Registration Open
St. Charles Road Race


What started out as a fun run for the children of St. Charles in 1996 has turned into one of the highlight races of the summer on the seacoast and is the major fundraiser for the St. Charles Children’s Home. More than 1,000 people registered for last year’s race.

To register, visit:
www.runningnuns.com

Grants
Help to Move Lives Forward

We would like too recognize the following groups for their support:

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CCNH Acquires Warde
Trinity Health Partners Expands

After twenty years of managing the Warde Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (formerly Warde Health Center) in Windham for the Sisters of Mercy, Catholic Charities is happy to announce that we have assumed ownership of the nursing home and assisted living center as of April 2015.

Responding to the sale and transfer of Warde, Sister Jacqueline Marie Kieslich, RSM, President, Sisters of Mercy—Northeast Community said, “We are confident that Catholic Charities New Hampshire shares and will continue our commitment to bringing dignity and justice to the lives of all residents and employees at Warde.”

“Warde will continue its dedicated and exceptional health care with the talented team which has been built over the years,” said Thomas Blonski, President and CEO of Catholic Charities New Hampshire. “As we look to the future, Catholic Charities and Warde will continue to meet the emerging health care needs of our community.”

The Warde Rehabilitation and Nursing Center is the seventh nursing home owned and operated by Catholic Charities.

CCNH Celebrates 70

A highlight of Catholic Charities’ 70th anniversary came when the clocks were turned back to 1945 for an old fashioned High Tea at the Capital Center for the Arts in Concord on June 3.

Bishop Libasci was present and guest speaker Gary Bouchard presented “70 Years: From Then Till Now.” Pictures of Catholic Charities from 1945 onward illustrated the programs and growth over the years. Thanks to the St. Louise de Marillac Legacy Society for sponsoring the afternoon festivities.

By joining the St. Louise de Marillac Legacy Society, you can ensure that the causes you care about will continue to impact people for generations.

Catholic Charities relies on the generosity of individuals who believe in our mission and want to help communities in need. If you’d like more information about Catholic Charities’ Legacy Society, please contact Lisa Merrill-Burzak at: 603-669-3030.
Bringing Serenity
Mt. Carmel Healing Garden

With interior renovations completed, the Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation & Nursing Center is beginning a three-phase renovation to the exterior. The first phase creates a healing garden for the ease and enjoyment of the patients and residents.

“It will create the serenity that will help with the healing process,” says Joe Bohunicky, administrator for Mt. Carmel.

The healing garden will be outside the Courtyard Café in a space that has been underutilized. While Bohunicky said the current space has limited wheelchair accessibility and is difficult for walkers or people who require assistance, the renovated healing garden will most likely feature a reflecting pool, wooden deck, patio furniture and park benches in a secluded space screened from the neighboring streets by vegetation.

The healing garden will provide a more private, natural setting for quiet meditation or to talk with friends and family.

“You’ll be able to hear the birds chirping and see the flowers growing without seeing street traffic,” Bohunicky said.

For information about how you can help support Mt. Carmel’s Healing Garden, contact Lisa Merrill-Burzak at (603) 669-3030.

Connecting with the Community
OUR PLACE Open House

OUR PLACE in Rochester held an open house at its 29 Grant Street office on June 11. Visitors got a chance to learn about how OUR PLACE works with teen and young adult parents to make positive changes in their lives and the lives of their children.
Greetings

Monsignor James R. McGreal had a staff of three when he was named the first director of Catholic Charities New Hampshire in 1945. Times have certainly changed, but your spirit of giving has not.

You have been helping move lives forward for more than 70 years with your kindness and that continues in 2015. Thanks to you, this fall we will start construction on the healing garden at Mt. Carmel, giving the residents a peaceful sanctuary to enjoy through most of the year. Thanks to you, we can count on helping feed those with nothing to eat through the Nothing Campaign and provide services for the children of St. Charles Children’s Home through its annual road race.

We certainly need more than the staff of three Monsignor McGreal had when Catholic Charities started back in 1945. As we expanded and added programs, which now include: adoption, nursing and rehabilitative care, behavioral intervention for children, feeding the hungry, parenting education for young parents, legal assistance for refugees, counseling and advocacy, we aim to continue to meet the on-going and ever-changing needs in our community.

What hasn’t changed is the continued caring support you provide every year.

Peace and God Bless,
Tom Blonski

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