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HONOURING THE LEGACY

THE BASILIAN FATHERS
THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Welcome

To the Grand Entrance of Our
The Heritage Education Centre



The Basilian Fathers Arbor Garden

The *Basilian Fathers' Arbor* is a significant area of remembrance and devotion meant to preserve the ideals of the Basilian Fathers — *goodness, discipline and knowledge.*



Dr. Joe Palazetti,
Assumption
Grad '72



Partnerships with the City of Windsor, the University of Windsor, and the City of Windsor integrate a healthy fabric for ecologically sustainable communities and services that stimulate economic activity and growth.



The Basilian Fathers Arbor Garden

A beautiful seat wall in tribute to the memory of the great Fr. Ronald James Cullen, CSB, is available for name recognition, as are: Walkway Bricks, Cornerstones, Seat Benches, Walkway Paths, Storyboards and the naming of the Arbor itself.



Dave Leonard
Assumption
Grad '59

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of Lady of Assumption Church,
and the University of Windsor



Fr. Michael J. McGivney Arrival Promenade

University of Windsor and the Ontario Heritage Trust will
develop public gardens, improving access to programs
and promote a greener economy and community.

Join Our Community Partners



The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary Pavilion

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Pavilion is an opportunity to 'Tell the Story' of the Sisters, what they stood for and the significance of their work and dedication to our community. Since arriving in Windsor almost 150 years ago, the Sisters have served the needs, not only of the locality, but of the entire diocese, by engaging in works of charity and instructing youth. The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Pavilion is our opportunity to Honour their Legacy by articulating their lasting story and ensuring that their spirit lives on forever.



IMPTION



The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary



The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary were first founded in 1843 by Canadian born Eulalie Durocher (in religious life, *Mother Marie-Rose*) and in 1862 the Sisters were invited to Windsor to teach – a town barely ten years old with a population of 3,000.



Blessed Mother Marie-Rose

The Sisters arrived at the Windsor train station in 1864 and within one month opened a "Select School for Girls" – which was the beginning of *St. Mary's Academy*.



"To this day, the Sisters are dedicated to the full development of the human person through education, social justice, contemplation and the arts."

— SR. SUZANNE MALETTE,
SNJM, ARCHIVIST, SISTERS OF THE HOLY
NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY

ASTER PLAN

“The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary have served the needs of Windsor and the entire diocese and the Pavilion is our opportunity to give back.”

—IDA SPROULE,
MANAGER, VALENTE REAL ESTATE
& ST. MARY’S GRADUATE



Honouring the Legacy

During their first one hundred years in Windsor, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary taught at the Catholic Women’s College of Assumption, concentrating their efforts in educating youth at all levels, teaching music and participating in the arts.

Music and the Arts have always played an important role in the curriculum of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, be it at the *St. Mary’s Academy*, or in their convents in Amherstburg, Rivière-aux-Canards, Chicago or Detroit.

Mission & Vision

Since 1843, the *Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary* have been educators in the faith with special concern for the poor and disadvantaged. In the past, most Holy Names’ Sisters taught school, college and university.

However, since the 1980s and 1990s the Sisters of the Holy Names in the Windsor-Detroit area have become actively involved with seniors clubs, after school tutoring, prison ministry, chaplaincy, spirituality centres, pastoral work in parishes and volunteering at rehabilitation centres such as Brentwood and House of Sophrosyne.



“I have many fond memories of my Great-Aunt, Sr. Thérèse Bécigneul, from childhood, including her sharing with me her passion for nature which has inspired the great love of gardening I have today.”

— AARON KEOGH, PRESIDENT, GREENDOOR FINANCIAL INC.



“*The work of the Basilian Fathers first began at Assumption in 1870, and it is our job to **share and preserve their wonderful story.**”*

—ROCCO TULLIO
PRESIDENT AND CEO ROCK DEVELOPMENTS, INC.
& ASSUMPTION GRADUATE

Assumption Parish



The Basilian Fathers have had a tremendous impact on the parishioners of Assumption since the 1870s. The church itself was expanded with the addition of the tower and sanctuary, and generations of worshippers have passed through the parish and had their lives improved for the experience.



Assumption Church (1767)



Church Interior

Assumption College School



The Basilian Fathers are in large part responsible for the prominence that Assumption College enjoys today.

Formally undertaking stewardship of the institution in the 1870s under Father Denis O'Connor, the College tripled in enrollment over just 20 years and produced countless business, corporate, and community leaders.

Assumption University

Assumption University was founded in 1953, as an extension of the Basilian-run Assumption College. Its existence lead directly to the establishment of the University of Windsor, an institution of higher learning that produces world-class graduates to this day.

“The Basilians are the reason Assumption rose to prominence. It’s vital we share this legacy with future generations.”

— JAMIE HAGGARTY, EVP TV OPERATIONS, ROGERS MEDIA TV



The Basilian Fathers



Father Joseph Redican, CSB

Binding themselves to God by vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, the Basilian Fathers have dedicated themselves to the

Church. Centering their work on the education of youth and in higher education they preserve the ideals of the Basilian Fathers — *goodness, discipline and knowledge.*



Father Dennis J. O'Connor, CSB

In the middle of the nineteenth century, the Basilian Fathers came to Canada and from these beginnings have spread across the country and the United States.



Fr. Ron Cullen, CSB

The work of the Basilian Fathers first began at Assumption in 1870 and they are the longest-serving **men's religious**

community in the history of the Diocese of London.

By honouring their lives in this manner, we can articulate and preserve their lasting story — ensuring that the *Legacy of the Basilian Fathers* lives on forever.

ASSUMPTION



CAMPUS MAP

THE PATRONS CIRCLE



His Exc. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Bishop
Diocese of London



Maj. General Richard Rohmer
Former Chancellor
University of Windsor

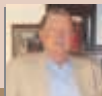


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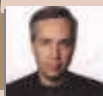
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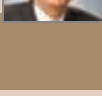
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