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MISSION

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Mission Statement

Urged by the love of Christ, and in the spirit of our founder, Elizabeth Ann Seton, we Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati strive to live Gospel values.

We choose to act justly, to build loving relationships, to share our resources with those in need, and to care for all creation.

Sisters of Charity Sponsored Ministries

Bayley – a continuing care retirement community that offers a full spectrum of health and wellness lifestyle options.

Mount St. Joseph University – a coeducational, Catholic liberal arts university.

DePaul Cristo Rey High School – a Catholic, college preparatory high school for young adults with economic need.

Seton High School – a comprehensive, Catholic high school for girls.

St. Joseph Home of Cincinnati – a residential and respite center for children and adults with severe developmental disabilities.

A Second Home

By Kathy Baker, director of marketing/special events, Bayley

Bayley's mission statement is a call to action that comes to life throughout the campus, emphasizing quality of life for seniors at every stage. It's the atmosphere of compassion, respect, honesty and excellence that guests and family members notice and appreciate.

Home to over 300 residents, Bayley is a "second home" to as many staff that consider their work a personal ministry. It is a ministry built on relationships they create with those in their care. Fitness staff take the time to personalize a wellness plan for each new



Bayley's new Assisted Living Memory Support Apartments are scheduled to be completed this fall.

member. Activity staff schedule events, field trips and interesting theme days that are appropriate to those they serve. Nursing staff, therapists and social service specialists develop and implement the best possible plan of care for each resident, working as a team to maximize results. The administration, office staff, support services and volunteers keep the wellness wheel in motion and moving forward.

While celebrating Bayley's first 25 years in 2015, plans were already underway for future development. Addressing the increased need for assisted living memory support services, 20 new apartments are currently under construction and scheduled to be completed this fall. As part of the dedication and blessing, a time capsule will be placed within the walls of Bayley's main lobby, commemorating the past and memorializing the present.

And with growth comes opportunity to enhance and improve. Bayley Home Services now provides non-medical assistance for those living on campus and in the community. Qualified staff help with personal care, transportation and companionship, enabling seniors to maintain their independence and remain safe.

Serving increased numbers of residents needing memory support, Bayley staff will soon be trained to incorporate Teepa Snow's "Positive Approach to Brain Change"™ methods of caregiving. Teepa, an occupational therapist, renowned dementia education instructor and care specialist with years of experience, trains her students to "meet people where they are," not where we want them to be. Dementia has many stages and unique challenges. With the tools learned through the program, Bayley staff will be well equipped to give patient-centered care throughout each resident's personal journey.

This fall, Bayley will participate in the "Happening on the Hill" event on Sunday, Sept. 25. As part of Delhi Township's bicentennial celebration, Mount St. Joseph University, the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse and Bayley will open their doors to the public, showcasing what each offers to the community. Tours of our new addition, the Wellness Center and a Village cottage, entertainment and refreshments will be the order of the day. The corner of Delhi and Bender is ever changing, ever growing. Thanks to the Sisters of Charity's vision and insight, Bayley has become the place to meet your needs and your neighbors!

Good News From ...



DePaul Cristo Rey High School where members of the Class of 2016 celebrated the school's second commencement on May 31 at Mount St. Joseph University. Commencement represents a personal milestone and victory for each graduating student. There were 38 seniors in the class and all were accepted to college. Collectively they earned more than \$3.6 million in merit-based college scholarships. Among those were a Gates Millennium Scholar, a Horatio Alger National Scholar and two received full-tuition

scholarships from Cristo Rey Network National University Partners.

Seton High School where more than 450 students, alumnae, staff and community members came together on May 16, 2016, to donate their ponytails for Pantene Beautiful Lengths. Seton's gymnasium was filled with many emotions, including love, hope and encouragement.

"We are so proud of all of our students and community members for coming together for this incredible morning of giving and compassion, and we were blessed to be joined with speakers as well



as honored guests who are currently fighting cancer," said Seton High School President Kathy Allen Ciarla. "We have high standards for academics here at Seton and our students work hard each day; however, this is the type of learning that goes beyond the classroom." Submitted by Christy Schutte



A panel from the Mount St. Joseph University Heritage Wall.

Mount St. Joseph University and this year's freshmen class, which will be the 100th anniversary graduating class in 2020. Preparations are underway to organize events for this anniversary.

Often overlooked for recognition is the Mount's Child Care program assisting parents who attend classes at the Mount. The program is among the few offered at institutions of higher learning and is comprehensive in its structure with art, music, social skills, all part of the activities.

Be sure to see the Heritage Wall in Aquinas Hall next to Mater Dei Chapel which displays the history of the Sisters of Charity from their foundation under Elizabeth Ann Seton to their arrival in Cincinnati and finally to establishment in Delhi

Township. This wonderful project has been achieved through the efforts of S. Nancy Bramlage who secured major grants and worked with a professional designer to

produce the display.

From **St. Joseph Home** where Brandon, who has been a resident with the St. Joseph Home Community within the pediatric ventilator unit since 2013, is getting ready to transition home with his parents. In preparation, Brandon's parents have participated in extensive training hours alongside nursing staff as well as day and overnight visits over the last four months. His father comments, "This is just mind blowing, all of the support. We are so blessed to have Brandon coming home." Brandon is enrolled in the CHIPP Program for hearing-impaired students at Woodford Piadeia School, located just minutes away from his new home with a park located in the backyard. The family promises to visit the staff and residents at St. Joseph Home regularly who have served and loved Brandon as family over the last few years.



St. Joseph Home resident Brandon will transition home with his parents this summer.

Words of Wisdom



"... Mercy is the distinctive feature of God."

- St. Vincent de Paul



"Faith lifts the soul, Hope supports it, Experience says it must, and Love says let it be."

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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