

THE URSULINE
Sisters
OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO



Collaboration for the Common Good

Dear Friends,

“Collaboration” is a key ingredient in the mission and ministry of the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown.

Our founder, Saint Angela Merici, whose feast day we celebrate each January 27, provided models of collaboration which the Ursuline Sisters continue today with such people and groups as the Youngstown Diocesan leadership, local merging parishes, the Ursuline Center pool, SilverSneakers and the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality. This newsletter shares information about each of these ministries.

Sharing the vision and expertise of the firm BSHM Architects of Youngstown and many local contractors with a variety of skilled workers, the Ursuline Sisters are continuing the reconfiguration of our Motherhouse living space. When completed in May, the reconfiguration will create more space for our ministries at the Motherhouse and Educational Center.

Our next phase of collaborative planning includes apartments for senior citizens with limited income. We hope this project will begin in May and look for it to be completed in 2013.



Sister Nancy Dawson, center, Peggy Eicher, Director of Motherhouse Personnel, left, and to Sister Nancy's right, Mat Sweely, Motherhouse Maintenance, meet with the contractors who are constructing 24 living spaces with handicapped-accessible, private bathrooms in Phase One of the Motherhouse Reconfiguration, which began in November.

As you can see, this New Year is filled with hope and promise for the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown and all those in the Valley whom we serve.

The Sisters ask you for your continued support and prayers for our ongoing development project, which will benefit the common good.

*Sister Nancy Dawson
General Superior
Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown*

