back and forth between Villa Angela, Beaumont, Villa Angela–Saint Joseph and Ursuline College in multiple roles including those of principal, principal of discipline, development director, alumnae director, admissions director, public relations, and, of course, teacher. There was also a period of time when she served as a member of the congregation’s leadership team. Sister Susan Mary had the flexibility to mix and match her skills to meet whatever necessity required at the time. Such willingness has brought her to her current occupation as Director of the Ursuline Institute of Learning, a program that offers tutorial assistance to individuals from kindergarten to adults. Looking back on her sixty years Sister says, “Daily I give thanks to God for my sixty-plus years to this Ursuline congregation with all the wonderful sisters I have lived with and ministered with and continue to do so. Our Ursuline celebrations of life in many forms — feast days, jubilees, holidays, funerals — have all been blessings.”

Sister Martha Mooney

Sister Martha (formerly known as Sister Mary Agnes) entered the Ursuline Congregation from Saint Ann Parish and has ministered in education for sixty rewarding years. She has served mainly as a math teacher and assistant principal or principal in high schools: Beaumont, Ursuline Sacred Heart Academy, Villa Angela Academy and Lake

Catholic High School. At Villa Angela-Saint Joseph High School she directed a scholarship program for urban students. She kept her students on track by monitoring their academic progress and more — sometimes tutoring, always available to lend an ear when needed, and serving as their personal cheerleader when times were hard. For eight years at John Carroll University she efficiently and compassionately oversaw a program in education entitled “Troops to Teachers” designed for veterans returning to college. For one year she worked in the Catholic Diocesan Education Office and currently she serves as a part-time math tutor and receptionist at Ursuline College. Sister Martha readily acknowledges, however that her favorite and yet most challenging years were the six that she spent teaching math at Sacred Heart Academy. For those students, many of whom still maintain contact with her, school was a home away from home where creativity and camaraderie abounded. It was there that Sister Martha says she learned the most. “My years as an educator have been the most fun and rewarding. I have been energized by the lived example of Saint Angela’s charism exhibited by my students, my co-workers and my Ursuline Sisters.”

*“Enjoy together that holy gladness
of heart which I foretold you will
undoubtedly come to you.”*

–St. Angela Merici, 9th Counsel

Three Ursuline Sisters celebrated 50 years of service and commitment with a Golden Jubilee liturgy celebrated on August 4, 2019 at the Church of the Gesu in University Heights. These sisters were Sisters Christine De Vinne, Maureen Doyle and Elaine Berkopec.

GOLDEN JUBILARIANS – 50 YEARS

Sister Christine De Vinne



Sister Christine De Vinne, currently serving as President of Ursuline College, grew up in Cleveland Heights, where she had the benefit of an Ursuline education at Saint Ann School and then at Beaumont School. After high school, Sister Christine entered the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland and earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics, summa cum laude, from Ursuline College.

Her ministry in Catholic education began at the elementary level from 1973 to 1985. She taught in parish elementary schools at Christ the King in East Cleveland, Saint Clare in Lyndhurst, and Saint Mary Magdalene in Willowick. In 1985, after earning her Master of Arts in English from the University of Notre Dame, she returned to Beaumont School as faculty member and assistant principal. In 1996, she earned her Ph.D. in English from The Ohio State University and joined the faculty at Ursuline College. After serving on the college faculty 1999 to 2001, she became Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. Among other achievements, her leadership and creativity enabled her to introduce the school's Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree, as well as a dual admission program with the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy.

In 2010, she became Vice President for Academic Affairs at Notre Dame of Maryland University, where she served until 2015. In that year Sister Christine became President of Ursuline College.

As she celebrates her Golden Jubilee this year, Sister Christine says she not only rejoices in her years as an Ursuline Sister, but she is also reminded of the many faithful sisters who came before her.

Sister Maureen Doyle



Sister Maureen Doyle's ministry in education began as a teacher at St. Charles School in Parma in 1973. From there she moved on to teach at St. Ann's and St. Clare before returning to St. Charles as Assistant Principle in 1982.

But the ministry location most people associate with the name Sister Maureen Doyle would most

likely be Urban Community School where she spent over 30 years as its Director (1986 to 2017). In 2018 Sister Maureen returned to her "home away from home" where she serves currently as Urban Community School's Major Gifts Coordinator.

Sister Maureen received her Bachelor's degree in Education from St. John's College and earned her Master's degree in Education Administration and Supervision from Boston College. She pursued additional studies at Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara, John Carroll University, Boston College and Ursuline College.

The list of Sister Maureen's Professional activities, services, recognitions and speaking engagements are too numerous to mention and is evidence that her commitment and devotion to serve has stretched far beyond the classroom or office.

Sister Elaine M. Berkopec



Sister Elaine, formerly known as Sister Marie Joanne, entered the Ursuline congregation from Holy Cross Parish (now Our Lady of the Lake) and began her ministry as a teacher in Saint William, Saint Jerome and Saint Therese parish schools. After earning a master's degree in American History from the University of Notre Dame, she

moved to the secondary level, teaching history at Villa Angela Academy and Beaumont High School. However, her skill set and her interests took her beyond the classroom to a wider variety of services. Gifted with a clear mind, keen attention to detail, understanding heart and considerable

writing ability, Sister served for seven years as an editor for a law publishing company, for eight years as Communications Director for Beatitude House, (a housing and educational program run by Youngstown Ursulines for homeless women with children), for eight years Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Ursuline College, and since 2016 as Office Coordinator for the Ursuline Sisters' Development Office. Sister Elaine's ministry is not limited to her employment, however. Having pursued a second master's degree from Ursuline College in Theological and Pastoral Studies, Sister volunteers at Hospice of the Western Reserve where she is welcomed by patients, staff and families alike. Sister says that she is "grateful for God's grace leading me on every part of my journey. God is faithful; our Jubilee is about the faithfulness of God to the Ursuline Sisters as well as to each of us."

Sister Pam Fowle celebrated 25 years of service and commitment with a Silver Jubilee liturgy celebrated on June 23, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Gates Mills.

SILVER JUBILARIAN (25 YEARS)

Sister Pamela Fowle



Sister Pam Fowle lives by the words of Jesus, "Let the little children come to me. For to such as these belongs the Kingdom of God." Her ministry during her 25 years as an Ursuline Sister has been tending to little children, toddlers and infants, and assisting their parents in caring for and raising them.

Sister Pam entered the Ursulines from St. William Parish in Euclid (Now Saints Robert and William). Her ministries include serving at Holy Family Learning Center in Lakewood, Jennings Center (the Learning Circle) in Garfield Heights, Kindercare in Macedonia, and currently at Goddard School. In each of these places, Sister Pam has watched over children as

young as six weeks to three-year-old toddlers. Her years of experience have enabled her to be the lead teacher in these ministries, mentoring new and young co-teachers that come into the workplace.

At Kindercare, Sister Pam also assisted new parents by teaching them how to help their children develop age-appropriate skills.

Goddard School, her current ministry location, is more of a pre-school setting with a curriculum. Children learn appropriate social skills and behavior, and educational activities are geared toward children's interests.

In all these ministries, Sister Pam offers her talent and dedication to both parents and children. The highlight of her vocation? "Having met many sisters and become friends with so many. I am blessed to be an Ursuline!"

“BEHIND THE SCENES” OF OUR MAJOR BUILDING PROJECT: MERICI CROSSINGS

It's hard to believe that it's been a little over two years since that exciting day in June when we broke ground for Merici Crossings. You, our Ursuline family and friends, have been with us all the way. You have eagerly watched each phase of the construction with us, either through newsletter photos, the live web cam or in person. You generously supported us in our capital campaign, and celebrated with us when we exceeded our goal! Like a beautiful symphony this project was a harmonious compilation of the expertise and hard work of many individuals in a variety of different areas. We'd like to share with you just a bit of the “behind the scenes” efforts that made this beautiful home a reality.



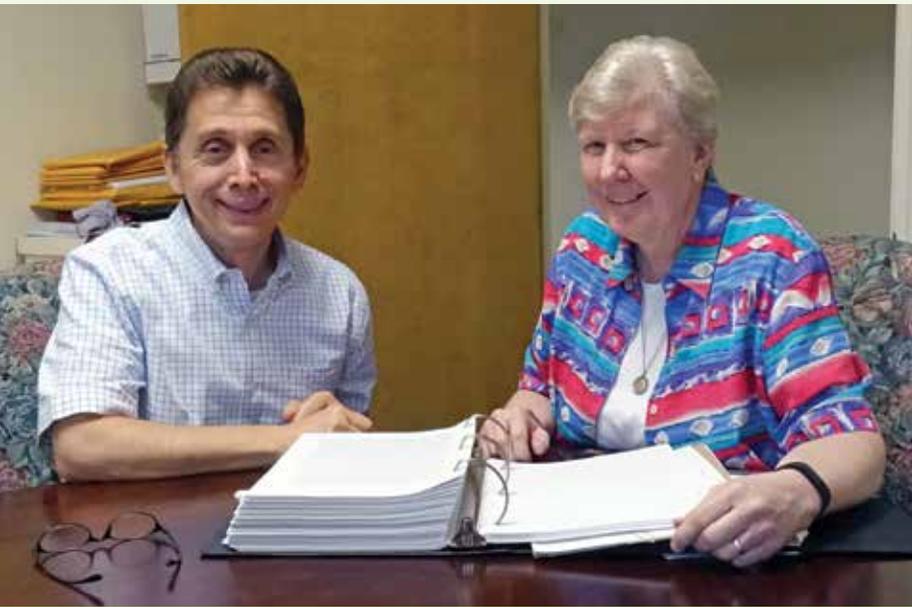
Merici Crossings Project Team, left to right: Bill Morse, Amanda Kline, Gus Kriaris, Rex Lewis, Tom Chema, Dave DiFrancesco and Tony Hiti.

It takes many people to make a capital campaign a success. The first thing people identify with is the project and the fundraising efforts. When that is successful and the building is complete, the project is finished and everyone celebrates. But really there is so much more to it. The construction component and the financing are key elements to any successful enterprise. Let us tell you about some of those people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. In 2017 after years of discussion and research the sisters were ready to build a new home. With assistance from advisory committees and other consultants, the methodical search for the architect and the builder was complete and it was time to form an Owners Representative Committee. This critical group included seasoned professionals, each having an instrumental role in the project. They met biweekly at the old Motherhouse in what came to be known as the “war room”. It was in this war room where critical decisions

were made, issues were resolved, plans were readjusted and relationships grew. “There were so many different areas of expertise and those projects would sometimes overlap and it was imperative that everyone was on the same page and well informed,” said Bob Bazzarelli, Ursuline Sisters Director of Finance.

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Bob Bazzarelli and Sister Joan Peine pore over Merici Crossings paper work.

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– Gene Killeen

and knowledge of the organization, the building project would not have been able to move to the next phase.

Gene Killeen of Tucker and Ellis, was the owner’s legal counsel and bond counsel on this project. “Bob and Sister Joan worked tirelessly for months to structure the best financing possible for the Merici Crossings project”, he said. “Throughout the process they were detail-oriented, professional and always available and responsive to the entire financing team.”

“Bob has brought energy, countless hours and expertise to the table,” said Sister Susan Durkin, President of the Ursuline Sisters. “He has been with us every step of the way throughout the preplanning, design, actual build and beyond.”

Ursuline Sisters Facilities Manager Bill Rider played an important role because of his knowledge of the daily operations of the sisters. His input was valuable for this reason. And while the architect and builder had a good handle on what was needed in a new building, there were projects like the designing of a community kitchen and installation of technological needs where Art Bennett, Ursuline Sisters Chef and Ted Crease, Technology Manager, respectively, contributed a great deal.

Running parallel to this large construction project was the challenging task of developing the financial blueprint. How would the sisters pay for the building? Fortunately the Ursuline Sisters are blessed with great Finance and Investment Committees, who began that conversation a number of years before construction even began. The Ursuline Sisters are also blessed with a strong Finance Department.

Bob Bazzarelli and Ursuline Sisters Treasurer, Sister Joan Peine, together developed *pro forma* financial statements that summarized the Ursuline Sisters entire financial outlook for the future. These comprehensive reports were used to build credibility with possible lender(s). Good strong financial reporting is important to secure any major financial loan. Without Sister Joan’s strength in financial reporting

The Merici Crossings building project was years of hard work but the end result makes it all worthwhile. Bob says the new residence meets both the needs of the sisters today but also helps position them for the future, both operationally and financially. “That’s been our balancing act since day one and I’m proud to say we accomplished that.”

Owner’s Representative Committee

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Owner Representative

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Ursuline Sisters Facilities Manager

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Bob Bazzarelli
Ursuline Sisters Director of Finance

Remembering Sister M. Eugene Gear



Regardless of where she resided at any time, Sister M. Eugene's heart was always in the city. Though small in stature and soft of speech, she was an untiring advocate for the poor and underserved throughout her 75 years of ministry. Sister died May 4 at Regina Health Center in

Richfield after suffering a stroke. She was 95.

Sister M. Eugene entered the Ursuline Sisters from Immaculate Conception Parish, Willoughby, February 2, 1943 and professed final vows August 25, 1948. She earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in education from the old St. John College.

Sister Eugene served 65 years in the ministry of education, beginning as an elementary school teacher at St. Malachi School (Cleveland). She also ministered at St. Clare (Lyndhurst), St. Mary (Mentor), St. Joseph (Collinwood), St. Philomena (East Cleveland), St. Aloysius (Cleveland), Christ the King (East Cleveland), and Urban Community (Cleveland). After retiring from classroom teaching and administration, Sister Eugene volunteered in the library at Archbishop Lyke and St. Aloysius/Agatha Schools.

Interspersed with her school assignments, Sister Eugene served as program director at Martin de Porres Center; served two terms on the Ursuline Sisters' leadership team and initiated and directed an after-school program at Cleveland's Woodhill Housing Development. In 2015, at the age of 90, Sister Eugene took up her final assignment in the ministry of prayer.

Sister Eugene will be remembered for her tireless service and her love of the community. She was a committed and faith-filled religious, a dedicated educator and champion of the poor, a loving aunt and a loyal friend. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Remembering Sister Julian Eymard



Sister Julian Eymard spent most of her 70 years in the Ursuline community as a nurse caring for the needs of her sisters. With a direct, yet compassionate manner, she guided many through the anxieties of illness and the intricacies of recovery. The highly

respected confidante and woman of faith died July 4 at Regina Health Center in Richfield where she had lived for a few weeks after being admitted for hospice care. She was 89, and was to have marked her 70 anniversary in August.

Mary Anne Swartzmiller graduated from Villa Angela Academy and entered the Ursulines September 8, 1948 from St. Christine Parish, Euclid, and professed final vows in 1954.

After a brief tenure in classroom teaching at St. Joseph (Collinwood) and St. Jerome schools, Sister Julian Eymard enrolled in nursing studies, first at Marymount Hospital, then at St. Vincent Charity Hospital and, finally, at St. John College where she earned her nursing degree in 1960.

She utilized her nursing skills primarily within the congregation, coordinating health care services for the sisters and assisting the sick and infirm at the motherhouse. She was a wellspring of support and advice and a trusted and caring professional for many, especially the timid and fearful. Sister Julian Eymard also worked a number of years at Marymount Hospital. For the past seven years she engaged in the ministry of prayer.

Sister Julian Eymard will be remembered as a committed and faith-filled religious, a dedicated health care professional, a loving sister and aunt, and a loyal friend. She is survived by sisters Catherine Harwood, Mildred Vojtush and Nancy (Ted) Grabowski, and nieces and nephews.

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Remember: we receive no financial assistance from the Diocese of Cleveland. We rely on our working sisters and on our fundraising efforts.

Please consider making a contribution to this year's Annual Fund Appeal.
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