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It is a story of thousands of lives of love and service,
a story of passion for God’s poor,
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a story of caring and compassion.

It is a story of needs met, difficulties faced, challenges overcome,
societies changed – mostly, with little or no resources.
It is a story of the marvelous mission of Charity — and without you,
our partners in ministry, the story wouldn’t be complete.
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This year we celebrate the abundant blessings God has bestowed on us during the 200 years since the foundation of the Sisters of Charity by Elizabeth Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Eight years into the life of her small community, Elizabeth sent three sisters back to her “native city”, New York, in response to a call for assistance from Bishop John Connolly. These were our beginnings as Sisters of Charity of New York and it is this New York history we celebrate together this evening.

The sisters who first came to this city and those who came after them laid the foundation for the Catholic School system, opened hospitals and cared for children and their families. They did not do this alone but rather had the support of priests, trustees, friends, neighbors, and benefactors. Only with these ‘partners in ministry’, were the works of the Sisters of Charity able to flourish. This evening we, the Sisters of Charity and our Associates, celebrate you, our partners today, and the vital role you play in carrying forward our mission to serve all in need, especially the poor.

This journal, however, only tells a part of our story. What is written in our hearts and in the hearts of those we serve would reveal so much more. It would speak of the immeasurable gratitude that we have for each of you and for those who preceded you. As Elizabeth Seton once remarked, “Where would we be if it were not for you…” As we Sisters of Charity step back and look at the whole spectrum of ways in which all of us together have made a difference in peoples’ lives, we are filled with joy and we thank our God who has been and will continue to be at work in us.

This is a time to celebrate our rich heritage and to look forward to a future of loving service to the people of God. We may not know exactly what the future will bring, but we truly believe that God is with all of us and we need not worry, for as St. Vincent de Paul assured us… “Love is inventive unto infinity”!

Gratefully in Christ,

Sister Dorothy Metz, SC
President
ELIZABETH ANN BAYLEY was born into a colonial America that was alive with the challenges of new beginnings and subsequent growth. She carried the American spirit with her as her life advanced through love and devotion to her husband William Magee Seton and their 5 children, to a painful but joyous conversion to the Catholic faith and unforeseen and exciting foundations. Elizabeth Seton founded the Sisters of Charity in 1809, and died in 1821. In 1975, she became the first native of the United States to be canonized a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church. Hers was always a life of challenge and beginnings. We, her daughters, rejoice in her story.

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mother Seton traveled from New York to this house on Paca Street, Baltimore, MD. It is here the Sisters first appeared in habit.

The Stone House in St. Joseph’s Valley, Emmitsburg, MD is the first permanent home of the Sisters of Charity.

Above, Elizabeth’s State Street home in New York City.

September 14, 1975 “Elizabeth Ann Seton is a Saint.” – Pope Paul VI.
1817 The mission of the Sisters of Charity in New York began in 1817 when, at the request of Bishop John Connolly, Mother Seton sent three Sisters to New York to care for orphaned immigrant children in the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. Popularly known as St. Patrick’s Asylum because of its proximity to St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral, this orphanage began with 5 orphans and three Sisters. One year later it was filled to capacity. It served as a haven for children bereft of relatives and friends in a city where poverty, illness, and death were commonplace in the lives of the burgeoning population of Irish immigrants.

1822 The seeds of the parochial school system in New York were sown as the Sisters of Charity took charge of the girls’ department of St. Patrick’s School on Mott St.
Sr. Patricia Quinn and first graders at St. Peter’s School, Yonkers.

Sr. Margaret Dennehy and students at St. Aloysius School, Manhattan.

Sr. Rosemarie Walsh and students at St. Peter’s School, Yonkers.

Sr. Mary Catherine Cleary and students at Our Lady of Angels School, Bronx.

Second graders at Holy Name School, March 1960.

Sr. Carol Ann Ruf and first graders at Sts. Peter and Paul, Bronx.

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The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, of New York were formally established as an independent congregation. Sister Elizabeth Boyle, friend and colleague of Mother Seton, was elected the first Mother. The Academy of Mount Saint Vincent offered quality education to girls at the new community’s headquarters at McGown’s Pass, near 106th Street and Fifth Avenue, in what is now Central Park.
1849 The cholera epidemic ravaged New York. To respond to this need, Sister Angela Hughes and three other Sisters of Charity opened St. Vincent’s Hospital in a rented brick house on Thirteenth Street. With the assistance of trained lay colleagues, these pioneers laid the foundation of a great institution while they fulfilled one of the fundamental obligations of their rule: the spiritual and corporal service of the sick poor.
Sr. Margaret Carmela Terry, assisting in the nursery.

St. Vincent’s operating room.

From left to right: Sr. Mirian Vincent Wild, Marie Kiernan Devery, Marian Catherine Muldoon, Marianne Robertson, Mary Brigida Clancy and Edward Mary McNamara.

Sr. Mary T. Boyle, 1970.

Sr. Mary Sugrue, left, 1983.

Sr. Marita Rose O’Brien

Sr. Ellen Quirk visiting the homebound to provide medical care and companionship.

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1854 Sisters of Charity opened St. Lawrence Academy in Yorkville with a program of studies similar to that of the established academies.

1856 St. Joseph’s Academy opened in the village of Greenwich, then a quiet residential section of the growing metropolis of New York. It was originally located in the vicinity of St. Joseph’s Church and St. Joseph’s Half Orphan Asylum.

1859 Because of the city’s plans to create Central Park, the Sisters had to relocate Mount Saint Vincent - their motherhouse, novitiate and academy — from McGown’s Pass to the present location in Riverdale, NY.

1861 Sisters served as Civil War nurses and fought the smallpox and tuberculosis.
1869 Sister Mary Irene Fitzgibbon opened the New York Foundling Hospital in a rented house on East Twelfth Street. In the post Civil War years an alarming increase in cases of infanticide urged a group of prominent laymen to ask Archbishop McCloskey to enlist the Sisters of Charity to respond to this need.
Above, Sr. Carmela Joseph Stranz, circa 1950’s.
Left, Sr. Genevieve Mary Scalafani, New York Foundling Hospital.

Baby parade moving day, 1958.


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1879 The Sisters of Charity opened St. Vincent’s Retreat for the Insane in Harrison. Confidence in this institution grew when families experienced the return of loved ones restored to health.

1884 St. Agatha’s Home in Nanuet opened to care for “destitute children.” By November of 1885 there were 185 children under the care of the Sisters of Charity in this institution.
Sr. Mary Melita Rooney, summer 1947.

St. Agatha's Home 1939.

Sr. Helen Rowan, summer 1947.

Sr. Mary Christine Rogers and Sr. Robert Marie Fimbel.

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Former St. Agatha’s residents return to visit the sisters.
St. Joseph’s Hospital, Yonkers was incorporated under the direction of the Sisters of Charity. From its beginnings, St. Joseph’s service to the poor has been its hallmark. Dr. Peter Callan in his 1891 Annual Report said that over half of the patients had been treated free of charge.

Nassau, Bahamas Mission

The Sisters of Charity established their first mission outside the United States in Nassau, Bahamas. The missionaries lived in a small rented house in which they immediately opened a free school. From this small beginning the work of the Nassau mission expanded as rapidly as Sisters and funds could be provided.
Sr. Genevieve Brown, 1950's.

Sr. M. Angelus Joyce, 1950's.

Sr. Mary Ancilla Egan, 1950's.


Sr. Mary Patricia Dengel, 1960.
There were over eleven hundred Sisters of Charity in New York operating 77 schools, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions in the Archdiocese of New York.
1903 St. Vincent’s Hospital, Staten Island, opened in response to a need that Sister Louis Gonzaga, superior of St. Vincent’s Hospital in New York, saw for a facility on Staten Island. This hospital was very proud of its horse-drawn ambulance, the first on Staten Island. This hospital, along with other Sister of Charity hospitals, profited from the work of experienced lay physicians.

1910 New York State granted a charter for the College of Mount St. Vincent, which evolved from the Academy of Mount St. Vincent’s fifth-year program established by the Sisters.

1958 The Sisters of Charity opened the Convent of Mary the Queen in Yonkers as a residence for Senior Sisters. Ten thousand contributions were sent as a tribute to the Sisters living and dead who had labored for one hundred forty years in the Archdiocese.
Sisters of Charity of New York

Donor Wall of Recognition in front parlor of Convent of Mary the Queen.

Mount Saint Vincent Convent

Srs. Mary Ellis and Rosemary O’Donnell.

Srs. Miriam Agatha O’Dea and Anne Miriam Connellan.

Srs. Dorothy Emanuel and Patrick Regina Sullivan.

Srs. Laura Ruckell and Mary Whamond.

Srs. Elizabeth McLoughlin, Damian Marie McKeever and Kathleen Gilmartin.

Srs. Marguerite Mahony, Elizabeth Carmela Engelhardt, Margaret Darby, Eileen Grubert and Marita Regina Bronner.

St. Patrick Villa

Srs. Miriam Helen Callahan and Helen Horton.

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1961 Elizabeth Seton College was established in Yonkers. As the first Catholic two-year college in New York State, it pioneered diversification of higher education opportunities.

1962 Photo John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council. Its documents encouraged religious to engage with their by studying the Scriptures, the spirit of their founders and the signs of contemporary times. The Sisters of Charity began an intensive renewal of their spirituality, mission and every facet of their lives, under the direction of Mother Loretto Bernard.
1965 The Sisters of Charity joined the Harlem March for justice and equality.

1971 The Congregation opened its first mission in Central America in Santa Lucia Utatlan, Guatemala to serve the Mayan Indians. In response to Pope Paul VI call to mission, the sisters also served in Chile and Peru.
Sr. Regina Murphy, SC, and others founded the Intercommunity Center for Justice and Peace in New York, a network of religious congregations that sought to effect social change for a more just and peaceful world, in the spirit of the Gospel.

In the year that Elizabeth Seton was canonized as the first American-born saint, the Sisters of Charity established the Associate Relationship Program. It offers a way for lay women and men to share in our charism, spirituality and mission while continuing in their own lifestyles.

Associates participate in the life and ministry of the congregation.
Ministries

1982 Sister Jane Iannucelli, SC, Rev. Ned Murphy, SJ, and Tim Boone co-founded P.O.T.S. (Part Of The Solution) as a soup kitchen in the Fordham section of the Bronx. Now a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Charity, P.O.T.S. offers a wide variety of services to people in need.

1986 Sister Dorothy Gallant, SC, with Sister Theresa Skehan, RSM, initiated the Life Experience and Faith Sharing Program (LEFSA) for homeless men and women in city shelters.

1989 Sister Florence Speth, SC, opened Fox House in East Harlem, to provide temporary housing, education and social services for homeless women and their children.

1991 Sisters Margaret Ellen Burke, SC, and Nora Cunningham, SC, began CORE (Center of Renewal and Education), in rural Sullivan County. CORE’s programs for the laity foster faith formation, evangelization and lay leadership, and offer a vital spiritual witness in a pastorally underserved area of the Archdiocese of New York.
Ministries

1993 Sisters opened Seton House in East Harlem to provide permanent housing for formerly homeless persons and families. This first venture into the field of housing was developed in collaboration with city and state organizations.


1996 The Elizabeth Seton Women’s Center opened, directed by Sister Arleen Ketchum, SC and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity, to offer holistic spiritual and educational programs for women.
1998 Sisters of Charity established Sisters Hill Farm, under the leadership of Sister Mary Ann Garisto, SC. The farm shares its nutritious, chemical free, organic food at a reasonable cost to its 200 shareholders. The mission of Sisters Hill Farm is “to grow healthy food which nurtures bodies, spirits, communities, and the earth.” Each week a portion of the food is donated to the materially poor including individual families as well as soup kitchens and other organizations.

1998 Sisters of Charity Housing Development Corporation was established to oversee and coordinate the growing number of congregationally-sponsored housing efforts, including several sites serving the elderly on Staten Island and also housing in Manhattan at Casa Cecilia and Seton House.
Late 1990’s

The Sisters of Charity were instrumental in creating a system that linked a number of hospitals and health care organizations in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, and Westchester. This corporation, now known as Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers of New York, is the region's largest Catholic health care provider.

2001

Sister Barbara Ann Ford, SC, a noted advocate for healing and human rights in Guatemala, was killed there. She is revered as a martyr by the Guatemalan people.
Aftermath of 9/11

2001 Many Sisters and Associates provided health care, counseling, and spiritual support to those struggling with the aftermath of the tragic 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

2004 Sisters established Seton Village in Nanuet, Rockland County, NY, an affordable housing complex for senior citizens.
2005 The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, begun as an affiliate of the New York Foundling to provide specialized residential and rehabilitative services to medically fragile children, became an independent healthcare organization, which includes the John A. Coleman School in Manhattan and Westchester County.

2008 A novitiate began in Guatemala as young women there expressed interest in living the life of a Sister of Charity.

2009 Sisters of Charity are currently developing the Sr. Barbara Ford Peace Center in Quiché, Guatemala. This Center aims to promote peace, justice and integrated human development by offering programs to individuals and groups of lay and religious leaders. The participants will be a source of healing and reconciliation to their communities.

Sr. Dorothy Metz wheels a child into chapel.

Sr. Elaine Owens cares for a child.

Music provides comfort for children.

Graduation is a time to celebrate!

Pictures sponsored by Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center

Sr. Rita Nowatzki

Cheerful greetings as people gather outside the new novitiate.

The Peace Center in the midst of construction and the planning of programs.
Sisters of Charity Today

Education

The Sisters of Charity presence in education is widespread. We serve in 20 elementary schools, 7 secondary schools and 5 colleges and institutions of higher learning. In addition, Sisters of Charity administer four elementary schools and one secondary school. Other Sisters and Associates teach adults in GED or ESL programs, and foster faith as teachers of religious education or members of RCIA teams.

Sr. Michelle McKeon, principal at St. Peter and Paul school in the Bronx.

Sr. Mary Ann D’Antonio and high school senior at St. Raymond Academy.

Sr. Kathleen Sullivan and Children of St. Mark’s school, Harlem.

At the College of Mount St. Vincent, campus ministry volunteer gather at the Villa.

Sr. Trude Collins, seated and wearing a white blouse, meets with staff and clients at Multi-Service Center in Bronx NY.

Sr. Ann Reynolds checks blood pressure for Sr. Ruth Marian McCullough at Convent of Mary the Queen in Yonkers, NY.

Sr. Eileen Judge caring for the people of Appalachia in Morehead, KY.

Sr. Andrea Dixon, a social worker ministers to crime victims.

Sr. Katie Aucoin, Carol Barnes and Kati Hamm with a volunteer.

Health and Human Services, Social Services

The essence of the Charity mission is to serve Christ in the persons of those at the margins of society. From our earliest days in New York, we cared for abandoned children, supported families at risk and empowered women. Today, as we continue to serve children, women and families, our ministries of healing and social service have expanded to include immigrants, the elderly and victims of homelessness, hunger, oppression and violence.

Sisters of Charity and Associates are committed to being a healing presence in our communities. We serve as doctors, nurses, therapists, administrators, educators, and directors of mission at health care facilities in the New York metropolitan area and beyond.

As sponsors of several hospitals and health related institutions, we partner with our lay colleagues to provide quality care for all in need. Our concern for the growing number of uninsured persons, and our commitment to health care as a basic human right, impels us to advocate for just health care for all.

We provide counseling in parish offices, social service agencies, private offices, funeral homes and retreat house settings.
Pastoral Care & Spiritual Services  Sisters of Charity serve as chaplains and pastoral ministers in health care institutions, social service agencies, colleges and secondary schools. They work with colleagues to bring to life the mission of Charity in our sponsored institutions. Sisters of Charity are spiritual directors and retreat leaders who guide others in their efforts to follow Jesus Christ through the Vincentian-Charity spirit. They lead, guide and teach in programs of faith formation. The Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer is known worldwide for its programs in the Charismatic Renewal.

Social Justice  The Sisters of Charity of New York are committed to a preferential bias for immigrant persons according to the tradition of Catholic social teaching. Our shared commitment to this cause for justice includes legislative advocacy for and direct service to immigrants, opposition to human trafficking, and participation in coalitions working on behalf of immigrants.
Reverence for Creation

Through our Office of Ecological Concerns, we educate others about the interdependence and mutual relationship of all life on our planet. Sisters Hill Farm, our organic farm and community-supported agriculture (CSA) project in Dutchess County, New York, was featured on a recent Martha Stewart show.

We raise awareness about using water responsibly and keeping the world’s water supply clean and available to all. We seek to be good stewards of the land we own and to manage our properties in ecological and sustainable ways.

Canonization of Elizabeth Ann Seton

On the eve of Elizabeth Ann Seton’s canonization, Terence Cardinal Cooke, the Archbishop of New York, wrote:

In Elizabeth Ann Seton we have a Saint for our times;
In Elizabeth Ann Seton we have a woman of faith for a time of doubt and uncertainty;
In Elizabeth Ann Seton we have a woman of love for a time of coldness and division;
In Elizabeth Ann Seton we have a woman of hope for a time of crisis and discouragement;
Thanks be to God for this saintly daughter of New York, for this valiant woman of God’s Church!
The spirit of Charity never rests satisfied with past glory. It propels us into the future, with the energy of the Spirit of God, to do more, always more, in faithful response to the overwhelming needs of our day. “The Charity of Christ impels us.” With you, our lay associates and partners in ministry, we stride into the future with confidence and enthusiasm, for we know God is waiting to meet us there.

“As it wasn’t then what it is now, there’s reason to believe that it’s still not what it will be when God has perfected it as He wants it.”
(St. Vincent de Paul)

“Only do your best, and leave the rest to our dear God.”
(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Throughout two centuries, The Sisters of Charity have offered hope and healing to all who have come to them in need. Their charity has touched millions of lives, and they have helped many.

At Continuing Care Division, we are honored to follow their tradition by delivering compassionate home health, skilled nursing and hospice care to our patients and residents. Their dedication inspires and guides us as we continue their mission of serving God’s poor with respect, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

In Gratitude to
The Sisters of Charity of New York
For Their Contributions
to the Care of
The Sick Poor
&
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the Healthcare Community

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The Sisters of Charity on 200 Years of Faithful Service.

They are our inspiration
and we are proud to carry their legacy forward.

One hundred and forty years ago,
two Sisters of Charity welcomed the first abandoned baby
on their doorstep, creating what is now The New York Foundling.

Because of our sponsors’ compassion, fearlessness
and vision, we have been able to ensure that hundreds of
thousands of children live, thrive and know the blessing of a loving home.

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and their
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for their service and devotion
to those in need
In 1879, seven Sisters of Charity undertook a courageous new mission: to provide a place where people with mental illnesses could receive compassionate and respectful care, at a time when mental illness was misunderstood and feared.

We are inspired by and grateful for the Sisters’ tireless dedication and devotion to the thousands of people with mental illness and chemical dependency who have found hope and healing here.

The Patients, Staff, & Advisory Council of St. Vincent’s Hospital Westchester

Saint Joseph’s Medical Center, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Physicians and Staff are proud to promote the Mission of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of New York.

Since our founding in 1888, we have met the healthcare needs of our community. Saint Joseph’s continues the mission of expanding our services and caring for all those in need of quality healthcare.

We are grateful for the guidance provided by the Sisters of Charity and remember fondly the leadership and friendship of Sister Mary Linehan.

Congratulations for 200 years of charity and dedication.

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In gratitude to the Sisters of Charity for their untiring devotion to the education of countless students throughout the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn.

ELIZABETH REID
Alfred E. Smith IV, Chair, Henry J. Amoroso, President & CEO, the members of the board, management and staff send their heartfelt thanks to the Sisters of Charity.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, born in New York City on August 28, 1774, is your inspiration. She began her first school in a tiny house in Baltimore with only a few students. She did this against all odds that a Catholic woman of her day could draw enough children to open a school. She also believed that a good education was the key to the door of life, and that all had a right of access.

In her short life of 46 years she experienced what it means to be a daughter, wife, mother of five children, widow, convert to Catholicism, single parent, and educator.

In her spirit, in 1817 three Sisters embarked on the first mission in NYC to open an orphanage – followed in 1849 by the opening of Saint Vincent’s Hospital, the Foundling in 1869 and Mount Saint Vincent’s in 1910. With many more ministries since the first, the Sisters continue to share in the ongoing mission of Jesus by responding to the signs of the times in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Our times and hers bear great similarity. We live in a world of economic uncertainty, political unrest and social instability. This is exactly the social and economic climate that moved Elizabeth Seton to action and so inspires us.

Thus, we congratulate and thank the Sisters of Charity for their brave witness, faithful service and selfless love in a challenging world.

Hazard zet forward!
The Mission and works of the Sisters of Charity embody the very Words of Christ:

Mark 9:35-37--Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Then He took a little child...in his arms and said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Our very best wishes to the Sisters of Charity for another 200 years!

Silverson, Pareres & Lombardi

Congratulations to the Sisters of Charity who have served countless men, women and children with their unwavering spirit and dedication for the past 200 years.

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We Are Grateful To
The Sisters of Charity
Who Have Served and Inspired
Our Children and Families
at Resurrection Parish in Rye, NY

Msgr. Patrick J. Boyle,
Pastor

In Honor of Sr. Nora Cunningham and our 60 (!) years of friendship.
Ann and Jack Healey
And
Rita Conyers
Salute our Friends
and Colleagues
The Sisters of Charity

Our family is pleased to recognize the contributions of the Sisters of Charity in making our world a place of hope, healing and compassion. We are most pleased to have been personally and professionally touched by their mission.

Paul, Jean and Dorian Rosenfeld

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The College of Mount Saint Vincent strives to embody the charism and mission of the Sisters of Charity, educating students from the city, the country, and the world for over 160 years.

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We honor the many Sisters of Charity whose compassion and dedication inspire us to reach for the stars and walk in your footsteps.

With deep admiration and respect,
Bernadette Kingham-Bez and Steve Bez

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Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center congratulates the Sisters of Charity on 200 years of caring and service.

We thank the Sisters for their support and guidance, and we are proud to live the legacy of our namesake Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Thank you and congratulations!

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Our heartfelt congratulations to our founders on their 200th anniversary

College of Mount Saint Vincent

Rosemary Berkery and Bob Hausen salute the Sisters of Charity on their 200th Anniversary Celebration and the ongoing fulfillment of their noble mission.
Holy Name of Jesus Parish, New Rochelle
Congratulates our Sisters of Charity for their dedication to God’s people for 200 years.
FATHER MARTIN BIGLIN, PASTOR

Parish of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Shrub Oak, NY

We gratefully salute all the magnanimous Sisters of Charity on their Bicentennial. Ever since Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, erected ours as the “first parish in the world named after Mother Seton,” her indomitable spirit has shone brightly among us in your delightful confreres, who have served us loyally for forty-three years:

We are richer because the Sisters of Charity have always given us their very best—themselves—in the vivacious spirit of their precious Mother and ours!

Congratulations Sisters of Charity as you celebrate your 200th anniversary! Ad multos annos!
Mary Ann Jordan

Thanks to the Sisters of Charity, present since our founding in 1842. Still Here!
Special thanks to Sisters Mary Ann and Margaret.

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