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The Religious Hospitalers
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of the New Additions to...

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Open House Sunday, November 22, 1959 — 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Dedication — Tuesday, Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m. by
His Excellency William E. Cousins,
Archbishop of Milwaukee
Religious Hospitaliers of St. Joseph Have Served Sick, Injured For Past 325 Years

Order Founded in France in 17th Century; Moves to City in 1926

Founded by two saintly lay people in France in the 17th century, the order of the Religious Hospitaliers of St. Joseph have served the sick and injured for 325 years.

On May 1, 1926 the sisters have operated the St. Joseph hospital at Hartford, which has recently completed a $298,000 addition.

At present there are eight sisters stationed here, Hospital administration is Sister Donovan, Sister St. Paul is accountant; Sister St. Catherine, laboratory technician; Sister St. Aloysius, pharmacist; Sister St. Jude, record librarian; Sister St. Thomas, supervisor of dispensing department; Sister Prendergast, supervisor of medical and surgical department; and Sister St. Frances, supervisor of central supply and x-ray.

Have Montreal Hospital

The Hartford hospital is only one of many served by the Religious Hospitaliers. They serve the second oldest hospital in Canada and the United States, the Hotel-Dieu De Montreal. The headquarters of the order is at Kingston, Ontario.

The beginning of the order dates back to the seventeenth century. On June 8, 1641, Marie de La Fere, after receiving our Lord in Holy Communion, was filled with a sudden, intense love of God. A scion of a noble family in Poitou, France, and renowned for her many virtues, especially for the service she gave to the sick, Marie de La Fere received permission of the Bishop of Bordeaux to establish a small hospital in La Fleche, France, named Hotel Dieu La Fleche.

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On August 8, 1641, an intrepid little band of colonists from France arrived safely in the New World, at Quebec. At the foot of Mount Royal in May, 1643 a tiny hospital was erected.

When the colony in New France was about to be dissolved for lack of funds, Jeanne Marie "Angel of the Colony" more than once came to the rescue with financial aid. She was the first lay nurse in North America and the founder of the Hotel-Dieu de Montreal.

Sister Panny Allen, Vermont's hero of the American War for Independence, was one of the few English speaking sisters at Hotel-Dieu.

Spread to Chicago

The first foundation outside of Montreal was established in 1840 at Kingston, Ontario. Near the turn of the century a priest came from Chicago, Rev. Blanchard P. Murray, for the sisters to spread the service across the border. Father Murray was the original founder and president of St. Bernard's parish on Chicago's south side.

Today, the Religious Hospitaliers of St. Joseph have 11 hospitals in Canada and nine in the United States, including three in Wisconsin at Hartford, Antigo (The Langlade county memorial hospital) and New London.

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HOSPITAL HAS STAFF OF 17 DOCTORS, 7 SISTERS

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HERE'S A FRONT VIEW of the new entrance to Hartford's St. Joseph hospital. One of over 70 hospital employees, Thomas Foxwell is shown clearing snow from the walk.

THE BUILDING IN THE FOREGROUND was the original St. Joseph hospital, built in 1920, and operated by secular nurses until May, 1926, when taken over by the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph. In 1929, the building in the background, the present hospital was constructed. This year additions to the front and rear of the building in the background were added as the hospital continues to expand to serve the growing community.

Work... Cooperation...
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Hospital At Hartford 40 Years Old

First Hospital Completed in 1920; New $200,000 Building Finished in 1929

St. Joseph hospital at Hartford is still quite a young institution. The small, original hospital, to the east of the present structure, was completed in 1920.

Secular nurses operated the hospital until May, 1926 when the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph came here to take over the operation. The sisters opened their hospital on May 12.

The new owners accepted the hospital subject to a debt of $10,000. On April 5 at 2 p.m., in the K of C hall over the Schultz Brothers in Hartford, a meeting of all persons holding notes against the hospital was held. On May 21 the name of the Hartford hospital was changed from Hartford General hospital to St. Joseph's hospital.

Immediately, about 45 Hartford ladies got together to form a women's auxiliary to the hospital. Among those ladies who spoke on behalf of an auxiliary in August, 1926 were Mrs. H. M. LeCoute, Mrs. Mary Everett, Mrs. I. A. Goetz, Mrs. C. J. Heppe, Mrs. I. Bonniwell, Mrs. Jacob Greenless, Mrs. L. C. Morgan and Mrs. F. W. Sachse.

New Hospital Started

The auxiliary was to be entirely non-sectarian, with women of all organizations, regardless of religious beliefs or place in society, urged to join. In December of 1926, the Auxiliary made $17,093.26 on a bazaar. The money went toward the purchase of Pathological laboratory equipment, needed linen, surgical gowns and nightgowns for children patients.

The industrious ladies auxiliary held other events, such as benefit movies, various sales and donation days and style shows.

In August of 1928 work was begun on a new $175,000 hospital building. When finished the hospital was to have the best of accommodations for 50 patients. The 50-bed structure would replace the old building to the east, which would be used as a Sisters' home and convent.

Placed in Cornerstone

On Oct. 23, 1928 a throng of people attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new hospital building. Principal speakers on that great day in Hartford's history were Rev. Joseph Hartmann, pastor of St. Kilian church, Mayor J. H. Lieven, Attorney Harry Amidon and Rev. Edward Gay, pastor of Marquette university. In laying of the cornerstone, Father Hartmann was assisted by Mr. Horace of Horbach and Kuenzli, the architects.

Sealed in the cornerstone were a copper box containing a form document for cornerstones, a copy of the Hartford Times, and also a copy of the Hartford Press and several coins.

After 10 months of labor, the new hospital was ready to be constructed in a corner stone.

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eluding space for an additional 20 patients. This would increase the capacity of the hospital to 70 beds. Included in the addition costs were remodeling of the present structure and addition of a new administration building and lobby to the front of the structure.

Two Operating Rooms

The third floor of the new addition to the rear of the hospital includes two large operating rooms with the latest equipment, a central supply room, sterilization room, clean-up room, recovery room and other facilities. On the second floor are 10 large semi-private rooms, which can become private by use of a dividing curtain. Each of the rooms have television and radio.

On the first floor is a new cafeteria and kitchen. The basement has a spacious laundry and supply room.

Dedication of the new addition will take place Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. His Excellency, William E. Cousins, archbishop of Milwaukee, will offer a low mass at the hospital.

A noon luncheon for clergy, religious, lay advisory board members, doctors and honored guests will be held in the hospital cafeteria. About 75 persons are expected to attend the luncheon.

Statue Atop Local Hospital Gift of Chicagoan in '26

The life-size statue of St. Joseph atop the front entrance to Hartford's St. Joseph hospital was a gift of a wealthy Chicago man, Buelow Marble & Stone Corporation

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I do not sleep, for my watchfulness must keep the promise of dawn, the joy of day, the serenity of twilight, the balm of night.

I am a Janus, dedicated to to-

morrow for inspiration, to yesterday for insight. I am mercy without pride, faith without creed. I am, just without judging.

I am guardian and servant, shadow and sun. My heart is Main street; my lifeblood, the crossroads. I could not be but for the skill and humanity of believing man.

My strength is you.

I am your hospital.

$930,000 Expansion Program Gives Hartford Area Modern, Complete Facility

Hartford and surrounding area can be proud of the new additions, equipment and remodeling at the St. Joseph hospital, which now must rank as one of the most completely modern hospitals in the state.

The expansion program will cost a total of $930,000. The facilities added have almost doubled the capacity of the hospital. Now, a minimum of 65 patients can receive the best of medical care. This does not include a four-bed pediatric ward, nor a nursery which can accommodate 14 babies.

Lobby is Beautiful

The work done is embodied in two additions and remodeling to the original hospital.

The south addition is one-story and includes the lobby and administrative offices. The lobby is a thing of beauty with marble walls, terrazzo floors, acoustic metal panel ceiling with indirect lighting, and attractive furniture and furnishings. The lobby includes a gift shop, telephone information desk and admitting room.

In the three-story, north addition, the ground (basement) floor includes laundry and sewing room, linen storage, a new, one-stall ambulance entrance with an electrically-operated door, and anesthesiology storage and distribution manifold.

New Heating Plant

Heating is provided by two new automatic combination oil burning units, with 200 horsepower capacity boilers. An auxiliary electrical unit will automatically go into operation in case of a power failure. All power and telephone lines are located underground as a safety feature.

Work in the laundry is done by two automatic washers, with two extractors and one dryer. A large mangle reduces ironing requirements to a minimum. The laundry measures 40 by 47 ft. and has...
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a glazed tile interior. Linen chutes are situated on the east side of the new laundry.

The kitchen and cafeteria are located on the first floor of the north addition. The kitchen is equipped with new stainless steel equipment, and has three walk-in refrigeration units for storage of meat, dairy products, and vegetables.

Room for 40
Adjoining the kitchen is the dishwashing room, with an electric dishwasher. There is a cafeteria which can seat 40 persons at one time. It is attractively painted and has a metal pan acoustical ceiling.

The second floor of the new addition contains patients rooms, which are fitted with the latest of everything. Each has a built-in dresser and wardrobe, with toilet facilities, nurse call system, telephone, and combination radio and television. There are also bedside cabinets, overbed tables, reading lamps, night lamps and additional electrical outlets. All 10 rooms are painted in pastel shades, and have attractive draw drapes. The semi-private rooms have a cubicle curtain suspended from the ceiling between the beds for additional privacy.

As another feature, each room is equipped to provide oxygen for patients use. A wall outlet connects each room with a central oxygen storage room, located next to the transformer vault.

New Nurses Stations
Centrally located nurses stations have been provided in the remodeled section on the second and third floors of the original building.

They consist of a chart desk, pantry, supervisor's office, work area for dispensing drugs and supplies, and a dumb waiter, which connects with the central supply department.

On the third floor of the new, north addition are two operating rooms, a sub-sterilizing room, doctors scrub-up room, anesthesia storage, clean-up room and doctors lounge.

Both operating rooms are large, with pastel green, tile walls, conductive tile floors and acoustic tile ceilings. Oxygen is piped in, as is anesthesia and suction. The operating rooms are air-conditioned. Throughout, generating equipment for the air conditioning is located in a penthouse on the roof.

Central Supply Room
One of the operating rooms is equipped to do dermatology and orthopedic work. A 200 m.a. mobile, X-ray unit forms part of this equipment.

Central supply is located in the east side of the surgical corridor. It has a large storage room with metal storage cabinets. There are also two sterilizers for sterilizing dressings and all material used for patients, two storage rooms for sterile supplies for surgery and sterile use, a clean-up room, glove room and solution room and a nurses room.

The east section of the third floor of the original building was remodeled to provide two libra...
ONE OF THE PARTS of the new addition at St. Joseph hospital in this central supply room that includes the two big sterilizers in the background. A hospital employee, Mrs. Patricia Heimerl opens one of the sterilizers.

THIS IS ONE OF 10 NEW, DOUBLE ROOMS on the second floor of the new addition at Hartford's St. Joseph hospital. Each of the rooms has a special television set and cabinets, drawers and closets for the clothing and belongings of patients.

THIS IS THE NEW OPERATING ROOM, one of two, in the new addition at St. Joseph hospital at Hartford. One of the seven Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph at the Hartford hospital is shown checking anesthetic equipment. The operating rooms are on the third floor of the new addition.

Dewesière and Marie de l'Esperance. Hotel Dieu of Montreal, founded by Jeanne Manse at Fort Ville Marie in 1642, was the only institution of its kind in Montreal until 1852. The care of the injured and sick has been the order's concern from its origin until the present.

The first three sisters arrived here in 1933. Eight Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph are currently stationed at the Hartford hospital. Sister St. Jude, by far, has been here the longest, since 1933. Other sisters: Sister Donovan (1955); Sister St. Aloysius (1958); Sister St. Catherine (1959); Sister Vertical (1959); Sister St. Francis (1959); and, Sister St. Paul (1959).

Laundry In Addition

The new additions to the St. Joseph hospital includes a new laundry, with the latest equipment. The equipment includes a large, modern clothes mangle, which is large enough to press bedshets inserted lengthwise.

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In August of 1926 a group of local ladies decided to institute a women's auxiliary to the St. Joseph Hospital. It was the idea of the group to keep up the necessary supplies for the small hospital. Members intended to hold fund raising projects to place beyond repair with money from dues, and to provide other fund raising projects. Thus the St. Joseph Hospital auxiliary was formed, discovered that money from dues was sufficient to purchase the linen and supplies raised by selling general supplies for hospital equipment and furnish ing. The extra money earned was put into a savings account. Today, the St. Joseph hospital auxiliary has a quite large and active membership. In the summer of 1926, 40 women, representing various women's organizations in Hartford, gathered at the house of C. R. Hathaway. Among the early boosters of the hospital was Mrs. William Gehi, Mrs. O. C. McGrew, Mrs. E. T. Adam, Mrs. Don Odgers, Marlene S. Meeloch, Mrs. Jean Bee Caine, Mrs. F. W. Lehmann, Mrs. Oliver Funk, and Mrs. E. H. Ingersoll. Last year, 1958 there were 402 babies born at the local hospital. This same number was born in 1951, while in 1926 (the first year), only 254 babies were born. In all 54 contractors and suppliers were used in the construction of the new additions.

### Christmas Bazaar In 1926 Was Big Success

In the busy month of December, 1926 the ladies of the hospital held their first fund raising project. The ladies planned and carried out the bazaar with great success. The bazaar was well attended and the ladies were able to sell many items. The bazaar included items such as handkerchiefs, floral arrangements, and decorative items. The proceeds from the bazaar were used to purchase much-needed supplies for the hospital. The event was a huge success, and the hospital auxiliary continued to hold similar events in the future.

### New Addition

The hospital has expanded significantly over the years, and the latest addition was completed in 1959. The new addition is a significant improvement to the hospital, providing additional space for patient care and support services. The addition includes new surgical suites, patient rooms, and administrative offices. The new addition has helped to improve the quality of care provided to patients and has allowed the hospital to accommodate a growing patient population.

### Additions to the Hospital

The hospital has undergone several additions and expansions over the years. Some of the major projects include:

- **1926**: Expansion of the hospital to increase the number of patient rooms.
- **1936**: Addition of a new wing to accommodate the growing patient population.
- **1946**: Expansion of the surgical suite and addition of a new clinic.
- **1959**: Major expansion to include new patient rooms, surgical suites, and administrative offices.

These additions have helped to improve the quality of care provided to patients and have allowed the hospital to accommodate a growing patient population.

### Fiscal Responsibility

The hospital's financial situation has been managed carefully over the years. The hospital auxiliary has been instrumental in raising funds for equipment and supplies. The hospital has also received funding from various sources, including grants and donations from the community. These efforts have helped to ensure that the hospital is able to provide high-quality care to its patients.

### Community Involvement

The hospital has a long history of community involvement. The hospital auxiliary has been active in organizing events and fundraisers to support the hospital. The hospital has also been involved in community health education programs and has provided health care services to underserved populations. These efforts have helped to improve the health of the community and have strengthened the hospital's role as a community resource.

### Future Opportunities

The hospital continues to be a vital resource for the community. As the population grows and the need for health care services increases, the hospital will continue to expand and adapt to meet the needs of the community. The hospital auxiliary and other community groups will continue to play a key role in supporting the hospital and ensuring that it is able to provide high-quality care to its patients.
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