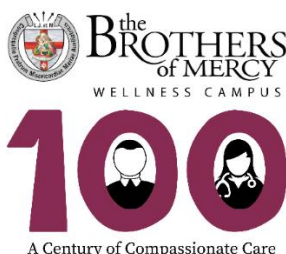


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**Media Advisory:**

**Photo & Video Opportunity of ‘Centenarian Celebration’ at  
The Brothers of Mercy Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Clarence**

**What:** As part of the upcoming 2024 centennial for The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus, the Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center staff is honoring nine residents who are 100 and older with a centenarian celebration including proclamations, presentations, cake and refreshments.

The nine centenarian residents who will be honored are:

<b>1. Freda Hilczmayer</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>
<b>2. Evelyn Garlock</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Lockport</b>
<b>3. Virginia Kloc</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>Snyder</b>
<b>4. Florence Niziol</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>Clarence</b>
<b>5. Evelyn Behr</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>
<b>6. Jeanette Schonfeld</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Del Ray Beach, CA</b>
<b>7. Estelle Ozimek</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>
<b>8. Louise Punaro</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Lockport</b>

In 2024, The Brothers of Mercy’s will commemorate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving seniors in Western New York seeking their best quality of life. From its origins of riding bicycles through the streets of Buffalo to deliver home care, the mission has remained devoted to serving the essential health needs of the community through the motto of “The Charity of Christ Urges On.”

**When: Thursday, November 16 at 2 p.m.**

**Where:** The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus; enter the Skilled Nursing Center parking lot at 10570 Bergtold Road before the Ransom Road intersection, Clarence, NY 14031

**About The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus:**

The Brothers of Mercy is a nonprofit Catholic provider of comprehensive, compassionate residential, health care and rehabilitation services for Western New Yorkers. The organization operates a Medicare-rated 5-star, 126-acre Wellness Campus in Clarence, NY. With a continuum of lifestyle options, The Brothers of Mercy ministry of care features skilled nursing, inpatient & outpatient therapies, assisted living & memory care, independent living, spiritual care, respite, hospice and at-home companion care. It is the largest retirement community in the region, as ranked by *Buffalo Business First*, and is annually ranked on *Newsweek*’s “America’s Best Nursing Homes” list for New York State. For more information, call 716-759-6985, email [info@brothersofmercy.org](mailto:info@brothersofmercy.org) or visit [BrothersofMercy.org](http://BrothersofMercy.org).

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