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The Religious Hospitallers
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you to attend the

DEDICATION

of the New Additions to . . . .

St. Joseph Hospital

Hartford, Wisconsin

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

Tours of New Additions to be Conducted
by Members of St. Joseph Hospital
Guild

Refreshments

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

Order Founded in France in 17th Century; Sisters Come to City in 1926

Founded by two saintly laypeople in France in the 17th century, the order of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph have served the sick and injured for 325 years. On May 1, 1926 the sisters had operated the St. Joseph Hospital at Hartford which has recently completed a $928,000 addition.

At present there are eight sisters stationed here: Hospital administrator is Sister Donovan; Sister St. Paul is accountant; Sister St. Catherine, laboratory technician; Sister St. Aloysius, pharmacist; Sister St. Jude, records librarian; Sister St. Thomas, supervisor of clerical department; Sister Pendergast, 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 Hospitallers. 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 October 16, 1621 Marie de La Ferre, 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 her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Marie de La Ferre received a vision as she knelt in deep communion. The founder was a novice of St. Bernard's parish on Chicago's south side.

The sisters came to Chicago in 1850 and today St. Bernard's hospital is one of the midwest's biggest.

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

Has Own Power Plant

The St. Joseph hospital at Hartford has its own emergency electric plant, which can be put into operation in a matter of seconds and will provide electricity until normal service is restored.

The television V sets built into the 10 new double patient rooms on the second floor of the new addition to St. Joseph hospital are receiving favorable comments. Patients can get five different channels simply by pushing a button at their bedside. The rooms also have radios.

Patients Like TV

The telephone sets built into the 10 new double patient rooms on the second floor of the new addition to St. Joseph hospital are receiving favorable comments. Patients can get five different channels simply by pushing a button at their bedside. The rooms also have radios.

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OF ST. JOSEPH

on the dedication of their new addition to

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

It has been our privilege and honor to cooperate with the Sisters in financing the new addition to St. Joseph's Hospital.

We are happy to share with the Sisters and our friends in Hartford in their satisfaction of this glorious achievement.

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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 . . .

The combination of the two have given the Hartford area its Beautiful, New Addition to St. Joseph's Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DEDICATION

It has been our privilege to have furnished supplies in the erection of the New Hospital Addition

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Congratulations to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital on the occasion of the dedication of your New Building.

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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 Hospitaller Sisters 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 $50,000. 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. LeCount, Mrs. Mary Everett, Mrs. A. Goetz, Mrs. C. J. Heppe, Mrs. I. Bonniewill, 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 $8,999.26 on a bazaar. The money went toward the purchase of pathological laboratory equipment, needed linen, surgical gowns and night-gowns 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 Amison and Rev. Edward Gysard of the Marquette University. In laying of the cornerstone, Father Hartmann was assisted by Mr. Herbert of Herbst and Kuenzli, the architects.

Sealed in the cornerstone was 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 unveiled. On September 29, 1929, a great dedication ceremony was held. Congratulating the hospital were Mayor Lieven, Attorney Amison, Pastor Hartmann, Rev. Ed. Gysard, Attorney Herbert, Chas. J. Heins of the archdiocese, Dr. T. J. Halleck, Mayor of Milwaukee, assisted by Rev. C. Flesch of Rubicon and Fr. Pecik of the chapel of St. Bernard's hospital of Chicago. Services were held before an also erected in the entrance to the old hospital.

Worked For Hospital

Supervising at the hospital at this time was Mother Hazelton. A great deal of credit for the construction of the new hospital and for interesting the Religious Hospitaller Sisters in the purchase of the Hartford hospital must go to James B. Day, one of the city's leading citizens.

Thirty years after completion of the new hospital, the growth of the community made the hospital too small to serve an increasing number of patients. In 1958 ground was broken for $808,000 in new additions and equipment, in

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ON THIS IMPORTANT DAY OF ACHIEVEMENT

THE DEDICATION OF THE

New Addition to St. Joseph's Hospital

We pay our Sincerest Respects to the Sisters of

The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph's Hospital

and to the many fine people of Hartford, Richfield, Slinger, Allenton, Neosho, North Lake and the other nearby communities who contributed to make this Memorial a living reality.

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MORE ABOUT Hospital History

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, recovery room and other facilities. On the second floor are 10 large semi-private rooms, which can become private by use of a dividing curtains. 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 rooms.

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.

Religious Hospitallers Order 300 Years Old

This summer, the 300th anniversary of the founding of the first hospital on the American continent by the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph was celebrated at Montreal. Sister Donorata, superior of the Hartford hospital, attended the five-day celebration at the motherhouse of the order in downtown Montreal. The huge Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph hospital in Montreal is operated by the Religious Hospitallers.

Best Wishes to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital on your Dedication.

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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 tomorrow 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 63 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, acoustical metal pan 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, anesthesia 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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MORE ABOUT One of Best
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a glazed tile interior. Linen
shelves 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 vege
tables.

Room for 40
Adjoining the kitchen is the
dishwashing room, with an elec
tric dishwasher. There is a cafe
ateria 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
nd 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 con
nects each room with a central
storage room, located next
to the transformer vault.

New Nurses Stations
Centrally located nurses sta
tions have been provided in the
remodeled section on the second
and third floors of the original b
uilding.

They consist of a chart desk,
pantry, supervisor's office, work
area for dispensing drugs and sup
plies, 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, doc
tors scrub-up room, anesthesia
storage, clean-up room and doc
tors lounge.

Both operating rooms are large,
with pastel green, tile walls, con
ductive tile floors and acoustical
ceilings. Oxygen is piped in, as
is anesthesia and suction. The
operating rooms are air condi
tioned 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 hysteroscopy and
orthopedic work. A 200 m.a.
X-ray unit forms part of this
equipment.

Central supply is located on 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
fluer 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 labo
ratories on the east side of the
building.

Food for the Patients
at St. Joseph hospital in Hartford is
now prepared in this shiny new kitchen, part of the new addi
tion. Food is prepared in the kitchen, and served in the cafeteria.

Employees of St. Joseph hospital are shown
enjoying a snack in the new hospital cafeteria.

TV for All Rooms
Oxygen has been provided for
all patients rooms and wards, and
television and telephones have
been installed in all rooms in the
original building.

An up-to-date recovery room
is also located close to the main
patient rooms where patients return
ing from surgery are given spe
cial care. This room has air con
ditioned, has piped-in oxygen and
suction, telephone and nurses call
bell. It is equipped with four
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THIS IS ONE OF THE PARTS of the new addition at St. Joseph hospital in the background. A hospital employee, Mrs. Patricia Heimerl, opens one of the sterilizers.

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

Dedication Coincides With Arrival of Sisters

The new addition to St. Joseph hospital is being dedicated to coincide with the arrival of the first three Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada in 1642.

Laundry In Addition

The new additions to the St. Joseph hospital includes a new laundry, with the latest equipment.

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 (1956); Sister Pendergast (1959); Sister St. Francis (1959); and, Sister St. Paul (1956).

We are pleased to have had a part in furnishing supplies for this New Addition.
As Members of the Hospital Staff, We Extend

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to the

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54 Firms Helped To Build New Additions. Work on a project was started in 1957, when the St. Joseph Hospital auxil- iary was formed by 45 women, to raise funds for the new wing. Other major work was done by C. D. Smith and Sons, who did the electrical wiring: W. Ford and John of Green Bay were the architects.

In modern times, the group is much larger and active. In 1926, about 45 women, representing all women's organizations in Hartford, gathered at the home of C. C. Hall in the city. Among the earliest boosters of a hospital, G. C. Frey, Mrs. C. J. Heppe, Mrs. L. Bonney, Mrs. H. M. LeCount, Mrs. Marion Everett, Mrs. A. Goetz, Mrs. H. Ritter, Mrs. M. M. Peters, Mrs. L. A. LeCroy, Mrs. J. Greenlee, Mrs. L. C. Morgan, Mrs. L. C. Morgan, and Mrs. W. Sachse. Hold Christmas Bazaar Dec. 1st. Do you like the ladies of Hartford? Then come and participate in a Christmas Bazaar Dec. 1st. Your participation will benefit the children of the Hartford area.

Christmas Bazaar In 1926 Was Big Success For Original Auxiliary at Hartford Hospital

In August of 1926 a group of local ladies decided to institute a fund-raising project for the Hartford Hospital. It was the idea of the group to keep up the standards in a small hospital. Members intended to sell stockings and other items for the patients' use. They sold one type of clothing. The idea was to place those beyond repair with others. The group also raised funds for other hospital projects. The organization was a success. Money was raised in 1926, and the hospital opened in 1927. It is now a very large and active group. In 1927, about 45 women, representing all women's organizations in Hartford, gathered at the home of C. C. Hall in the city. Among the earliest boosters of a hospital, G. C. Frey, Mrs. C. J. Heppe, Mrs. L. Bonney, Mrs. H. M. LeCount, Mrs. Marion Everett, Mrs. A. Goetz, Mrs. H. Ritter, Mrs. M. M. Peters, Mrs. L. A. LeCroy, Mrs. J. Greenlee, Mrs. L. C. Morgan, Mrs. L. C. Morgan, and Mrs. W. Sachse. Hold Christmas Bazaar Dec. 1st. Do you like the ladies of Hartford? Then come and participate in a Christmas Bazaar Dec. 1st. Your participation will benefit the children of the Hartford area.
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