



THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER FOR CARMELITE SYSTEM EMPLOYEES

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We're thrilled to announce the return of our Employee Newsletter, The Beacon, at the Carmelite System! After a brief hiatus, we have revamped the newsletter with you, our

valued employees, in mind. This revitalized publication will serve as a platform to highlight our mission and guiding principles, providing you with updates on what's happening across our System and the impact we are striving to make in our communities. In each edition, you can expect to find important information about employee benefits, insights on opportunities you should consider, and inspiring stories that celebrate the incredible work you do every day. Now is a wonderful time to be part of the Carmelite System! We want you to know that we are here for you and truly appreciate your dedication to our ministry. Your hard work makes a difference, and we are excited to share this journey together.

reposition these ministries—Marian Manor for the past 20 years and Saint Margaret Hall for the last seven. However, after the pandemic, it became clear that significant capital infrastructure would be required which would hinder our ability to serve our residents in alignment with our mission.

However, we were able to invest in several renovations of our other facilities to sustain our ministry. Specifically we renovated units at Saint Patrick's Residence, Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, and Kahl Home. We also have several other exciting upgrades underway at Ozanam Hall, where we are introducing a new memory care floor that will greatly benefit both our ministry and the residents we serve. These improvements at Ozanam Hall have been made possible through the generous support of the Cabrini Foundation, as well as grants from the State of New York. We are committed to supplementing any capital renovations we undertake, ensuring that our organization grows stronger with all the available resources and fundraising opportunities available to non-profits. Furthermore, we are excited to announce capital expenditures, which were delayed due to COVID, have begun at D'Youville, St. Patrick's Manor, Carmel Terrace, and Lourdes.

Updates from the Carmelite System:

First and foremost, we want to acknowledge the recent closure of Marian Manor and the sale of Saint Margaret Hall. These were difficult decisions, and we have been working diligently on plans to renovate and

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EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OF THE MONTH.



Carmelite has teamed up with



Student loan expertise at no cost.

Curious about student loan forgiveness? Looking for more affordable monthly payments?

PeopleJoy is a financial services firm with a heart for helping others lift the burden of student loans. We offer tools and guidance which produce solutions so borrowers understand their loan repayment and forgiveness options.

Carmelite System provides PeopleJoy's services at no cost to help you achieve financial & mental wellness from student loan debt. In 2024, PeopleJoy has already helped borrowers receive \$15M+ in student loan forgiveness.

To complete your assessment with PeopleJoy go to Carmelite.PeopleJoy.com

A Message from the Carmelite Sisters

A Letter From Sr. Patricia Margaret Rawdon: Executive VP & Chief Mission Director.

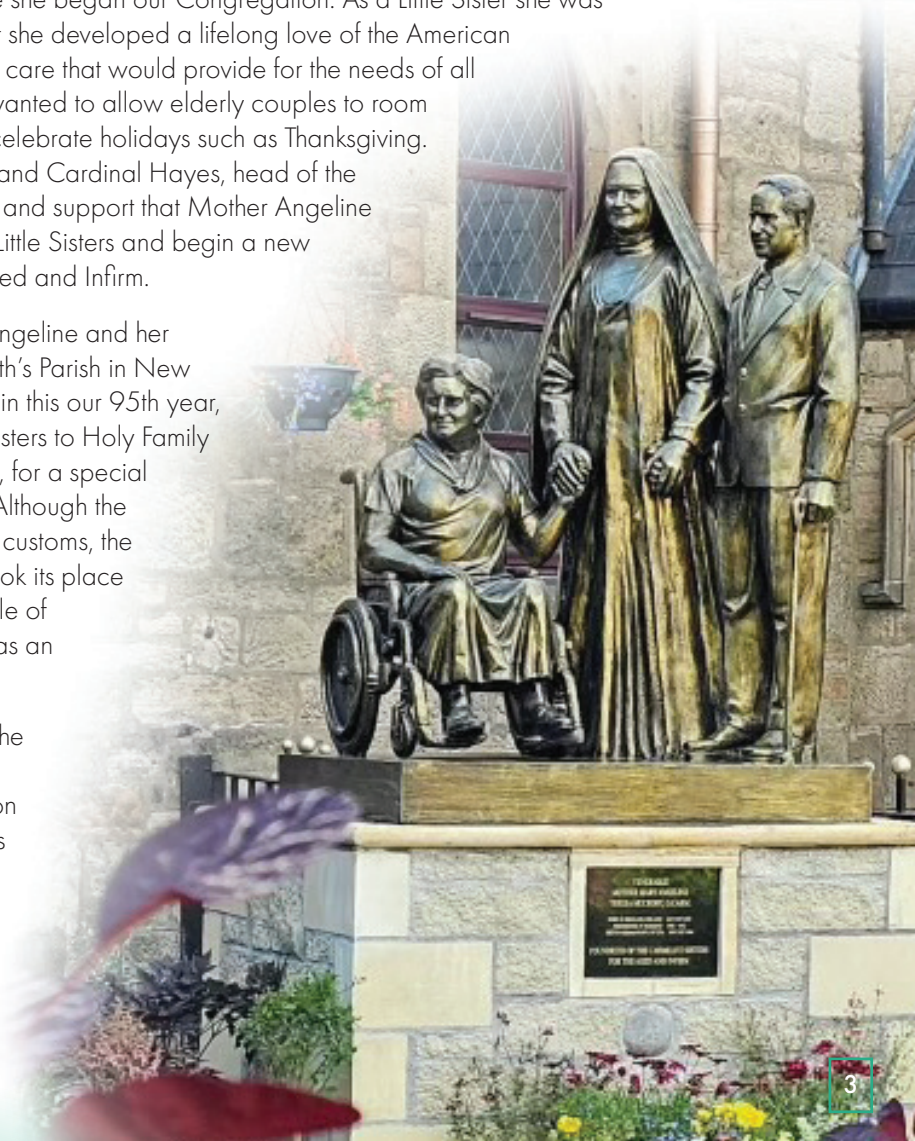
This year we celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the founding of The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm by Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa. Anniversaries are always a good time to look back, to share and to reflect on the beautiful legacy we have.

Mother Angeline Teresa (Brigid McCrory), the foundress of The Carmelite Sisters, was born on January 21, 1893, in Mountjoy, Ireland, now known as Clone Ireland. When she was seven years old the family moved to Scotland where her father found work in the Clydesdale Steel Works. She had a brother, Owen, a sister, Liz, and a younger sister, Anna, who died from the measles when she was three years old. Her father was killed in an accident at work in 1911.

Mother Angeline was a Little Sister of the Poor before she began our Congregation. As a Little Sister she was assigned to homes in New York, and it was there that she developed a lifelong love of the American people. She had a vision of a less institutional way of care that would provide for the needs of all the elderly, regardless of their economic status. She wanted to allow elderly couples to room together, to bring some personal belongings and to celebrate holidays such as Thanksgiving. Mother sought counsel from her confessor Fr. Sinnott and Cardinal Hayes, head of the Archdiocese of New York. It was with their guidance and support that Mother Angeline and six other sisters received permission to leave the Little Sisters and begin a new Religious Community, The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

On September 3, 1929, "Foundation Day" Mother Angeline and her companions moved into the old rectory at St. Elizabeth's Parish in New York and took in the first residents. It is very fitting that in this our 95th year, Mother Mary Rose was invited to bring a group of Sisters to Holy Family Parish in Mossend, Scotland, where Mother grew up, for a special Mass and unveiling of a statue of Mother Angeline. Although the Statue did not make it in time due to being held up in customs, the day was unforgettable. A large photo of the statue took its place and the opportunity to celebrate Mass with the people of Mother Angelines Parish and walk in her footsteps was an overwhelming experience for all of us.

The statue finally arrived and shows Mother holding the hands of two elderly people. Our Carmelite Charism Statement says, "To clasp the hand of the Aged person and give meaning to the Autumn of Life". Those words came to my mind when I saw this statue – what a beautiful way to depict our Mission and the beautiful legacy that has been left to us. Happy Foundation Day to All!



Anniversary shout outs.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to our teams. Scan the QR code to find your name!

Information as of September 1, 2024

1-4 yrs

Carmel Manor	31
Carmel Terrace	13
D'Youville Life and Wellness Community	107
Kahl Home for the Aged and Infirm	63
Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence	76
Marian Manor for the Aged and Infirm	4
Marian Woods	5
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor	70
Mount Carmel Care Center	20
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	68
St. Patrick's Manor	74
St. Patrick's Residence	70
The Carmelite System	12
Villas at Saint Therese	14

5-9 yrs

Carmel Manor	8
Carmel Terrace	8
D'Youville Life and Wellness Community	75
Kahl Home for the Aged and Infirm	27
Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence	29
Marian Manor for the Aged and Infirm	2
Marian Woods	3
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor	23
Mount Carmel Care Center	11
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	47
St. Patrick's Manor	22
St. Patrick's Residence	14
The Carmelite System	27
Villas at Saint Therese	3

10-14 yrs

Carmel Manor	4
Carmel Terrace	6
D'Youville Life and Wellness Community	36
Kahl Home for the Aged and Infirm	5
Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence	7
Marian Manor for the Aged and Infirm	1
Marian Woods	5
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor	6
Mount Carmel Care Center	4
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	34
St. Patrick's Manor	17
St. Patrick's Residence	16
The Carmelite System	1
Villas at Saint Therese	4

15-24 yrs

Carmel Manor	8
Carmel Terrace	8
D'Youville Life and Wellness Community	34
Kahl Home for the Aged and Infirm	13
Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence	19
Marian Woods	3
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor	13
Mount Carmel Care Center	1
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	80
St. Patrick's Manor	41
St. Patrick's Residence	12
The Carmelite System	1
Villas at Saint Therese	4

25-39 yrs

Carmel Manor	4
D'Youville Life and Wellness Community	15
Kahl Home for the Aged and Infirm	5
Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence	5
Marian Manor for the Aged and Infirm	2
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor	4
Mount Carmel Care Center	1
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	46
St. Patrick's Manor	28
St. Patrick's Residence	4
Villas at Saint Therese	1

40-49 yrs

Carmel Manor	1
D'Youville Life and Wellness Community	1
Marian Manor for the Aged and Infirm	1
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor	1
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	11
St. Patrick's Manor	4

50+ yrs

Marian Manor for the Aged and Infirm	1
Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home	1



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