



Ursuline Sisters of Toledo

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Following St. Angela's Counsel: The Ursuline Sisters Welcome Canonical Leadership



Sister Shannon Schrein, OSF, Delegate to the Commissary, Sister Donna Frey, OSU, Leadership Advisor, Sister Sandra Sherman, OSU, Leadership Advisor, and Sister Sharon Derivan, OSF, Canonical Appointed Leader to the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo

“And if, according to times and circumstances, the need arises to make new rules or do something differently, do it prudently and with good advice.”

St. Angela Merici, in her Last Legacy to the Lady-Governors of the Company, left wonderful and important advice to her followers about responding to “change.” This quote was especially at the forefront when the Ursuline Community and Leadership faced a new reality that they no longer had a sufficient pool of Sisters to provide governance for the Community. Thus a process began to explore options for new ways to “do” governance.

At the last General Chapter meeting of the Ursuline Sisters, March 11, 2026, the Sisters approved of a new form of government for their Community. The following information at right explains this change.

A simple ceremony took place on June 12, 2026 in the Ursuline Center Chapel with Ursuline Sisters and Associates and a large number of Sylvania Franciscan Sisters present. Sister Sandy Sherman, Superior at that time, invited Sister Sharon Derivan, Congregational Minister of the Sylvania Franciscans, and Sister Shannon Schrein, her delegate to the Ursulines, to come forward to assume this Canonical responsibility of

Change of Governance Statement:

After many years of prayer, discernment, consultation with canon and civil lawyers, and based on the demographics (17) and pool for leadership of the Ursuline Sisters, the Ursuline Community has made the difficult decision to seek canonical leadership outside of ourselves.

In June, 2026, the present leadership team completes its term of office and new governance will come from the Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania, Ohio. Based on our recommendations and petition to Rome, the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, Sister Sharon Derivan, OSF/S, Congregational Minister, has been named the Canonical Appointed Leader for the Ursulines, and has named Sister Shannon Schrein, OSF/S as her delegate to fulfill the role of the commissary/canonical appointed leader of the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo, Ohio. Sister Shannon will work with two advisors from the Ursuline Community for her term of three years.

Everything remains the same for the Ursuline Sisters except for the governance model. The Decree from Rome was promulgated on January 27, 2026, the feast of St. Angela Merici, the foundress of the Ursulines around the world.

The Ursuline Community asks for your prayers during this time of transition. St. Angela was a Third Order Franciscan and so the relationship between the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania and the Ursuline Sisters seems meant to be.



Welcome

When we choose joy as the lens for living and experiencing all that happens, then our hearts are open to adventure, excitement, change and God's generous grace. St. Angela understood this, "And if, according to the time and circumstances, the need arises to make new rules or do something different, do it prudently and with good advice." Since the Transfer of Leadership Service on June 12, everyday has brought a new experience. My Franciscan heart has been touched and stretched by the deepening knowledge of the Toledo Ursuline Sisters of the Sacred Heart. While I have known and interacted with the Sisters over many years, getting to know each Sister well and experiencing the "Ursuline Way" has truly been a joy that I treasure. I look forward to the next three years and give God thanks for the call to serve and walk with my Ursuline Sisters.

This issue is rich with interesting information beginning with the story of the Transfer of Leadership. It was a beautiful and solemn event in the lives of the Toledo Ursulines and Sylvania Franciscans. This was enhanced by the wonderful Jubilee celebration for 10 of our Sisters whose dedicated service totaled 375 years. We remember Sister Joy Gray who was called home. Her life was a gift to us and to all to whom she ministered.

You will enjoy reading the ongoing Mission moments of the Sisters including the up-coming Sisters and Associates Summer Luncheon and Ice Cream Social and the Catholic Sisters Week Food Drive to name only two.

I am so glad to be a part of the Ursuline family and look forward to meeting many of you. Be assured of my prayers and the prayers of all of the Sisters.

Shannon Schreier OSF

Delegate of the Commissary

The Ursuline Sisters Welcome Canonical Leadership, continued

governance and receive a blessing in words taken from the writings of St. Angela.

Sister Shannon entered the Sylvania Franciscan Community in 1965. She spent 45 years as a teacher and Professor of Theology. She is an author and is the former President of the College Theology Society.

A gifted musician, Sister Shannon's voice and guitar are always welcome additions to community and family gatherings, including the Toledo Mud Hens where she's sung the National Anthem more than a dozen times.

She served on the Leadership Council from 2016-2021. Sister is deeply grateful to her fellow Sylvania Franciscan Sisters for calling forth her gifts and walking with her in all the ministries God has called them to do. Sister Shannon is delighted to walk a new journey with the Toledo Ursulines of the Sacred Heart.

Sister Sandy and Sister Donna Frey officially completed their term of leadership in June of 2026, and have been asked by Sister Shannon to remain as advisors to her during this term of transition in governance. Both will remain in the Convent Offices and assist in maintaining the traditions and events of Ursuline celebrations in the spirit of St. Angela. Continuing relationships with St. Ursula Academy and other partners in ministry is fundamental to Ursuline Identity.

Working beside Sister Shannon, Sister Donna and Sister Sandy will walk together toward a new future, meeting monthly to oversee business and other related Community events. Gathering the Ursuline Sisters together often will keep the flames and embers burning with Ursuline life and the spirit of St. Angela.

The priorities for the leadership and community: Ministry of Prayer and Presence, Relationship with St. Ursula Academy, Governance of the Community beyond 2026, Ursuline Convent Foundation Board Succession and Evolving Role, and the Archives will be the guiding force for new hope and new life carrying on the legacy of the Ursulines in education and ministry in the Toledo area.

The process and years of work leading up to this moment of new governance is truly the work of the hand of God. The fact that the decree from Rome was promulgated on January 27, the feast of St. Angela, and that the Community was able to host the transfer ceremony on the feast of the Sacred Heart, June 12, a special feast of the Toledo Ursulines of the Sacred Heart, and the fact that St. Angela was a Third Order Franciscan before she formally founded the Ursuline Order, and this year being the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, plus long-term relationships with the Sylvania Franciscans that have deepened over the years, make this a perfect blend of charisms moving forward. Walking this journey with God has truly been a gift and blessing.





Ursuline Jubilarians Celebrate Years of Blessings

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, ten Ursuline Sisters celebrated milestone years of religious life with a beautiful liturgy at Christ the King Church followed by a festive luncheon. Nearly 300 guests joined the Ursuline Sisters to celebrate these Jubilarians, who are inspirations as followers of St. Angela Merici and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Below, our Jubilarians reflected on the ways God has blessed their life and the ways He has worked through them in serving others.

Sister Margaret Anne Carstensen – 75 Years



“Certainly I have been blessed ‘a hundred fold’ as the Lord promised to those who follow Him.

“For over 50 years I was blessed to teach the young ones in Catholic grade schools all over Toledo and Tiffin. Thirty of those years I also had a CD Religious Program for the disabled.

“Surprisingly, for over 30 years, I thoroughly enjoyed my sacred dance ministry. Sister Sandy and I took many dance workshops at the IHM Convent and the ‘Prayer Barn.’

“Making use of these lessons, I ended up with ‘liturgical dancers’ at St. John the Baptist Parish Church, and also took girls to nursing homes all over the city where we danced to Gospel music.

“Sister Sandy, Sister Breta Gorman, RSM and I also did ‘Dances of Peace’ downtown for three years at ‘First Night’ on New Year’s Eve.

“Another blessing was promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart through Enthronement to the Sacred Heart in the Home, Night Adoration, and the Apostolate of Suffering.

“My Bible Prayer Group of 42 years was very special.

“My Mother always prayed that one of her three girls would become a Sister. Betty said, ‘Don’t pray for me.’ Pat said, ‘Don’t pray for me.’ I didn’t think that was very nice but I never said anything. My Mother’s prayers were answered. Thank you, thank you, Mother!”



Sister Claudia Holtz – 70 Years

“The Lord has led me through many wonderful experiences as an Ursuline Sister. I feel extremely blessed and thankful for these many years.”

Sister Ann Marie McManus – 70 Years

“God has blessed my life in many ways through you and others, and through the marvelous opportunities I’ve had over the years.

“First, I spent 55 years as a teacher in the schools and at Rosary Care Center.

“I worked at WGTV-TV Channel 30 as a technical specialist where I gave workshops in schools and wrote curriculum and handbooks for using television effectively in the classroom.

“I worked alongside the police and boy scouts through the Toledo/Lucas County Safety Council, giving workshops to kids on bike safety and with senior citizens to help keep them safe in their homes.

“I’ve had a wonderful opportunity to work in Washington, DC during President Johnson’s term on the student loan program. I also was a tour guide at the U.S. Capitol.

“Another venture was working with the Notre Dame Sisters at Maria Child Care, caring for and teaching infants and preschoolers.

“All these experiences and the people I’ve met along the way are a gift to me that I got from serving others.

“Yes, God, you have been good to me in many ventures. I have St. Angela to thank. She would have been happy with me.

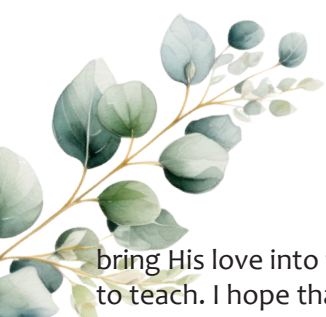
“God has given me a gift of life. I turned 87 years old in June. All I can say is ‘Alleluia. I am grateful. Amen.’”



Sister Rita Mae Johns – 65 Years

“I like to reflect on the second petition of *The Angelus: Behold the Handmaid of the Lord*. Be it done unto me according to Your word. I believe that God called me 65 years ago to be His handmaid in helping to

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bring His love into the world. And God gave me the gift to teach. I hope that I helped to bring my students and their families closer to Him in my 49 years in that ministry. I especially found joy in preparing my students to receive Sacraments.



“As I recall the events in my life, much has happened which I did not expect. But, as I look back, I can see God’s plan guiding my life through all that occurred. Since I retired from teaching, I find that I can still meet needs in my Community, my parish, and the retirement center where I live. And I trust that God will continue to call me and guide me until the day that He calls me home.”

Sister Maria VanAusdale – 65 Years



“Looking back over 65 years of religious life, I am more in touch with how God has blessed and helped me through these years. Each and every day has been a gift and full of blessings – too many to count. Some blessings have been freely given, some were prayed for, some not even aware of, and many thankful for. Every blessing

I have been given – spiritually, mentally, physically, and materially - are gifts from above and I am eternally grateful for them.

“Blessings of love, care, kindness, protection, intellect, peace, understanding, to name a few, have indeed helped me to bless others in my years of teaching, helping, and caring for others who touched my life in any way.

“One of my daily prayers over the years has been asking God to help me to show His love to others by my thoughts, my words, and my deeds. May I always be aware of and thankful for His blessings in my life and those who come from Him through others.

“A favorite quote of mine on blessings is from a Celtic poet John O’Donohue – ‘A blessing is a circle of light drawn around a person to protect, heal and strengthen.’

“May we all continue to bless and thank ‘God from whom all blessings flow,’ as the song says.”

Sister Nelda Chafitelli – 60 Years

“God has blessed my life in so many ways through family, friends, community, and associates. The relationships have enriched me with love and friendship.

“I have been blessed with many gifts that have empowered me in all of my ministries (school psychologist, supervisor of school psychologist, supervisor of spiritual directors at Washington Theological Union, Jungian psychotherapist, consultant to men and women religious orders, spiritual director, pastoral presence, Leadership team). The gifts of faith, hope and love have enabled me to be in service to the Divine and the people that I encountered through my journey in religious life. My heart is full of gratitude for the abundance of grace and wisdom that has enlightened my path of service.”



Sister Donna Frey – 60 Years



“Through my various ministries as teacher, principal, vocation/formation director, community leadership, and Catholic and Ursuline Identity at our high school, the common denominator here is all about relationships. Our Gracious God has worked through me to engage students, parents, faculty/staff members, Associates, my

Sisters and other partners in ministry, in sharing the life, vision and person of St. Angela Merici. My journey with her started with coming to know about her as our foundress, to coming to know and be with her, as my companion.

“My vocation began with my parents, learning about my faith-life from their example. My brother and sisters shared in this life with me as we grew to embrace the life of Jesus and come to know that God was essential to our love for each other. These last sixty years have pushed me further in deepening my reliance upon God with greater trust, wisdom, compassion and appreciation of the wonderful people God has placed in my life.

“St. Angela was all about relationships and how to maintain God’s presence with each person she met. My prayer and hope is that I am doing the same. I have tried to be open to having God use me in ways that make

“Rejoice, and go forward willingly.”

SAINT ANGELA MERICI, LAST LEGACY

a difference. The journey continues in ways I never imagined and I pray that God’s love and mercy continue to shine upon me and that grace is always available to me.”

Sister Carol Reamer – 60 Years

“My thoughts and reflections:

- Didn’t realize how much I’ve affected others’ lives
- Felt overwhelmed by all the family and friends who celebrated Jubilee with me; especially having three of my friends from Peru here that I lived and worked with for 25 years (Sue, Yuli and Kathy)
- Grateful for the opportunities in helping people learn to sew, learn computers, experiencing Healing Touch, as well as my classroom teaching in Toledo
- Doing everything I could with the kids; making people happy made me happy; making a difference to anybody wherever I was
- Glad to get to Peru, where life for me came alive.”



Sister Carol Kronfield – 50 Years



“God has blessed my life through every person He has placed in my path. Each has left a memorable impact.

“Having a deep passion for serving, I worked in a variety of ministries. They had a common thread. My mission was to make a difference, whether in a classroom, business office, or healthcare center.

“God has used me to show compassion when someone was hurting, to have extra patience when someone was struggling, or simply offer a smile and encouragement when someone was sad.

“Through the years, people of all ages have touched my life in beautiful ways, some leaving footprints on my heart. I trust I have done the same for others. I continue serving where God leads, and every day holds opportunities to make a difference.

“A few years ago, I came across the following quote from Maya Angelou: ‘People will forget what you said,

people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.’”

Sister Sandy Sherman – 50 Years

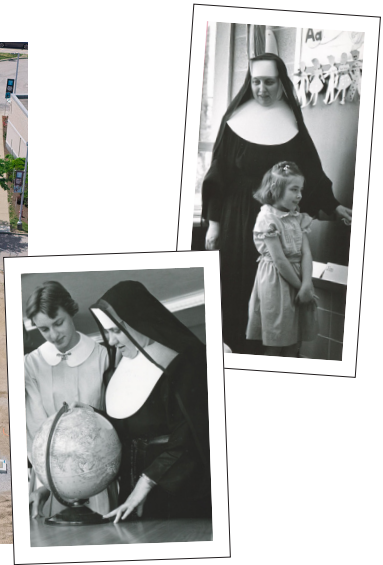
“On my Jubilee altar is my baby picture and another of my parents and me in Tiffin before we left for Toledo the day I entered the community. Mom and Dad were examples of presence to others until they died. Mom offered a listening ear and heart to many and Dad helped anyone he saw in need. Both of my younger sisters and I grew up witnessing the importance of relationship with God and the gift of time and presence to others. Dad told me that Mom prayed that one of us might answer the call to religious life to which she was attracted but not called. I feel that God heard Mom’s prayer and whispered it in my heart.

“Educated by Ursulines and Franciscans and working alongside Franciscans as a nursing assistant, I was witness to how the gifts of time and presence were practiced within community and ministry. Many of the elders I ministered to became like grandparents to me, offering their wisdom. Invited by a classmate, I became an active member of SENYARCS (Seneca County Youth Association for Retarded Children), and learned how those whom others may see as having less can love more. Sisters from both communities continued to engage but not press me. When offered a full scholarship to Mary Manse College, I accepted it. I was midway through my sophomore year, when I truly caught the charism of Angela. The rest is ‘HIS’ story, in which God who has a way of getting each of us to where God wants us, called me to the second chapter of my own ‘her’ story.

“In my 51 years as an Ursuline Sister, whether teaching grade school or college, ministering to elders, serving as Vocation Minister, as a founding member of S.T.O.P. (Stop Trafficking of Persons), as co-founder of Rahab’s Heart, giving ear as a spiritual director, and serving in elected leadership among my sisters, I have continued following the witness given me by my parents and the Sisters who first invited me to come and be among them. As I grow older, the shape of my ministry of prayer and presence will necessarily change, but I pray that the spirit and charism out of which I gift others will in turn be passed on to those whom their lives will touch.”



WRAC Heritage Center Construction Continues as Capital Campaign Nears its Goals



The Women Religious Archives Collaborative (WRAC) Heritage Center in Cleveland, Ohio, continues to make exciting progress as construction advances and preparations are underway to welcome archival collections from across the country. Among them will be the archives of the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo, Ohio. With each milestone, WRAC moves closer to creating a permanent home that will preserve, protect, and share the rich histories of its member congregations for generations to come.

To date, more than 45 collections from congregations and monasteries throughout the United States have committed to being housed at WRAC. When completed, the Heritage Center will have the capacity to preserve nearly 75 collections.

Thanks to favorable early summer weather, construction remains on schedule despite losing approximately 10 days to winter weather. Recent milestones include completion of the building's exterior sheathing and waterproofing, interior wall framing, installation of the backup generator and gas line, and the first two layers of roofing. Masonry work, electrical and HVAC installation, fire protection systems, and the curtain wall window system continue to move forward. WRAC plans to have the building enclosed by the end of the summer. The project remains on schedule for completion in Spring 2027 thanks to the dedication of the construction team and continued support of member congregations, donors and friends.

The "So the Stories Can Be Told" Capital Campaign has secured nearly \$24 million in gifts and pledges toward its \$26 million construction goal. WRAC is deeply grateful to the many donors whose generosity has

brought the project this far. With just \$2 million left to raise, every additional gift will help bring the Heritage Center to completion.

WRAC has also expanded its staff by hiring three additional archivists and a part-time audiovisual archivist. These new team members will help process and digitize collections while preparing exhibits and a companion website that will make these important stories accessible to future generations.

As we celebrate this remarkable progress, we invite you to help us cross the finish line. A gift to the "So the Stories Can Be Told" Capital Campaign will help complete the Heritage Center and ensure the history, ministries, and legacy of women religious are preserved and shared for generations to come.

Behind the Scenes of the Toledo Ursuline Archives

The Toledo Ursulines welcomed the help of St. Ursula Academy freshman Adriana Daniel, sophomore Luciana Hernandez, and senior Oluwasola Fadahunsi to the Archives. Each student expressed interest in history and was eager to complete service hours while learning more about the Ursuline community.

Their primary focus included filing and sorting school yearbooks, preparing folders for computer data entry, pulling medical records from files, and labeling archival boxes. Having young people interested in history is a delight to observe.

Adriana was an "elf" at the Sisters' St. Nick's party in December 2025. She said she especially enjoyed

spending time with the Sisters, talking to them and having the opportunity to visit the Convent Offices.

Luciana volunteered because she wanted to explore materials related to St. Ursula Academy and learn more about the history of the Ursuline Sisters.

Oluwasola joined the Archives team for a short time as part of her National Honor Society service requirements. She was also curious to learn what the Archives were all about.

Another archives processor, Sylvia Beck, spent a short time organizing and inventorying books. Sylvia has worked as an intern at the University of Toledo processing collections since 2023.

Pulling the archives together is our loyal and dedicated archives processor, Brandi Sharlow, who has been with the Ursulines since 2020. Brandi says her favorite part of being an archivist is “exploring history, learning about the robust history of the Toledo Ursulines, and organizing the collection for researchers.”

A quiet campaign to build the Women Religious Archives Collaborative Endowment Fund was led by Sisters Sandy Sherman and Donna Frey. In a relatively short time, they inspired generous support from loyal friends of the Ursuline Community, securing both immediate gifts and significant three-year pledges totaling approximately \$93,000.

Thank you to all who contributed to the cause the Ursulines believe in wholeheartedly – the repository for their memories, history and legacy with Women Religious Archives Collaborative.



Adriana Daniel and
Luciana Hernandez



Oluwasola Fadahunsi



Brandi Sharlow

Ursuline Center: A Place Where Our Mission Lives On

In recent years, St. Ursula Academy has found creative ways to utilize available space at the Ursuline Center.

The Chapel has hosted Senior Retreat Closings and a Junior Academy play, while the Library and part of the Dining Room have served as classrooms for a business class. The second-floor gathering room held a music class. Many first-floor bedrooms are also used for storage for Prom, Student Council, Summer Camps, STEM, and other school programs.

During the 2025–2026 school year, two Theology classes met in the Library and Dining Room to intentionally immerse students in the serene, spiritual atmosphere created by the Ursuline Sisters, complementing their study of theology.

The STEM Club uses a lounge for equipment storage and STEM competition preparation, and Labre prepares meals for people experiencing homelessness in the kitchen on Monday evenings of alternating months. The Chapel continues to serve as a meaningful space for retreat closings.

The Ursuline Sisters continue to use the Chapel for liturgies or prayer services in honor of St. Angela, St. Ursula and Sacred Heart feast days, as well as for other community celebrations. The presence of

young people in the building has brought new life to the Ursuline Center, and the Sisters are pleased to see it becoming a place that fosters creativity and spirituality while expanding the St. Ursula Academy campus.



Students of St. Ursula Academy are utilizing the Ursuline Center for during- and after-school activities, including Labre and STEM club.



In Loving Memory

Sister Joy Gray, OSU, a dedicated educator and administrator in the Diocese of Toledo, died June 18, 2026 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Sylvania, Ohio.

Sister Joy and her family were parishioners at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Bono, Ohio.

Sister Joy graduated from St. Ursula Academy in 1968. She then entered the Ursuline Convent of the Sacred Heart in August of 1968. Sister Joy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the former Mary Manse College in 1973 and a Master of Science in Education degree from University of Dayton in 1983.

Sister Joy spent her entire teaching and principalship career in the Diocese of Toledo Catholic schools. She taught at St. Angela Hall in Toledo, St. John the Baptist in Point Place, and St. Gerard in Lima. She then held principal positions at St. Rose in Perrysburg and St. John the Baptist in Point Place.

Sister Joy was an active member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council from 1985 to 1987 and was honored as Sister of the Year by the Knights of Columbus in 1993.

In 1998, she became Director of the Ursuline Center, where she served until 2011. She was a member of the Ursuline Leadership Team, contributing to the community in this way on two occasions.

In giving of her time and talents, Sister Joy volunteered at the former St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee and served on the Board of Trustees for St. Ursula Academy.

When reflecting on her years of ministry at her Golden Jubilee in 2018, Sister Joy said, "Celebrating 50 years as an Ursuline Sister, I am filled with gratitude for the gifts God has given me. Ministry means for me a willingness to be of service, to cherish each person and to do all I could to help them grow to be the person God wished them to be."



A Joyful Celebration of 170 Years

Friends of the Ursuline Sisters were invited to join the Sisters and Associates for a Liturgy of Thanksgiving in celebration of 170 years of the Toledo Ursuline's foundation. The Eucharistic liturgy followed by a delicious Italian dinner was held on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at St. Ursula Academy. Rev. Geoff Rose, OSFS served as presider.

For more than 170 years, the Ursuline Sisters have woven God's grace, hope and trust into the people, places and ministries they have served, in ways no set of photographs could ever fully portray. Today, the Sisters embrace the ministry of prayer and presence as blessings of "being" - deepening relationships, making meaningful connections, giving hope, and offering one another the gift of simply being present.



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The Ursuline Sisters are grateful for your generous gifts which help us make a difference in the lives of so many – through various ministries and the care of our retired and infirm Sisters. This list of benefactors includes donations received by the Ursuline Convent from August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026. If we have omitted your name inadvertently, please notify the Ursuline Convent Office, 4045 Indian Road, Toledo, OH 43606 or call (419) 536-9587. If you donated to St. Ursula Academy, your donation is recorded in St. Ursula Academy publications.

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Catholic Sisters Week Food Drive Makes Huge Community Impact

The Ursuline Sisters and Associates are grateful to all who participated in the Catholic Sisters Week Food Drive on March 13, 2026 at Walt Churchill's Market and at the Ursuline Convent Offices. Sisters and supporters collected 8,845 pounds of non-perishable food items and more than \$5,000 in monetary donations to support the Toledo SeaGate Food Bank. The food bank says that every dollar will provide 4 pounds of food, bringing the total poundage of food collected to 28,845. Toledo SeaGate Food Bank supplies food at no cost to more than 400 pantries and programs throughout Northwest Ohio to supplement their inventories, including many Catholic parish food banks.



The Catholic Sisters Week Food Drive was a collaborative effort! Participating in this year's Food Drive were the Ursuline Sisters, Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States, Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Sylvania Franciscan Sisters, Tiffin Franciscan Sisters, Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sisters of the Visitation.

Your contribution to this worthy project has blessed countless families in our community. Thank you!



Mary Manse Alumni Prayer Service & Luncheon

Sunday, October 4, 2026

beginning at noon

The Pinnacle

note new time and location

For more information,
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URSULINE *Cherry Blossom* FESTA RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize

Allison Kwasniak

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2nd Prize

Carolyn Mack Maraldo, SUA '56

3rd Prize

Janet Stanford Bosserman, SUA '70

*Thank you to all who helped make the
Cherry Blossom Festa Raffle
a success!*

Summer Sweetness!

The Ursuline Sisters and Associates hosted its annual Summer Luncheon and Ice Cream Social on July 29, 2026. Sandwiches, fruit and veges, and plenty of delicious ice cream with a wide variety of toppings were shared. The Summer Luncheon was a perfect opportunity for Sisters and Associates to gather in fellowship and reconnect as a community. A "sweet" time was had by all!

