

400th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Loretto Sisters

On March 8th, 2010, Loretto College Catholic Secondary School continues its celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the founding of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Loretto Sisters.

The day will begin with a procession from the school to St. Clare Catholic Church where His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins, Fr. Vittorio Boria from St. Nicholas of Bari Parish, and Fr. Vito Marziliano from St. Clare Parish will be celebrating mass. This will be followed by a reception at Loretto College and activities celebrating the Loretto Sisters and their founder, the Venerable Mary Ward.

The celebration of 400 years of the founding of the Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary is drawing to a close. To celebrate this milestone in the history of the Loretto sisters, the staff and students at Loretto College School will join with representatives from their sister schools: Loretto Abbey, Mary Ward and Blessed Mother Theresa in the celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, March 8th.

Staff and students will process to St. Clare's Church. Liturgy will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins. Con-celebrants will be Father Vito Marziliano, pastor of St. Clare Church and Father Vittorio Boria, pastor of St. Nicholas of Bari Church. A reception will be held at the school following the Liturgy.

Students and staff at Loretto College will continue the celebration throughout the day with a variety of activities celebrating the Loretto Sisters and their foundress, the Venerable Mary Ward.