



SETON OUTREACH CENTER DENTAL PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT

Emmitsburg, Maryland, July 14, 2008: The Seton Outreach Center, staffed by the Daughters of Charity and volunteers, were awarded a generous donation for their Dental Program from The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Frederick. Bonnie Rohr and Pat Wierzbicky, representing The Catholic Daughters of America's, presented the check to Sisters Claire Debes, Visitatrix, and Ellen Eisenberg, Administrator of Seton Outreach Center.

The Dental Program, one of several outreach programs, provides dental services to low income adults in Frederick County who have no dental insurance. Fifty people have benefited from this program, and Sister Ellen projects that the program will serve another 25 in 2008. The Emergency Services Program gives assistance to low income families in terms of rent, utilities, gas, food, clothing, car insurance and repair, etc. Women may also receive job search assistance. Another program that is just getting started is a computer outreach program where refurbished computers will be given to low-income families. You may learn more about the Seton Outreach Center at www.setoncenter.org.

About The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was founded in Utica, New York in 1903 by John E. Carberry and several other Knights of Columbus as a charitable, benevolent and patriotic sorority for Catholic ladies. It was originally called the "National Order of Daughters of Isabella," and is dedicated to the principles of "Unity and Charity," the order's motto. To learn more on the CDA, <http://www.catholicdaughters.org>.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court St. Elizabeth Ann Seton #278 in Frederick, MD is the second oldest Court in the state of Maryland. It was established in 1916 under the name of Court Maryland. When Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized by Pope Paul VI on September 14, 1975, Court Maryland requested a name change. Upon approval by National CDA, Court Maryland became Ct. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

About the Daughters of Charity:

In 2009, the Daughters of Charity throughout the United States will commemorate two hundred years of history, charity, and dedication that was begun by a small band of young women under the inspiration of Elizabeth Ann Seton. Her enduring legacy of 200 years includes six religious communities with more than 5,000 members, numerous schools, social service centers, and hospitals throughout America and around the world. Her works led to her canonization on Sunday, September 14, 1975, in Saint Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI. The first citizen born in the United States to be canonized, her remains are entombed here in the Basilica of the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Learn more about the life of the Daughters of Charity at www.thedaughtersofcharity.org or about the life of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at www.setonshrine.org.

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Standing l to r: Pat Wierzbicky, Bonnie Rohr, Sister Claire Debes, and Sister Ellen Eisenberger