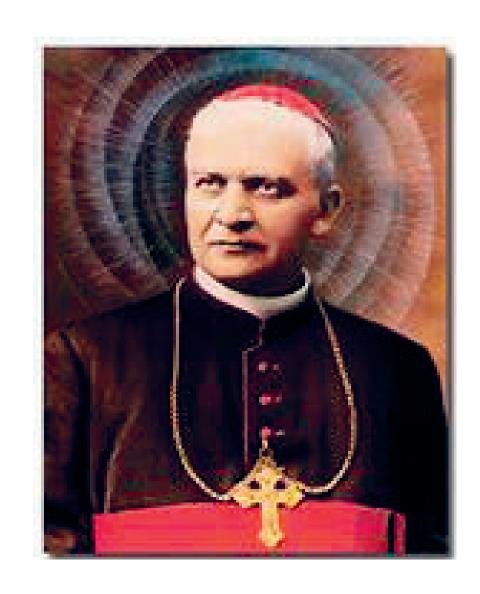
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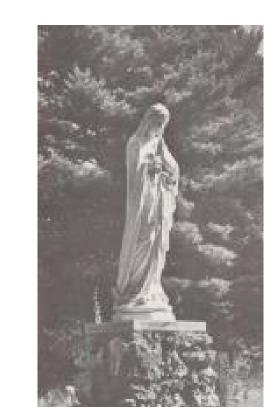
The Sisters of the nmaculate Conceptio of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sisters of the Poor were founded by Archbishop George Matulaitis at the close of WWI.



1936



The Sisters accepted an invitation by the Marian athers to come to the United States. The Superior General of the Community accompanied the five Sisters to Marianapolis, in Thompson, CT to found a new mission.



1939



Word War II began. Lithuania was oppressed by the Soviet Russians for 50 years and the Sisters in the US were cut off rom their motherhouse. Their prayer life and activity were centered in Thompson and Putnam, CT, and expanded to Illinois and Vermont in addition to Toronto and Montreal in Canada.

1942



retugees).



MATULAITIS NURSING HOME EST.1968

The Sisters opened their home for the aged, Villa Maria, and later St. Jose Villa, a rest home with nursing supervision, in Thompson, CT. This was done at the request of th Lithuanian community at large (immigrants and

1943



The Sisters purchased the Vindham County Home in Putnam, CT, which became their motherhouse. Later, they opened a boarding home for students and a camp for girls of Lithuanian

1948



The Sisters started their mission in Montreal and Toronto by opening day care centers for preschoo' children and providing religious education in ' thuanian parishes.



1968



Matulaitis Nursing Home became a reality through the financial support of thuanians throughout the United States. They also received a US federal grant. The 90 bed health care facilit was opened on June 14th.



Celebrating 100 years of The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sisters of the Poor and 50 years of "Good Conquers!"

1969



Camp Neringa was opened in Vermont for Lithuanian children, youth, and families, replacing the girls' cam on Convent grounds. Girls came from all over the country to enjoy this







The addition of "B" wing was completed a Matulaitis Nursing Home to accommodat 30 extra beds for skille care in response to the increasing needs of the elderly and sick populations.

1980



The motherhouse of the Sisters was rebuilt, and a Spiritual Renewal Center was started to respond to the spiritual needs of those who are searching for meaning and spiritu growth.

1988



The Sisters were invited to work at the Blessed George Matulaitis Lithuanian Parish in Lemont, IL (a suburb of Chicago), particularly with religious educatio for youth, youth organizations, and parish work.





1990



Lithuania regained its independence and our Sisters in Lithuania, with some assistance from the Sisters in the USA, emerged gradually from the underground to respond to the Church's needs-publicly once

1992



Joseph Villa transferred their last residents to Matulaitis Nursing Home those premises were enovated and served apartments for the elderly to enjoy their mature years in companionship with others.



2010



The Sister Aloysa Shaulis Care Center was opened after B Wing was renovated to serve as a rehabilitation center for short term residents.



2018



Matulaitis **Rehabilitation and**

Skilled Care celebrates 50 years of service to the healing mission of the Catholic Church, ministering to the sick, convalescent, and dying. The Sisters of the **nmaculate Conception** God, to Christ and His