

# Bylines

SPECIAL ISSUE  
*in Celebration of  
150 Years*

Ursulines of the Eastern Province Autumn 2006



■ 1 Father Joseph Flynn, O.F.M., Cap. presided at the Mass of Thanksgiving and delivered the homily. ■ 2 A hearty greeting as friends meet at the Benefit Reception. ■ 3 The Ursuline choir performing in "Ursulines in Song and Story."

## URSULINES AND THEIR FRIENDS CELEBRATED THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

of Ursuline presence and service in the Eastern United States in three events in the spring of 2006. The history of the province was highlighted on banners and in the Commemorative Journal. In April the Ursuline Concert Choir performed selections representing the Ursuline tradition of music. On May 7 alumnae and friends presented tributes to their experiences with Ursulines at the Benefit Reception. And on June 17 the Mass of Thanksgiving summed up and transformed the celebration in gratitude to God who has blessed us all and gratitude to our friends and benefactors for their generous support. The events benefited the Ursuline Retirement Fund and the Ministry Fund, and the fundraising results will be published in the forthcoming Annual Report.





# URSULINES IN SONG AND STORY

April 30, 2006  
Auriana Auditorium  
The Ursuline School



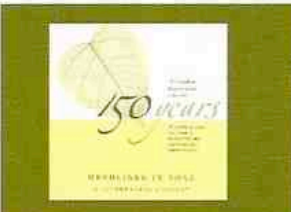
■ 1 The audience at “Ursulines in Song and Story”. ■ 2 The Ursuline choir led by Sr. Beth Dowd. ■ 3 Sr. Beth Dowd, Choir Director. ■ 4 Sister Irene Mahoney recounted stories from Ursuline history that expressed the place of music in Ursuline life, even under adverse conditions. ■ 5 In the lobby, four banners display a brief history with photographs of the province from 1855. ■ 6 The 150th Concert Committee promoted the sale of the Ursuline choir’s CDs.

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# BENEFIT RECEPTION

Pelham Country Club  
May 7, 2006



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■ 1 The 150<sup>th</sup> Committee welcomed guests to the Reception. ■ 2 Guests enjoying the Ursuline history featured in the Commemorative Journal. ■ 3 Mauro Romita, Sister Dorothy Ann Kelly, OSU, and Camille



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Romita. A heartfelt thank you to Camille and Mauro "Chris" Romita, Honorary Co-Chairs. Their leadership provided spirited support and the perfect setting at the Pelham Country Club. ■ 4 Reverend Bernard McMahon, professor of English emeritus, College of New Rochelle. ■ 5 Jurate Kazickas, The Ursuline School, author and President of the Kazickas Family Foundation. ■ 6 Robin Toner, Ursuline Academy Wilmington, a senior writer in the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, covering domestic policy and national politics. ■ 7 Susan Neunzig Cahill, College of New Rochelle, author and teacher.



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■ 1 Guests meet and talk at one of the five food stations, with the band providing a musical background.  
 ■ 2 Sister Mary Russo and Father Bernard McMahon share a light moment at the reception.  
 ■ 3 Edna McCallion and Sister Ursula Baumann enjoy a lively encounter at the Reception.



■ 4 Regina Peruggi, Mount St. Ursula and College of New Rochelle, President of Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York. ■ 5 Lynn Neary, The Ursuline School, a correspondent in National Public Radio's Arts and Information Unit. ■ 6 Kathleen Cravero, College of New Rochelle, Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery in the United Nations Development Programme.



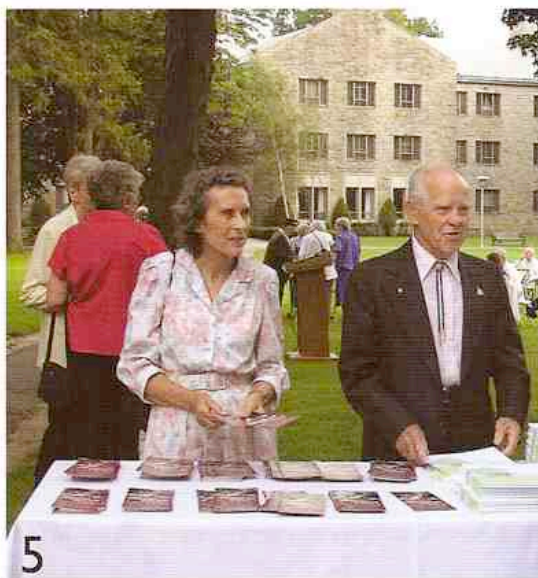
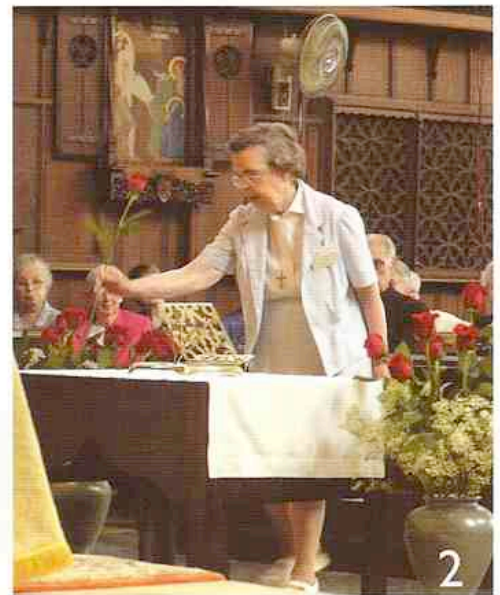
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# MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Holy Family Chapel  
College of New Rochelle  
June 17, 2006



■ 1 Acolytes lead the procession for the offering of gifts, with Sr. Florence Marie Kretz carrying the Book of Memory (honoring Ursulines who have died, 1855-2006), Alice Grant carrying the wine, and (not shown) Sr. Dorothy Ann Kelly carrying the bread. ■ 2 Sister Philip Touhey, placing a rose in a vase at the altar, is one of the 25 Ursulines who participated in a ritual honoring them for their service overseas. ■ 3 Eileen Niedzwiecki and Frances Sternhagen, lectors at the Mass of Thanksgiving. ■ 4 Sister Mary Dowd reads the General Intercessions at the Offertory. ■ 5 Margaret Reilly-Antalec and Joseph Antalec (Sponsors and volunteers) distribute the new Ursuline Ministry Brochure after the Mass. (Brochures are now available at the development office.) ■ 6 Guests at the Reception on the Lawn after the Mass of Thanksgiving.



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"The Ursulines just keep on giving! They provided me four wonderful years at Ursuline Academy in Bethesda and a lifetime of education and memories. And now, this marvelous trip. I can't thank them enough. They remain in my thoughts and prayers." *Karen S. Hoffman, Ursuline Academy in Bethesda, President, North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research.*



### PROVINCE MISSION STATEMENT

We, Ursulines of the Eastern Province of the United States, are women religious in an international community, united by the vision and spirit of our foundress, St. Angela Merici.

Impelled by deep personal love for Jesus Christ, Angela sought in a life of prayer and action to bring people from all segments of society to a deeper love of God and one another.

We follow Angela in the service of this twofold love. While we continue to proclaim the Gospel in our traditional work of education, we welcome the call of the Spirit to new ministries.

In response to the needs of our times, we commit ourselves, in both our life and our work, to solidarity with the poor; to the pursuit of justice for all, especially women; and to collaboration with the laity.

As a community that values both tradition and progress, we move into the future with courage and with trust in God.