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Dear Friend of Maria Regina Residence,

2017 marks the 50th Anniversary of Maria Regina Residence. In 1965 Maria Regina was envisioned by the Sisters of St. Joseph as a skilled nursing facility on their Brentwood campus for the care of their aging Sisters. The cornerstone was laid in 1967. Beginning in 1999 sisters, priests and brothers from other religious congregations were admitted as permanent residents. In 2002 Maria Regina became licensed by New York State for the purpose of receiving Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements. It now accepts residents from all walks of life and all faiths.

To celebrate this milestone, Maria Regina will be hosting the following special events in 2017:

Women, Faith & Finance — All-Day Conference Wednesday, January 18 (snow date Wednesday, January 25) at Maria Regina Residence, Brentwood, NY. The one-day conference for women only will include sessions on your relationship with money, estate planning and elder law, insurance, investments and health care. Lunch and a prayer service are included.

Mass on Sunday June 11 — At the Sisters of St. Joseph Campus, Brentwood, NY. Sunday Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph followed by light refreshments.

50th Anniversary Luncheon Friday, December 1 — Watermill Inn, Smithtown, NY. An awards luncheon to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Maria Regina Residence.

Additionally, we will be holding a Cash Prize Drawing. Drawings will be held quarterly and at the Awards Luncheon. Cash Prize Drawing tickets and a reply envelope are enclosed in this mailing.

So please save these dates and join us as we give thanks for 50 years of service to the community. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available for all these events. For more information please call the Mission Advancement Office at 631-273-1187 and keep an eye on our website mariareginaresidence.org.

Sincerely,

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