

Community Days: Ursuline Associates Celebrate 30 Years

LOUISVILLE, Ky (July 27, 2010) - Current and soon-to-be Ursuline Associates gathered at the Ursuline Motherhouse located at 3115 Lexington Road in Louisville, KY, on the evening of Tuesday, July 27. The group, joined by family and friends, had dinner together before heading to the chapel for a special ceremony.

More than a dozen Ursuline Associates renewed their covenants with their companions by their side. Following the renewal, five women joined the Ursuline Call by signing their first covenants before a crowd of about 150 people.

The new Ursuline Associates are Loretta Aberli, Terese Bennet, Regina Leitner, Audrey Truax, and Mary Patricia Turner. All five were welcomed into the Call with a round of applause and many hugs.



*Five new Ursuline Associates sign their first covenants for the Associate Call.
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This ceremony had special significance because the Associate Call celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2010. The Ursuline Friends, a program for mentally challenged adults who want to celebrate their love of God, marked its 12 year anniversary. Sister Sarah Stauble, director of the Associate Call; Sister Lynn Jarrell, President of the Ursuline Sisters; and Sister Rita Dressman, a member of Leadership, each offered words of reflection on the spiritual story each Ursuline Associate and companion share with each other.

Following the ceremony, the crowd came together again for a small reception in celebration of those who signed new covenants or renewed their covenants and of the 30th anniversary of the Associate Call.