

# Daughters of Charity Celebrate 350 Years

They came to Detroit in 1844 to open the first hospital in Michigan, bringing with them a heritage dating to 17th century France when St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac founded the Community to care for the sick and the needy in the ghettos of Paris. Today, the Daughters of Charity sponsor health care, teaching and social service works throughout the world responding to the needs of other times with the same spirit of giving in spirit as that of their founders.

From humble beginnings  
to Providence Hospital  
on the Boulevard, 1844

Providence Hospital  
today continues to  
be a leader in the  
greater Detroit area  
health care  
community.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder  
of the Daughters of Charity  
in America in 1809.

St. Vincent and St. Paul Fisher Center,  
the Daughters carry on the centuries old  
tradition of caring for children and young  
adults in need.

St. Vincent de Paul and St.  
Louise de Marillac founded the  
Daughters of Charity in 1633.

The Daughters of Charity carry out  
their local ministries at:

Providence Hospital, Southfield  
Providence Ambulatory Care Center, Novi  
Providence Family Health Center, South Lyon  
St. Vincent and Saint Paul Fisher Center, Farmington Hills