

St. Mary's Hospital 140th Anniversary



1961: The front entrance and approach to the hospital (above photo) were changed to incorporate an overhead canopy and a driveway loop, which remain today.

1970-1997 St. Mary's tradition continues

As had been the tradition of the Daughters of Charity, St. Mary's remained committed to helping those in need. This outreach was seen in various ways during this time period, including opening hospital-sponsored primary-care practices in urban and suburban settings, introducing a mobile medical unit for homeless veterans and others in need (right), and serving the needs of homeless men, women and children in shelters and on the street (large photo at top).

1995: St. Mary's outreach activities drew national attention from the sponsors of the



prestigious Foster G. McGaw Prize, which was presented to St. Mary's for its community service by the American Hospital Association and the Baxter Foundation. The award placed St. Mary's, chosen from more than 100 entries nationwide, among the nation's premier providers of health care and related community service.

1997: On Jan. 14, 1997, St. Mary's Hospital was officially united with Park

Ridge Health System. This alliance of St. Mary's and Park Ridge, appropriately named Unity Health System, has pledged to provide the highest caliber health care to the residents of Rochester and western New York.

Pictured here are the signers of the definitive agreement (from left): James Small, regional director of the Daughters of Charity National Health System, East Region; Sister Marie Burns DC, chairperson of the Unity Health System Board of Directors; Timothy McCormick, president/chief executive officer of the Unity Health System; Patricia Wehle, vice chairperson of the Unity Health System Board of Directors; and Stewart Putnam, executive vice president/chief operating officer of Unity Health System and president of St. Mary's Hospital.

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