

Marian Home Move

LOUISVILLE, Ky (January 11, 2010) - During the first full week of January 2010, Marian Home residents moved to Mercy Sacred Heart Village (MSHV). The Ursuline Sisters and Marian Home staff organized the move in the months leading up to the week long endeavor. As part of the emotional undertaking, they provided a prayer service for each Ursuline Sister and lay resident who left in honor of their time together.

Once at Mercy Sacred Heart Village, a room was set aside to help each new resident through the admissions process. At the same time, movers were packing up their old rooms at Marian Home and moving all their furniture, clothing, and additional items into new rooms at MSHV. In total, 57 rooms were moved from Monday, January 4, and Friday, January 8.

On Monday, January 11, four Ursuline Sisters from the Motherhouse also made the move and joined the other sisters now living at MSHV in what was dubbed the "Marian Community." As of this writing, about 40 Ursuline Sisters are living in the Marian Community at Mercy Sacred Heart Village. Despite the massive undertaking of moving and closing down a nursing facility such as Marian Home, Administrator Kim Thieneman said things went extremely smooth without any major problems.

"There were little things that happened like needing to find a coat or extra warm clothes at the last minute, but, overall, it went really well," Thieneman said. "I think everybody worked well together, but we are like family. We know how to work together."

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