

Benedictine Sisters of Florida

Holy Name Monastery

Founded 1889

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Sisters Receive \$100,000 Challenge Gift

The **Benedictine Sisters of Florida, St. Leo, Florida** have received a Challenge Gift of \$100,000 from an anonymous donor. The gift is to help with the Sister's campaign, *Recall the Past, Celebrate the Present and Embrace the Future*. The purpose of the campaign is to raise an additional \$500,000 to ensure the completion of the New Holy Name Monastery.

If you would like to learn more about the new monastery under construction in our area, you can attend the upcoming Dade City Chamber Breakfast on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. The Sisters are the best speakers and will discuss the monastery project and their February 125th Anniversary Gala Celebration.

The Chamber Breakfast on January 21st is at the Dade City Business Center, 1500 Citrus Country Drive (off 301), 2nd Floor Hornbuckle Room. Breakfast is at 7:30 am (Networking at 7:00 am) and the program is 8:00 am to 8:30 am.

"This is a historic and very exciting year for the Benedictine Sisters!" said Sister Roberta Bailey, O.S.B., the prioress of Holy Name Monastery. "We celebrate on February 28th, our 125 year of serving God and the Pasco County Community and we will move into our New Holy Name Monastery in the fall."

Join us and hear all about the new monastery which is under construction in our area. The monastery will be a place for people to attend Mass; retreat from our hectic world; obtain spiritual guidance; or just walk the grounds. You can also get involved in helping the Sisters with their various ministries!

RSVP to Jo at the Chamber by calling (352) 567-3769. Members and Non-members welcome!

About the Benedictine Sisters of Florida

The Benedictine Sisters of Florida were founded in 1889. They will celebrate their 125 Anniversary of serving God and His people on February 28, 2014. While they enjoy a stellar reputation as educators, today the Sisters also continue to provide liturgical and contemplative prayer along with ministerial activities. To live out their mission, the Sisters support a local shelter for abused women and children, provide food and clothing for the poor and homeless, help needy children with school supplies, provide scholarship assistance to Saint Leo University students, assist Benedictines in Third World countries carry out their mission with the poor and house Sisters from Africa attending Saint Leo University. - **End** -