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Brothers of Mercy to Open Aging Research and Resilience Center

Clarence, NY- The Brothers of Mercy is breaking new ground on its 5-STAR campus in the area of aging and research in conjunction with the State University at Buffalo and Highgate Medical Group with the construction of the newly remodeled Russell J. Salvatore Center.

The Center will include a Primary Care Clinic operated by Highgate Medical, the State University at Buffalo Resilience Center, a chiropractic care center and a retail pharmacy.

“The Center will be open to all our residents on our campus as well as the entire WNY community and will continue to grow and enhance our unique campus”, stated Peter Eimer, CEO. “We have long been looking into the research of aging and teaming with UB to develop and implement exercise-based strategies to enhance resilience is a great start. This program has goals of maintaining and augmenting functional capacity and quality of life as well as intercepting and preventing deleterious life changing events before they occur.”

Regarding offering a Primary Care Clinic right on campus Eimer stated, “This is an outstanding convenience for both our residents and our staff to have their own doctor literally yards away.”

The Center was made possible with grants from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, Russell J. Salvatore, the J. H. Cummings Foundation, the Margaret L. Wendt Foundation, the Luke and Anthony Santiago Fund and the Daniel C. and Beatrice M. Fisher Fund.

The Brothers of Mercy Campus is a 5-STAR facility in WNY as rated by the NYS Health Department. Our campus has undergone huge growth and expansion over the past several years, with over \$50 million of new additions to the 126-acre campus over the past 5 years. The Brothers of Mercy offers a full continuum of care including:

- Inpatient Rehab delivering intense therapies to patients needing care after a fall or hospitalization.
- Montabaur Heights all-inclusive senior living apartments for seniors ages 65 and up; by virtue of the fact that so many amenities are included, this 111-unit community allows

someone to remain independent for much longer before advancing to assisted living.

- Sacred Heart Home Assisted Living with Enhanced and Memory Care services allowing a resident to age-in- place while delivering more care under the enhanced license. There are 96 units located in 6 distinct neighborhoods in this 2-year old facility.
- Outpatient Rehab delivering more therapy either after inpatient therapy or for someone out in the community needing therapy; Brothers of Mercy is unique in that we offer physical, occupational and speech therapies under this service line. We can also follow someone from inpatient to outpatient so we have a strong relationship with those who were previous inpatients in our rehab center.
- Long Term Care for those needing total care; we are a 5 -Star facility awarded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid as being a center of excellence for care delivered to our residents. We are also one of the largest Skilled Nursing and Rehab Centers in Erie County with 240 beds.
- A hospice unit in conjunction with Buffalo Hospice.
- Trier Woods Apartments for independent, low to moderate income seniors ages 55 and up.
- Companion Care for people residing on our campus as well as those living in their own homes in the WNY community.
- Spiritual care for all residents on campus.

About Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus: Ranked 14th on Newsweek’s “America’s Best Nursing Homes List”, along with ranking as Western New York’s largest retirement community, 5-star Skilled Nursing Center, and independent living community by Buffalo Business First, named a 2023 Best Places to Work by Buffalo Business First, the Brothers of Mercy’s not-for-profit, Catholic mission has been serving WNY seniors for almost 100 years. Offering a continuum of lifestyle and care options on a 126-acre, 5-star Wellness Campus in Clarence, the Brothers of Mercy ministry of services include Skilled Nursing, Inpatient & Outpatient Rehabilitation, Assistive Living, Independent Living, Spiritual Care, Respite, Hospice & Home Care. For more information, call 716-759-6985 or visit www.brothersofmercy.org