

The HEART of Regina Health Center



WINTER 2026

MISSION

Regina Health Center provides compassionate and holistic health care services primarily for members of religious communities, clergy and for other persons needing supportive services or residential nursing care. Regina Health Center is a collaborative ministry sponsored by the Sisters of Charity Health System.

Offering Compassionate Care:

NATALIE KENNEDY LEADS BY EXAMPLE AS DIRECTOR OF NURSING



Dir. of Nursing Natalie Kennedy and Sister Kathy Andrews, CSA

Natalie Kennedy, BSN, RN, is meant to be a nurse. Anyone who watches her interact with residents can see she is a nurturing caregiver, offering words of encouragement and remembering even the smallest details about individual resident needs.

It's that elevated level of attentiveness and detail that put Natalie on the path to being Regina Health Center's director of nursing, a role she assumed in February 2025. In this position, she manages nearly 100 state tested nurse aides (STNA) and nurses, oversees resident care, assists with admissions and maintains the required licensures.

"As director of nursing, I won't ask anyone to do something I wouldn't do," said Natalie. "It is important to me that my staff feels they can communicate with me. I want to be accessible to them."

Natalie, whose mother was a geropsychiatric nurse and encouraged her to enter the field herself, ultimately decided to pursue a nursing career after working as a habilitation aide for children with disabilities. "I was working with a little girl who was on a ventilator. She encouraged and inspired me to go to school," said Natalie.

A Journey from LPN to RN

While finishing the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), Natalie completed practicum hours at Regina Health Center. From the moment she walked in, she knew it was a place she wanted to work.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WHILE LOOKING BACK AT 2025'S HIGHLIGHTS

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I write this letter, construction is in progress for the renovation of Regina Health Center's front plaza (see page 11 for more details). Once done, it will be yet another area where residents and their families can gather and soak in the beautiful scenery here on the Mount Augustine campus.

Contemplating what this project will look like in just a few months resulted in my overall theme for this letter. It's true; I am **looking forward** to the front plaza's completion. However, the anticipation about the year ahead and the promise it holds is largely due to what I recall when I **look back** at 2025.

America's Best
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Top 10 in Ohio

Take, for instance, the great news we found out in the fall: For the second year in a row, Regina Health Center ranked in the Top 10 nursing homes in Ohio on *Newsweek's* prestigious America's Best Nursing Homes 2026 list. RHC ranked #7 on the list for facilities with 50-99 beds. This is a jump from #10 the previous year.

Prior to that announcement, the Holy-In-One Golf Outing in August had its own spectacular outcome: Thanks to the generosity of donors, more than \$295,000 was raised through sponsorships, golf, silent auction and raffle ticket sales (more on page 5). Included in this total is \$67,000 raised during Fund-A-Need, which focused on addressing the Medicaid gap caused by lower reimbursements received and higher costs of care. We already are looking forward to another successful 2026 Holy-In-One to continue this great momentum.

And, along with the big moments that can never be forgotten, I also remember the simple, yet vital, memories from Mass, pastoral care, activities, therapy or hallway connections that

remind me Regina Health Center is a home where residents and staff want to be, and most importantly, are called to be by God.

When four Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine came to Cleveland in 1851, they had no idea what their ministry would evolve into, or how many they would serve. They had to trust, and have faith, that the efforts put in then would blossom into something greater.

Today, we know the Sisters have addressed the unmet needs of the community and brought the healing ministry of Jesus to God's people, including those who call Regina Health Center home, which is why we're excited to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine throughout 2026.

I am not sure what Regina Health Center will look like 175 years from now. However, what I do know is the work we do at Regina Health Center is vital and needed in the world, and it is our job to be good stewards and move this ministry into the future.

Together, let us look forward to a promising tomorrow while honoring past successes and praying for guidance from those who came before us.

Deacon Mark C. Yantek, LNHA
Executive Director, Regina Health Center

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NATALIE KENNEDY *continued from page 1*

Natalie began her career at Regina Health Center as an LPN in November 2012. “Quality care is delivered compassionately here,” she said.

During her more than 13-year career at Regina Health Center, Natalie has filled numerous roles. She has worked every shift, served as a charge nurse, care coordinator, clinical nurse and assistant director of nursing, and even led the initiative to transition from paper to electronic charting.



Natalie points out her photograph in Cuyahoga Valley Career Center’s Class of 2010 School of Nursing composite.

Her journey to becoming the director of nursing also included a significant milestone: In 2017, Natalie entered The University of Akron’s LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. She graduated summa cum laude in May 2023 with her BSN and passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NYCLEX) that July.

Regina Health Center’s tuition reimbursement funds played a significant role in earning her degree. The Ann T. Kadzielski Memorial Fund helped cover the cost of tuition, books and medical supplies, as well as commuting expenses. Additional tuition dollars came from the Grdina Fund. “Tuition reimbursement was a game changer for me,” said Natalie.

Setting the Example

Natalie is also passionate about showing nursing students just how fulfilling it can be to work in a skilled nursing environment, and that there is an entire world outside of acute care. Through a partnership with The University of Akron, BSN students complete a mental health rotation at Regina Health Center. “I have stayed here

because of the environment, its mission and values, and the mutual respect shown to everyone here. I want to share that with future nurses,” said Natalie.

Natalie Kennedy leads by example, encouraging her staff to remember the privilege they have every day to care for residents. “They [the residents] need our support,” she said. We have the opportunity to serve, help the most vulnerable and make an impact.” ♦



Taking the Next Step: Nursing Team Fosters Culture of Educational Advancement

Encouraging her staff to pursue the same opportunities she had is particularly important to Director of Nursing Natalie Kennedy.

Assistant Director of Nursing Corey Stansberry (pictured left, with Natalie and Executive Director Deacon Mark Yantek) went from LPN to registered nurse (RN) in February 2025. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) — Natalie’s alma mater — is offering STNAs at Regina Health Center the opportunity to become LPNs through its part-time, evening program. CVCC has waived the application fee, and the entrance exam has been included in the program without extra cost.



Larry Voyten, Amanda Szwed, Justin Szwed and Stan Szwed get ready to tee off at Firestone Country Club.



Successful 2025 Holy-In-One Tees Up Another Banner Year in 2026

The 26th annual Holy-In-One Golf Outing and Luncheon on August 21 at Firestone Country Club in Akron was a celebration of compassionate care provided at Regina Health Center and strong community support — and it certainly proved to be a day to remember!

The event raised more than \$295,000, including a record-setting \$67,000 during Fund-A-Need. Everything raised during the Fund-A-Need went toward bridging the Medicaid reimbursement gap — a gap that continues to increase each year. Thank you to all event sponsors, golfers, lunch attendees, raffle ticket purchasers, auction item donors and winners, volunteers, and anyone else who made Holy-In-One's success possible.

After the **Topgolf Holy-In-One Warm-Up on Sunday, February 22**, the focus turns to the **2026 Holy-In-One, slated for Thursday, August 20, 2026**, at Firestone Country Club. Now in its 27th year, Holy-In-One will once again feature both golf on Firestone's North Course and a luncheon in Firestone's Grand Ballroom.

Sponsorship opportunities are open. Questions? Contact Mackenzie Phelps at 216.875.4639 or mphelps@sistersofcharityhealth.org.



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From l to r: Sister Susan Durkin, OSU, and Sister Susan Bremer, OSU; Regina residents Fr. Robert Stash, Timothy Ancell and Deacon Joe Bourgeois, SSS; Absolute Pharmacy and Rehabilitation Golfers Kevin Moore, Tonya Moore, Kelly Rose Stallard and Brian Stouffer

Regina Health Center Tribute Gifts

The Grateful Hearts Tribute Program was established so donors can make a meaningful gift to support Regina Health Center's mission while at the same time remembering or honoring a loved one. Between September 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025, 208 tribute gifts were made. Regina Health Center thanks the generous donors, and we pray for all who are named here. Each gift is a tribute to those who embodied Christ's love and reminds us to love one another unconditionally.

THE GRATEFUL HEARTS TRIBUTE SOCIETY offers an opportunity for family and friends to establish a permanent tribute to honor or memorialize their loved ones. Permanent tributes can be established for tribute gifts with accumulated giving of \$5,000 or more. Permanent tributes are included in the intentions at daily Mass at Regina Health Center. Thank you to the thoughtful families and friends who remember their loved ones in this way.

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St. Augustine once said, "What you want to ignite in others must first burn in yourself."

Thank you for contributing to ensure the faith-based and quality health care environment available continues to thrive and serve those in need of a safe and comfortable home. Your desire to support the men and women who live and work here is the catalyst for others to do the same.

Now is the perfect time to lead by example and show how you feel about Regina Health Center through a mission-sustaining gift.

You can donate one of three ways:

1. Online at www.reginahealthcenter.org; click 'Donate Now' to find the Giving Page
2. Call 330.659.5132 during business hours
3. Mail a check payable to Regina Health Center, 5232 Broadview Road, Richfield, OH 44286

It's also not too early to consider tax smart giving for 2026. There are several ways you can give back to Regina Health Center that will make an impact on this year's tax return, including giving from an IRA (if you are 70½ or older); donating appreciated stocks or cryptocurrency; or making a grant from a Donor-Advised Fund.

To learn more about tax smart giving, please go to FreeWill.com/SmartGiving/SCHS or scan the QR code shown here. Regina Health Center will be listed as a Sisters of Charity Health System ministry option.



Your Legacy Matters: Extending Your Impact at Regina Health Center

For 33 years, Regina Health Center's mission has been to provide compassionate and holistic skilled nursing, assisted living and rehabilitation services to retired Religious, clergy and lay people. Fr. Elmer (page 6) is an example of one resident who has felt welcomed, cared for and respected.

Each day, we are privileged to live out this mission and promise to do so today, tomorrow and well into the future. Your compassion makes that promise possible. **As you determine how to further your impact, consider leaving a legacy — or planned — gift to Regina Health Center.**

A planned gift will allow you to achieve your philanthropic vision and gives you the chance to express how you want to be remembered. Whether your legacy contribution is a bequest in your will or trust; a gift to the Regina Endowment Fund; or a life income gift such as a charitable gift annuity, you will be extending your philanthropic generosity for generations to come.

Regina Health Center has partnered with FreeWill to give you access to the easy-to-use, beneficial tools you need to effectively outline your wishes. To start sharing what your legacy will be, go to FreeWill.com/RHC or scan the QR code.

If you have already included us in your legacy planning, thank you! Please share those details with PJ Reindel so we can properly express our gratitude and welcome you as a member of the Regina Society. He can be reached at preindel@reginahealthcenter.org or 330.659.5132.



In Loving Memory of Board Member Sr. Miriam Erb, CSA

Sr. Miriam Erb, CSA, a longtime Regina Health Center Board Member and a Sister of Charity of St. Augustine for nearly 70 years, passed away on December 27. A true servant leader, Sr. Miriam's quiet determination and loving spirit was admired by many. Along with a strong devotion to her work in Cleveland's Central neighborhood, Sr. Miriam believed in the mission of Regina Health Center. As both a board member and as the CSA congregational leader from 2001-2013, she was supportive, provided keen insight and always had the best interests of both the staff and residents in mind. Thank you, Sr. Miriam, for your witness of living a life filled with purpose and hope for a better tomorrow.

Bishop Malesic Visit

The Most Reverend Bishop Edward Malesic celebrated Mass in Holy Family Chapel on December 5. During his homily, Bishop Malesic told residents, "We are loved by God, especially in our weakness, especially in our aging, especially when life feels heavy. His love does not lessen as we grow older; if anything, it deepens." After Mass, the Bishop enjoyed lunch with residents, which featured a special visit from St. Nicholas. He was able to see first-hand the joy-filled spirits of the men and women who are residents.



St. Nicholas (shaking hands with Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Bishop Edward Malesic, as Sr. Judith Ann Karam, CSA, looks on) stopped by during the Bishop's visit on December 5.



2025 Employees of the Month gathered at the annual recognition dinner in January.

Celebrating the 2025 Service Milestones and Employees of the Month

It takes a dedicated, compassionate team of caregivers to operate Regina Health Center. Because of their diligent work and commitment to delivering quality care, residents, as well as their families, know they will be safe and comfortable. In early January, several employees were honored at a dinner celebration to commemorate either their service milestones or 2025 Employee of the Month recognition.

The 2025 Employees of the Month included nurses:

- Marianne Abel-Mennell
- Kara Hackman
- Jessica Koesel
- Nathan MacDonald
- Sr. Oliva Namono
- Bonnie Newendorp
- Jessica Quinn
- Kaylee Rabant
- Holly Tackett
- Sheila Vacha

They also included Receptionist Bernie Sedivy and Maintenance Technician Joel Gibbon, who additionally received the 2025 Employee of the Year Award as voted on by his peers.

Service milestones recognized at the dinner celebration included:

- Chris Mis (15 Years)
- Shatoya McKinney (10 Years)
- Barb Starkey (10 Years)
- Cheryl Gordon (5 Years)
- Tim Macy (5 Years)
- Terry Nightingale (5 Years)
- Kathy Rosebrook (5 Years)
- Mary Takacs (5 Years)

Thank you to Sisters of Charity Health System President & CEO Michael Goar, Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine Congregational Leader Sr. Judith Ann Karam, CSA, Regina Health Center Board President John Mulligan, and donors Joe and Cindy Maurer, who attended the recognition dinner and made it an extra-special evening.



Executive Director Deacon Mark Yantek, Board President John Mulligan and Director of Pastoral Care Mary Takacs; Mulligan shaking hands with Five-Year Employee Tim Macy; Donors Joe and Cindy Maurer with January's Employee of the Month Jessica Quinn; and Employee of the Year Joel Gibbon.

Plaza Progress: \$9,880 Raised During #weGIVECATHOLIC!

Thank you to everyone who contributed during #weGIVECATHOLIC – Giving Tuesday, December 2 – to the Front Plaza Project. With the help of 59 donors, \$8,880 was raised. Additionally, Regina Health Center received \$1,000 in prize money from the Catholic Community Foundation. A special word of thanks goes to the generous benefactors who issued matching gift challenges and helped encourage fellow supporters to give toward this project.

Prior to the snow hitting Northeast Ohio, workers were able to begin the front plaza renovations. The ground was leveled, brickwork completed and trees planted. Once the weather breaks, the pergola and Henry the Bell will be installed, with flowers also scheduled to be planted. Thank you to everyone who contributed and has allowed this project to come to fruition!



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WISH *list*

The Wish List continues to be a success for those wishing to help in a specific way. We thank the Wish List donors who gave cash or gifts-in-kind in response to our last newsletter request. Here are some of our current needs:

TABLES AND/OR HARDWARE STORE GIFT CARDS

The Activities Department needs 10 large, round white plastic outdoor tables with metal legs. Donations of gift cards to Walmart, Home Depot, Lowe's or Amazon are helpful to go toward the purchase.

NURSING RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Nurses who receive compliments from residents and families are receiving positive recognition from the director of nursing. To support her efforts, gift card donations or other contributions are welcomed.

ORDER OUT/EAT-IN PROGRAM

Residents can order food from a local restaurant and have it delivered for a special treat thanks to donations specifically earmarked for the Order Out/Eat-In Program.

AMAZON GIFT CARDS FOR MEMORY CARE UNIT ITEMS

Montessori puzzles and lap blankets, plus other comforting items, can be ordered via Amazon thanks to gift cards provided.

GENTLY USED BABY CLOTHES, SOCKS AND WASHCLOTHS

The items mentioned above will be used for sensory sorting in Regina Health Center's Special Care Unit.

Contact Kate McCall at 216.875.4635 or kmccall@sistersofcharityhealth.org to make arrangements or if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting the Regina Health Center mission.



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