St. Ursula Center Sold to the Bayport-Blue Point Library

It is with great faith and gratitude that we announce that St. Ursula Center, our home for 83 years, was sold to the Bayport-Blue Point Library in February, 2019. Education was the predominant ministry of our Sisters for so many years, and this new library will be carrying our ministry forward.

St. Ursula Center, located on 8.3 acres on the south shore of Long Island, was our home since 1935 as a novitiate, retreat center, and more recently, a retirement home. The original building was lost to fire in 1980, and the current building opened in 1983. In June 2015, our Sisters agreed that the property needed to be sold, due to the rising costs of operating and maintaining the center, as well as needing to fund the increasing healthcare costs of our elderly Sisters. It was a difficult decision, but after consulting with our financial advisors, we realized we had little choice but to sell. The property was put on the market in January 2017.

After an initial buyer did not work out, St. Ursula Center went back on the market, and in October 2018 we entered into contract with the Bayport – Blue Point Library. Residents voted to approve the bond necessary for the purchase on December 6, 2018, and the closing took place on February 11, 2019. We still retain use of our cemetery on the property. In preparation for the sale, the Sisters who resided at the center moved into apartments, nursing homes or assisted living facilities. We hosted an “open house” at St. Ursula Center for the Sisters, as well as friends, family and neighbors to bid farewell to the place where they’ve attended many events over the years. We also organized a huge estate sale to clear out the furnishings.

While the sale of St. Ursula Center resolved the financial burden of operation and maintenance of the center, we can’t help but be saddened knowing it will no longer be our home. Proceeds of the sale paid off debt obligations due to accrued operation costs, but we still face significant financial hardship, as we struggle to pay for eldercare and basic living needs for our aging Sisters. We are moving forward with faith and trust in God for our unfolding future.
Dear Friends and Supporters of the Ursuline Sisters,

I joyfully present to you our 2018 annual report. As we highlight some of our Sisters in this newsletter, you can get a glimpse of how our Sisters continue to make God known and loved wherever they are on their journey in life. Your support and generosity this year, and in years past, have meant so much to us as we continue to address the challenges facing our Province.

During the past year, our community has once again gone through many changes. St. Ursula Center was finally bought by the Bayport - Blue Point Library on February 11, 2019. We are excited that our former home will be the new site for the library. As women committed to education this will keep our mission alive in the community. We received $3.65M for our property. This was $1.5M less than we were offered by Seafield, but they decided not to proceed with the purchase after learning the necessary zoning change would not be approved.

As you will read in this issue, Sr. Monica died on March 24, 2019 and Sr. Cecilia on April 5, 2019. They lived long (99 and 102 years old) and fruitful lives dedicated to their ministries and to our community. They were both incredible women who did so much for so many. You can see (p. 11) what Br. Hank Hammer said about Sr. Cecilia and all the Ursulines he knew while a student at St. William the Abbot in Seaford, NY. It made me so proud of our Sisters and what they have done to pass the faith on to their students and their families. Both Sr. Monica and Sr. Cecilia lived at Maria Regina skilled nursing facility in Brentwood, NY. You can read more about Maria Regina in the article about Sr. Catherine Talia on (p. 4).

With the selling of St. Ursula Center many people have asked if we are secure in taking care of all of the Sisters into the future. I’m afraid that isn’t the case. Fortunately, the sale of St. Ursula Center enabled us to repay a loan from our Belgian Province of $1.3M and $1.5M in other debt. Although we were relieved of some of our financial burdens, our Retirement Fund remains severely underfunded, as it never fully recovered from the 2008 stock market crash. So, we continue to reach out and talk about the ways people can help our community meet the needs of the Sisters. You can see in this report the different ways you can support us now or in the future.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Your interest in the Sisters and your commitment to helping us means so much. May God bless you and your families.

Sister Joanne Callahan, OSU
Province Leader

The Ursuline Sisters and Associates of Tildonk strive to make God known and loved. We make a difference in society through the witness of our life profoundly rooted in God; a life of simplicity, harmony, mutuality and hospitality. (Mission Statement)
Embracing Pope Francis’ encyclical letter Laudato si’, the Union of International Superiors General (UISG) has initiated a global campaign entitled, “Sowing Hope for the Planet.” In response to this campaign, The Ursulines of Tildonk have created a guide to caring for our planet, in the form of a booklet entitled, “Sowing Hope for the Planet.”

“The idea of being part of a global campaign set up by UISG appeals to me,” explained Sr. Jane Quinlan, who is leading this project. “From the moment I heard the invitation to participate in a concrete way to protect our fragile planet, I felt called to do something. The guide is my contribution to the effort. My hopes are high in launching this campaign and I’m waiting for the first responses to come in. Maybe some communities will find occasions to celebrate by having an event to save the environment.”

As all good campaigns, ours has a specific plan as outlined in the guide. Our hope is that it gets used and that our contributions lead to an outcome that makes our earth a healthier and more peaceful place.

We, as spiritual leaders in many different countries and fields, are in a wonderful position to implement some of what Pope Francis urges us to do in Laudato si’. There is a line in Psalm 104 that reminds us: "From among the branches the birds send forth their songs of praise.” By urging environmental actions such as planting trees, we feel this psalm fits the call to care for our common home, earth. In this case a home for the birds!

The youth of Brussels, where Sr. Jane resides, march every Thursday to show they are deeply concerned for the future of our planet. So, shouldn’t we join our voices to make a difference at this time in our history? We can start by putting into practice what one of their posters says: Every Day is Earth Day.

Excerpts from Pope Francis’ Encyclical Letter: Laudato Si’

… “Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others.”…

… “We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.”
Sister Catherine Talia: Liaison to Our Sisters

Sr. Catherine Talia currently serves as the liaison for our Sisters residing at Maria Regina Residence, a skilled nursing facility in Brentwood, NY. For the past two years she has been steadily providing emotional care and support to the Sisters with the utmost kindness and dedication. Sr. Catherine consistently visits the Sisters, and if there is an emergency she is swiftly at her Sister’s side.

At this moment, we have four Sisters living at Maria Regina due to their need for skilled nursing care, which we can no longer provide after the sale of St. Ursula Center. “It’s a difficult transition for them, but they do the best they can,” said Sr. Catherine. “They’ve given their lives in service to the children whom they have taught, and now they need the assistance of other people to support them, not just economically, but also emotionally and spiritually.” And yet, the Sisters at Maria Regina continue to give, by their presence, and their ministry of prayer.

Sr. Catherine encourages friends and family members to visit the Sisters whenever they can. Sr. Ursula Leibold, who taught countless first-grade students, was very uplifted when Sr. Catherine recently visited her with a staff member’s young child. She remarked on how Sr. Ursula’s spirits were so lifted by meeting the child, who joked and sang with her. Sr. Catherine said, “It made me realize how important children still are to her.” When Sr. Ursula was asked about Sr. Catherine being a good friend to her, she said, “Oh, she’s fantastic! I can’t do without her!”

During that same visit, Sr. Mary Grace Hodnett recalled what a kind person Sr. Catherine has always been. Sr. Mary Grace was Sr. Catherine’s second-grade teacher at Nativity B.V.M. Ozone Park. On her way to attend an orchestra concert in the chapel, Sr. Mary Grace said of Sr. Catherine, “She was a kind, sweet child in second grade, and she is kind and helpful to us here now, encouraging us to participate in programs offered here.”

Sr. Teresita Catalano, who was Sr. Catherine’s sixth-grade teacher, also resides at Maria Regina. Sr. Catherine said that Sr. Teresita taught her the values of “kindness, generosity, and an appreciation of music.” Sr. Teresita said that Sr. Catherine has been a blessing to her and all the Sisters at Maria Regina.

Sr. Catherine has a profound love for God that is expressed in her service to her Sisters. Sr. Catherine said, “All of the Ursuline Sisters who taught me inspired me to become an Ursuline Sister.” She added, “Being an Ursuline Sister has widened my viewpoint from Ozone Park to a global society, and it’s made me grateful overall. This has been a blessing in my life.”
Sister Bridget Olwell: Pastoral Associate

Sr. Bridget Olwell has been living and ministering in St. Margaret’s Parish in Middle Village for the past 25 years - 14 as Principal of the School and 11 years as Pastoral Associate. How blest she was when, at the end of her tenure as Principal, her Pastor said “you are not leaving St. Margaret’s.” She just had to cross the threshold into the adjoining Rectory where her office is located, although you won’t find her there very often.

Her school ministry was easy to define, but her ministry as Pastoral Associate is much more extensive in terms of pastoral, spiritual and social activities.

Most of the Parish’s major spiritual formation programs are Sr. Bridget’s responsibility. These include RCIA, Adult Confirmation, Baptismal Preparation, Advent and Lenten Programs. She has recently taken on some Sacristy duties. She says “this is my Church, my Parish.” She wants to make sure that the Church is an inviting environment for her parishioners. She has great, loyal and creative volunteers for the various programs as well as church decorators for the major feasts. They tease: “who can say ‘no’ to Sr. Bridget when she asks for help.”

All that Sr. Bridget does in the parish is too numerous to articulate. It is a 24/7 ministry for her. She is mindful of St. Angela’s last legacy: Persevere faithfully and joyfully in the work you have begun. “Much of my work is with women and children; and, that’s whom St. Angela was very concerned with - young mothers and young women, and helping them raise their children with faith in God.”

Sr. Bridget is grateful to everyone who continues to support the Ursuline Sisters, as we struggle to meet the financial costs associated with caring for our aging Sisters, especially as the number of us in the U.S. Province continues to diminish. She said, “People have so much respect for the work that we do and our commitment, and we really appreciate that.”
Commemorating Our Founder’s 150th Anniversary

The year 2019 marks a significant year in the history of the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk. May 12, 2019 was the 150th anniversary of the death of our Founder John Lambertz, who was called home to God on May 12, 1869.

This is a year of grace and blessing for all of us. In 1818, as pastor in Tildonk, Belgium, Father John Lambertz founded a new congregation of Ursuline Sisters to care for deprived children who were living in post-war conditions in his parish. These new Ursulines would devote themselves entirely to the work of Christian education.

Father Lambertz was known for his humility, good temper, great kindness and life of prayer. He believed that everything is dependent on God. Throughout his life, he remained the superior of the congregation and the center of unity for all the Ursulines which branched out from Tildonk.

In celebrating the 150th anniversary of Father John Lambertz, we are invited to draw deeply from the well of his spirituality and charism so our Consecrated Life will be nourished. On April 6, 2019, the Ursulines held a prayer service at St. John the Baptist Church in Tildonk in honor of Father John Lambertz. In attendance were the Province Leaders from the four Indian Provinces, Belgian Province, U.S. Province, and the Vice-Province of DR Congo. Sisters from the Belgian Province and friends also attended. The prayer service was organized by the Superior General and her Councilors.

Father John Lambertz’s spirituality, founded on “Love” grounded in simplicity, humility, kindness and energized by prayer, fasting, and sacrifice was profoundly genuine. As such it serves as a lens through which we Ursuline Sisters and Associates of Tildonk can live the contemplative spirituality of the gospel in today’s world.
Although we are experiencing diminishing demographics in the United States Province, the Ursuline Sisters sincerely desire to promote the ministries of those in need throughout the international Congregation of the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk.

The International Financial Aid Fund (IFAF) was created by the U.S. Province to assist in funding ministries in need and to create new ministries in accordance with our Vision Statement throughout the Congregation. Provinces serving severely poor communities in India and DR Congo are invited to apply for funding for ministry projects. Priority is given to those ministries that serve the economically poor and address the needs of women and/or children.

An example of financial support given last year included partial payment toward the tuition for two young Indian Sisters studying to be doctors in the Philippines. They enthusiastically wrote this thank-you letter to us:

It is one year now that we are in the Philippines. We started MD studies in the month of September. It’s very hard you know, but interesting as well. We have exams every day, and there is much competition among the students. So, we keep on trying, not for us, but for the glory of God.

We thank you all for the blessings we get from your prayers and financial support. This is all because of the big Ursuline family to which we belong. Thank you so much, Sisters.

Faithfully yours,
Sisters Mariam, OSU, and Jyotsna, OSU

During the 2018-2019 Year, the DR Congo is seeking funding to install a solar energy system for the Formation House in Bukavu. Where the Sisters live and work, electrical power is cut every day. This severely impedes the use of computers for study and machines for work. Once funds are donated, installation of solar panels can be installed immediately. The cost of this project is $6,000.

The Formation House in Gumla Province, India, is seeking funding to solve electricity problems as well. They seek to provide a good generator for the young novices to be able to study at night and prepare themselves as educated teaching religious in 19 Ursuline schools. A generator is also necessary to pump water in the house and to the vegetable garden. The cost of the generator is $4,000.

Your past support and the U.S. Province's financial grants have meant a great deal to the Ursuline Sisters in the Provinces in India and DR Congo. Your gift of any amount will be greatly appreciated and will help the Ursuline Mission continue to flourish in all the countries in which we minister.
Swinging for the Sisters Golf Outing & Dinner

On June 25, 2018, our 11th annual “Swinging for the Sisters” Golf Outing & Dinner benefiting the Ursuline Sisters Retirement Fund was held at Knollwood Country Club in Elmsford, NY. Thank you to our sponsors, supporters, golfers, and volunteers for making the day such a success. This year’s golf outing will be on Monday, June 24, 2019.

Sr. Meghan McArdle and Sr. Marguerite Torre

Chet Mara, Jack Irushalmi, Gary Levy, Jim Gomiela

Tom Von Essen watches as Sr. Marguerite Torre blesses the golfers

Sr. Marguerite Torre and Sr. Joanne Callahan with the Golf committee: Hani Copti, Tom Von Essen, Jim Gomiela, Michael Torre

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Sr. Catherine Gardiner watches over many autographed sports memorabilia items at our silent auction
On Sunday, September 23, 2018, our annual luncheon was held at the Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club in Manhasset, NY. We honored Sr. James Francis McDonnell and Knights of Columbus, Patchogue Council 725. Special thanks to our volunteers for their hard work and creativity.
Jim Gomiela: Always Swinging for the Sisters

For Jim Gomiela, reconnecting with our Sisters has helped him reconnect to his youth, grow spiritually, and give back to others in need. Jim was educated at Nativity BVM, Ozone Park, NY. He was taught there by Sisters Margaret Mary Feahilly, Catherine Gardiner, Ursula Leibold, and Mary John O’Rourke. During a recent interview, Jim enjoyed reminiscing about his days at Nativity and the Sisters who taught him there. He is committed to supporting Catholic education, and he contributes to scholarships for needy students. When he returned to the school as a successful businessman seeking to make a philanthropic donation, he found Sr. Marguerite serving as Principal. Jim and Sr. Marguerite quickly became friends, talked often, and have remained very good friends for many years. Jim also reconnected with Sr. Margaret Mary, who was his 6th-grade teacher. “When I met her later on in life, I just felt like I found a long lost friend,” he said.

As owner of Celebrity Moving, Inc., New Hyde Park, NY, Jim has been very generous to the Sisters over the years, both with monetary donations, in-kind donations, and donating the services of his moving company to move the Sisters on numerous occasions. Most recently, his employees moved our Sisters out of our former St. Ursula Center and into their new homes. Asked why he gives to the Ursuline Sisters, Jim said, “I give to the Sisters, because I would not be who I am without them - they were a big part of my foundation.”

The Sisters have remained a constant support to Jim in his adult life, especially during his recent battle against cancer. Thanks to his medical care, the support of his wife, Geralynne, his family, and friends, and his own determination, he has beaten cancer. He has overcome the ordeal and is healing, with spirituality as a source of strength and a great reliance on God. “I always prefer giving to the Sisters than asking for something, but this time I asked for their prayers,” he said. “Sr. Marguerite always let me know that the Sisters were praying for me. I received so many beautiful cards from everyone. I felt their love and concern.”

Jim continues to give generously to the Sisters. An avid golfer and member of our Golf Committee, he is looking forward to our annual Swinging for the Sisters Golf Outing in June, and continues to support this event year after year.
Brother Hank Hammer, FMS: Grateful to the Sisters

Br. Hank Hammer, FMS, President of Marist High School, Chicago, Illinois, is a faithful supporter of the Ursuline Sisters. He explains why he gives:

Other than my parents, the most significant people in my childhood were the Ursuline Sisters at St. William the Abbot School in Seaford, NY. The foundation for my whole life was set during those crucial years. Clearly, education was a means of evangelization, and both my religious and academic education prepared me for the rest of my life.

As a high school administrator and teacher for 45 years, I know that what we do for students in high school would not be possible without the commitment and talent of grammar school teachers. I would not be a teacher and administrator if it were not for the Ursuline Sisters. In addition, not only did the Sisters inspire me to be a teacher, but also they inspired me to be a Brother.

As I grew through grammar school and high school, I realized more and more that I wanted to do and be what the Ursuline Sisters were for me. I wanted to experience the joy of working together for a common mission and for something bigger than myself. I have found in the Marist Brothers what I saw lived out day after day by the Ursuline Sisters. I give to the Ursuline Sisters for one very important reason: they shaped the person I am and the life I live today.

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Our 2019 Jubilarian is Sr. Geraldine Conklin. She will celebrate 60 years of religious life on October 27, 2019.
Joy of Eternal Life: We Remember with Gratitude...

Sr. Monica Kevin

Sr. Monica Kevin (Sr. Petra) died on March 24, 2019. She was born on March 19, 1920 in Tipperary, Ireland. She entered the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk at Blue Point in 1937. Later, she enrolled in Fordham’s Undergraduate School of Education. After receiving a B.S. (Magna cum laude) with a major in mathematics, she taught for a number of years in the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT and the Dioceses of Bridgeport, Brooklyn, and Rockville Centre. She resumed her graduate studies at Fordham in 1960 and received a Ph.D in Biology in 1964.

After three years on the faculty at St. John’s University, Sr. Monica returned to Fordham’s Biology department where she spent the next 20 years as a researcher, teacher, and mentor to doctoral students, directing the Pre-Med/Health Program, and serving on almost every College and University Committee. She was elected to the Faculty Senate and served as President from 1977-1980. Sr. Monica received a Bene Merenti Medal acknowledging 40 years of service on the Fordham University faculty, where she also received both her Phd and undergraduate degrees. An avid Fordham Basketball fan, Sr. Monica served for many years on the Athletic Advisory Board and was the first woman to serve on that committee. She served on the Fordham Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, and she volunteered at the Malcolm King College in Harlem, NY.

In 1986, Sr. Monica Kevin became Dean of the newly centralized Summer session which she organized and administered for 12 years. After her retirement, she worked as a liaison and counselor to the Retired Faculty. We remember Sr. Monica with gratitude and love.

Sr. Cecilia Moloughney

Sr. Cecilia Moloughney (born Alice Mary) died on April 5, 2019. During her life, Sr. Cecilia answered many calls. For 30 years, she was at St. Michael’s in Greenwich, CT, directing the religious education program for 18 of those years. She tended to the sick and homebound, and was very active with the parish’s women’s association.

Born on June 23, 1916 in County Tipperary, Ireland, the seventh of ten siblings, Cecilia decided at her First Holy Communion to dedicate her life to God as a Sister. In 1932, at age 16 she left Ireland for Ozone Park, NY, where she joined her sister, Patricia, who was already an Ursuline Sister. Sr. Cecilia took her vows on September 1, 1935. She attended Fordham University, where she earned an M.A. in Theology and Religious Education and an M.S. Ed. in Administration and Method.

Sr. Cecilia taught seventh grade at Nativity BVM in Ozone Park, NY, and St. William the Abbot in Seafood, NY; and ninth grade at Holy Family High School in South Huntington, NY. She also was Coordinator for Adult Religious Education for the Diocese of Rockville Centre for six years and directed the religious education program at Our Lady of Snow in Blue Point for several years.

Sr. Cecilia also served the Ursuline community in several capacities, including Director of Novices for ten years; Provincial Councillor for eight years; and Chairperson of the Ursuline International Commission which laid the groundwork for the writing of the order’s new constitution decreed by Vatican II. In 2000, she Grand Marshalled the St. Patrick’s Day parade in Greenwich, CT. An accomplished musician, she directed choirs and concerts while working as a part-time organist in various churches where she served. We remember Sr. Cecilia with gratitude and love.
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94% of our Sisters are above traditional retirement age.

Your gift, large or small, can help us meet the basic living needs of our Sisters.

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### Public Support and Revenue

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**Total Public Support** $596,600

### Expenditures

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**Total Supporting Services** $206,218

**Total Expenditures** $596,600

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## Upcoming Events

**June 24, 2019**  
"Swinging with the Sisters" Golf Outing & Dinner  
Knollwood Country Club, Elmsford, NY

**Fall 2019**  
95th Anniversary Celebration

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