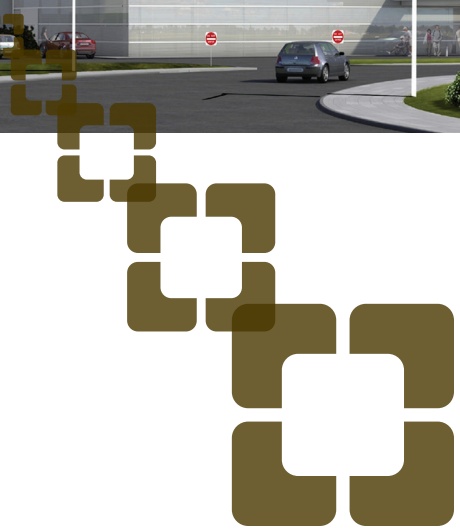
 **Marymount Hospital**
a Cleveland Clinic hospital

A Catholic Hospital sponsored by the Sisters
of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis

Celebrating Our History



Marymount Hospital - Celebrating Our Legacy, Building Our Future

Introduction

Marymount Hospital is committed to promoting and sustaining the Mission of the Church to continue the healing ministry of Jesus as well as the Franciscan heritage of the founder and sponsor, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis.

The Mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph, TOSF and Marymount Hospital is to promote the dignity and the spiritual well-being of every individual with whom and to whom they minister.

History

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis is a religious community founded in 1901 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin by a group of women who chose to leave the safety of one religious community in order to start another. They felt called by God to respond to the needs of the then-growing Midwest Polish population. Their faith, their courage, and their efforts were blessed and they quickly grew and flourished.

By 1908 they were asked and once again responded in faith by sending Sisters to Ohio to staff Polish parish schools in Cleveland and Lorain. By 1926 there were so many sisters in the Ohio/Michigan area the community could not afford to send them all back to Stevens Point annually for retreat and ongoing education. A province was established in Cleveland and a Motherhouse built in Garfield Heights.



60 Years and Growing

When the dedication of Marymount Hospital took place on Sunday, October 30, 1949, thousands gathered to celebrate the accomplishment of what had at times been a daunting task to accomplish. The Sisters had been approached by a group of doctors and prominent local businessmen. There was a need and once more they chose to respond to that need. By 1949 they had been granted permission to purchase 15 acres of land adjacent to the Provincial Convent and to borrow \$750,000.00 to begin building a hospital to bring much-needed health care services to the southern and southeastern regions of Cuyahoga County. Volunteers, corporations, parishes, schools, doctors, and the sisters themselves had worked tirelessly to raise additional funds. Plans were temporarily halted when building materials were needed for war efforts and therefore were not available for construction. Because the need was so great, everything fell into place and Marymount Hospital opened with 125 beds and admitted 6,074 patients during its first year of operation. Located in a fast-growing suburban area, Marymount catered to young families drawn to the location for the opportunities it afforded in reasonably priced homes, easy access to downtown Cleveland, good school systems, and a wealth of job opportunities. Within three years, Marymount added another 65 beds and added residency programs in medicine, surgery, and anesthesia. Because of their historical commitment to education, the Sisters pledged to expand educational opportunities for the neighborhoods with the openings of schools to train licensed practical





nurses, radiology technicians, and medical record technicians.

Throughout the 1950s and 60s, the hospital flourished under the stewardship of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis, expanding bed capacity and clinical services. On October 30, 1969, ground was broken for a Mental Health

Center, with support from a major fundraising campaign which raised more than \$1.3 million in community contributions. The new Mental Health Center was dedicated on January 12, 1972. Marymount was a 270-bed facility by then with 9,731 admissions, 964 newborns, and 21,177 emergency visits that year.

The next several years saw an expansion of programs and services in arthritis, home health care, community wellness, cardiac rehabilitation, stress testing, diabetes, and ambulatory surgery. Occupational health and employee assistance programs were launched during this time, and the hospital unveiled The Birth Place – four modern labor/deliver/recovery suites to provide expectant parents a more comfortable, home-like atmosphere during the birthing experience. A mobile MRI unit, added in 1988, enhanced the diagnostic capabilities of the radiology department, and the hospital opened a Sleep Disorders Center in 1989.



State-of-the-art technology and new programs and services were the hallmark of the 1990s. Opening on December 5, 1990, the cardiac catheterization laboratory performed 560 procedures during its first year of operation. The hospital acquired advanced technology including a candela laser, pulmonary function equipment, PCA pumps for patient-controlled anesthesia, a three-head gamma camera, a computer-assisted scoring system for the Sleep Center and computer information systems for

medical records, the laboratory, radiology, and human resources.


The healthcare environment changed dramatically during the 1990s, as hospitals sought to align with one another in a climate of increased government regulation and decreased reimbursements.

With a strong commitment to remain faithful to Marymount's Catholic mission, religious traditions, and call to community service, the Sisters consulted with canonists and healthcare experts, studied diligently, met with the Bishop and discerned prayerfully before concurring with a recommendation of the hospital president and Board Strategic Planning Committee and making a decision to seize an opportunity to partner with a health care delivery system that shared their vision and respected their ability to provide quality services in a faith-based environment.

Marymount Hospital Partners With Cleveland Clinic

In 1995, Marymount became the first community hospital to become a member of the Cleveland Clinic Health System with the objective to ensure Marymount's ability to be part of the future of health care, while remaining faithful to its mission and values, and maintaining its reputation as a compassionate, efficient, and quality provider.

The relationship was mutually beneficial. The excellent reputation and sound status of the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic would secure Marymount's future in the Cleveland health care market. Marymount Hospital brought added value to the Cleveland Clinic with its location in a growing suburban community, private practice physicians firmly rooted in the community and an outstanding reputation for quality and service. The partnership provided residents access to the expertise and technology of a nationally-recognized medical and research center. It allowed both entities to share resources and create efficiencies in clinical and operational areas. It gave the Clinic the initial experience it would need in growing a strong regional health system in the years to come. And, the relationship allowed the Sisters, through Marymount Health Care Systems, to maintain Special Member status for oversight of Marymount's Catholic traditions and practices, observance of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, membership



on the governing board, and active involvement in the selection and hiring of the hospital president as well as ownership of the property.

On January 18, 2007 the Marymount community celebrated the grand opening of the hospital's Critical Care Tower. It represents a \$25 million investment in the community and houses a 30-bed emergency department, and expanded 28-bed intensive care unit, with enhanced imaging, women's and patient access services.

Designed to deliver emergency care with a patient-centered approach, the facility features a spacious waiting area and private, glass-enclosed treatment rooms. The intensive care unit has an innovative circular design, with nursing stations in the center of the units, surrounded by private patient rooms. This design enhances care by allowing nurses to see patients at all times, and it encourages communication between patients, families and the medical team.

Marymount Hospital also has a Behavioral Health Center which has two, 20-bed inpatient units for treating adults and one older adult unit with 26 beds. The Intensive Outpatient Programs provide individual and group counseling. There is a full-range of Employee Assistance Services through Managed Care administrative services (MCO) for mental health/substance abuse benefit plans for employer groups and health plans throughout Ohio.



Marymount Hospital opened its state-of-the-art Surgery Center in 2012. This Center features high-tech OR's, an anesthesia alert system, surgical processing department and a calming environment. The Center offers a variety of surgical services.



Patients First

Since the inception of the Patients First Initiative, Marymount Hospital has made significant strides in improving the patient experience. Together, employees, physicians, and volunteers embarked upon a journey to put Marymount Hospital's "Patients First."

Some of the services offered to promote this initiative are:

- Allowing patients to choose a fresh, healthy meal at a time that works for them from a room service menu
- Wireless computer access for patients and families
- Pet therapy
- Fresh-baked cookies baked on the units to share the "aromas" with patients
- Increased patient transport hours
- Patient and family advisory council
- Special greeters to help patients and visitors at the renovated lobby and entrances



As the only Catholic hospital in the Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospital System, this initiative affords Marymount a unique opportunity to build on its spiritual foundation to help patients in the healing process. Spirituality initiatives at Marymount include:

- Pastoral Care visits to all new admissions
- Daily morning and evening prayer broadcasts throughout the hospital
- Daily Mass in the Chapel for family and visitors, televised in patient rooms
- Eucharist offered to patients daily
- Anointing of the sick and opportunities for hearing confessions
- Employee Care Fund
- Employee Food Pantry
- Harp Therapy
- Prayer partners and prayer boards
- Prayer notes and spiritual reading material
- Bereavement classes
- Ladies Guild Mass and May Crowning Ceremony
- Memorial Book and Mass for families of deceased patients
- Memorial Mass to honor deceased members of medical staff
- Annual participation of a key staff member in Assisi Leadership Pilgrimage for Franciscan Sponsored Institutions
- Prayer Shawl Ministry

Serving the Community

Marymount Hospital provides millions of dollars to support community outreach and charitable care programs each year to ensure that surrounding communities have access to the best medical care. Each year, physicians and staff present more than 100 outreach programs – in women's



health, men's health, diabetes, and stroke education, screenings, flu vaccinations, physician health and wellness talks, and support groups.

Hospital employees are actively engaged in hospital-sponsored volunteer activities.

Partnering on an Intergenerational Health and Education Campus

As was mentioned in the historical section, Marymount Hospital is located on a unique 52-acre intergenerational campus, a place where education, Franciscan spirituality, and health care have forged a strong partnership in furthering the Mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis, which is to “make God more deeply known and loved, and in doing so, draw all persons to fuller and freer life.”

For the first 30 years of its existence, Marymount Congregational Home served as both a residence for the Sisters and a high school for young women. Today, it provides residences for the Sisters and administrative offices for programs of ministerial outreach. Also located within the Congregational Home, The Marymount Child Care Center provides care for infants through school-age children. Marymount Hospital encourages its employees to take advantage of the child care services and a Marymount employee sits on its board. The Franciscan Center serves as a gathering place for spiritual direction, faith-sharing, prayer, study and outreach, celebrating the feminine perspective of Franciscan life. Marymount Hospital turns to the Franciscan Center for the spiritual preparation needed by those who attend the Assisi Pilgrimage.

Also located on the campus is the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, a site for outdoor Masses and a pilgrimage site providing linkage to multiple generations of the Polish American Catholic community.





Marymount Hospital employees, patients and visitors are often seen praying at the Shrine or simply enjoying the beauty of nature that surrounds it.

Adjacent to Marymount Congregational Home is The Village at Marymount, a service of Marymount Health Care Systems and another ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis. The Village at Marymount offers a complete continuum of care including independent and assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, memory care, hospice and respite care.

Recognizing the value of life in all its stages and transitions, The Village at Marymount includes three centers of care with a total of 246 resident/patient beds:

- Marymount Place, opened in 1988, offers retirement alternatives of independent and assisted living with opportunities for residents to enrich all aspects of life – social, physical, intellectual and spiritual
- Villa St. Joseph, opened in 2007, is a nursing and memory care center, with skilled and intermediate nursing care, rehabilitation, and memory care neighborhoods
- Clare Hall is dedicated to providing rehabilitation, skilled and intermediate nursing care and hospice care to members of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis as well as to residents of Villa St. Joseph..

All of these buildings are physically attached which allows

residents and patients to share services and attend events without having to leave the building they reside in. Marymount Hospital partners with The Village at Marymount by having physicians, social workers and discharge planners keep Villa St. Joseph as their placement of choice for appropriate patients who will benefit from the services offered, if the patient chooses to stay there. The proximity of hospital, emergency care and senior care facilities on the same campus creates a uniquely positive and appealing “secure” environment for residents and their families.

Trinity High School occupies the southeast corner of the campus. It was housed in Marymount Congregational Home from 1926 until 1956 when it moved into a new building that could accommodate more students. The name has been changed from its original St. Joseph Academy to Marymount High School in 1939 and then to Trinity High School when the all-girls school admitted the first young men in August, 1973. Today, Trinity High School is a coeducational Catholic school for grades 9-12, with approximately 400 students.

Trinity High School has launched an educational initiative that includes “institutes” for specialty areas and student internships. Marymount Hospital has forged a vital partnership with the school in the establishment of The Marymount Catholic Health Care Program. This program combines a classic science-oriented, college preparatory curriculum with a focus on the Catholic healthcare ministry, including the Catholic healthcare directives, educational clinical rotations and hands-on training. And again, thanks to Marymount Hospital, Trinity students are also involved in various intern programs which continue to grow. These intern programs allow students to perform duties at various community hospitals.





Today

Today the entire campus is known as the Marymount Intergenerational Health and Education Campus and is home to several flourishing ministries in a beautiful 52-acre park-like setting. The campus consists of Marymount Hospital, Village at Marymount, Trinity High School, Marymount Child Care Center, The Franciscan Center, outdoor Stations of the Cross, national Shrines of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Czestochowa, as well as the original Convent, which is the cornerstone of the campus. As a Catholic hospital, we follow the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services and follow the policies of the diocese of Cleveland.

Marymount Hospital has surpassed its 60th anniversary and the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis continue their role as founder and sponsor and remain actively involved in the governance and strategic planning of the hospital and the intergenerational campus.

Marymount Hospital has evolved into a 322-bed acute care hospital. The hospital campus also includes a medical office building, a behavioral health center, Critical Care Tower and Surgery Center. Specialties include cancer care, cardiology services, diabetes care, surgical services, outpatient rehabilitation, stroke care, orthopaedics and women's health. Marymount's medical staff is comprised of more than 550 Cleveland Clinic and private practice physicians and specialists, supported by more than 1,600 employees.

Marymount Hospital is fully accredited by The Joint Commission, the Commission on Cancer, and the College of American Pathologists. It is certified as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission.

Centrally located just east of the I-480/I-77 interchange, Marymount is easily accessible; its service area spans across 13 communities. The communities served by Marymount include Garfield Heights, Maple Heights, Cleveland, Bedford, Northfield,

Warrensville Heights, Macedonia, Twinsburg, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, and Independence.

To further enhance accessibility within these communities, Marymount has broadened its geographic footprint. Off-site facilities include Marymount Medical Center in Broadview Heights and Marymount Ambulatory Surgery Center in Garfield Heights.

Marymount Medical Center, Broadview Heights, serves the emerging Broadview Heights, Brecksville, and Independence areas. Its full-service emergency department, staffed by board-certified emergency medicine physicians, treats more than 10,000 patients a year. The center provides primary care by Cleveland Clinic and private practice physicians. Cleveland Clinic physicians offer specialty care including acupuncture, neurology, pain management, podiatry and spine medicine. Advanced diagnostic laboratory and imaging services, including CT scans and digital mammography are also available.

The Ambulatory Surgery Center in Garfield Heights provides advanced multi-specialty outpatient surgery for a variety of medical specialties including endoscopy, general surgery, OB/GYN, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, urology and vascular.

In the spirit of its founding Order, the Mission of Marymount Hospital is to provide excellent health care guided by the Christian values of service, compassion dignity and respect.

