

# Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus

## Our History

Brothers of Mercy's origins stem from one humble mission - To honor Christ through service to others. The Brothers have provided the world's sick and disadvantaged with compassionate health care since the 1860s, and built a legacy which has touched countless lives that spanned the generations. Although the group had a very difficult start, facing poverty and famine, it wasn't long before word of their charitable efforts spread. Soon, their compassionate health care drew others to their mission, with congregations establishing in Holland and South Africa.

In 1924, several brothers came to Western New York and set about on a fleet of bicycles to begin in-home nursing care for the sick and elderly of Buffalo. They traveled through the rain and snow, day and night, providing around-the-clock care to anyone in need, and accepted payment in the form of fruits, vegetables - or sometimes nothing at all. As the demand for medical and spiritual care grew, over the course of the next several decades, the organization built a wellness campus that would

become the premier source of adult services in the region. The Brothers of Mercy motto is "The Charity of Christ Urges Us On." It is the foundation upon which the campus was built and has grown.

## The Premier 5-Star Wellness Campus

Locally owned and non-profit, the Brothers of Mercy's Catholic mission places resident wellness at the center of everything they do. Serving WNY seniors for nearly 100 years, the work on the Brothers of Mercy campus has continually been recognized for excellence. In 2019, Buffalo Business First ranked Brothers of Mercy WNY's largest Retirement Community (521 total units), WNY's largest 5-Star rated Skilled Nursing Facility (240 beds), WNY's largest Independent Living Community (211 beds) and in the Top Twenty of both WNY's best Physical and Occupational Therapy Programs. This year Newsweek magazine ranked Brothers of Mercy the 12th (out of 627) Best Nursing Home in New York State. They are also the largest private employer in Clarence, NY (over 600 employees) with an annual economic impact of \$60M.



The Original Six Brothers came to Buffalo in 1924



5-Star Skilled Nursing Care at the Brothers of Mercy

Offering a continuum of lifestyle and care options on a 126-acre campus in Clarence, the Brothers of Mercy ministry of services include the following:

### Skilled Nursing

The BOM staff meets rigorous educational and professional requirements to provide the best possible care for every individual we serve. More than 400 employees work as an integrated team to tailor a program to your specific

needs. The staff boasts of exceptional longevity. Many BOM employees have been there for five, ten and twenty+ years! This is a true testimonial of their dedication and commitment to

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the Brothers of Mercy, our mission and the patients they serve. Their multi-disciplinary approach to patient care involves the experience in areas such as nursing, social work, nutrition, and activities.

### Inpatient Therapy

The Brothers of Mercy is one of the only organizations in WNY to offer Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy to all ages in both outpatient and inpatient settings. Their exclusive Homeward Bound Program is designed to achieve optimal results, return patients to their maximum level of normal activity and get you home as soon as possible. Additional program facts include: Program Exclusivity: BOM's expert therapists offer exclusive sports therapy, custom orthosis, and pediatric speech therapy programs found nowhere else.

Leaders in Individualized Treatment: One-on-One therapy, just like the early days, ensuring continuity of care.

### Outpatient Therapy

With the addition of our new Russell J. Salvatore Outpatient Rehab Clinic, the Brothers of Mercy can now provide physical, occupational and speech therapy services for residents throughout the WNY region. Outpatient rehab programs allow you to continue to live at home during treatment.

### Assisted Living and Memory Care

In an ongoing effort to offer leading edge senior services, the Brothers of Mercy 5-Star campus now offers Assisted Living and Memory Care with Enhanced Services at the brand new Sacred Heart Home.

This innovative new community concept is composed of 6 "Wellness Neighborhoods" designed to feel like private residences. Each neighborhood is home to 16 residents and includes its own living and dining spaces, country kitchen, fireside lounge and patio or secured courtyard. Unlike traditional Assisted Living and Memory Care facilities, our Wellness Neighborhoods are designed to evoke the same feeling and experience you get from living in a real home! Signature Features of Assisted Living Include:

- The combined comfort of private rooms and bathrooms with warm and personal shared common spaces, plus direct access to the outdoors.

- Family-like atmosphere: Familial, social experiences are nurtured over shared meals and activities in the common living & dining spaces.

- Flexible environment of care: Residents live on their own terms, according to their personal preferences and natural rhythms. They determine their own schedule and how they wish to spend each day.

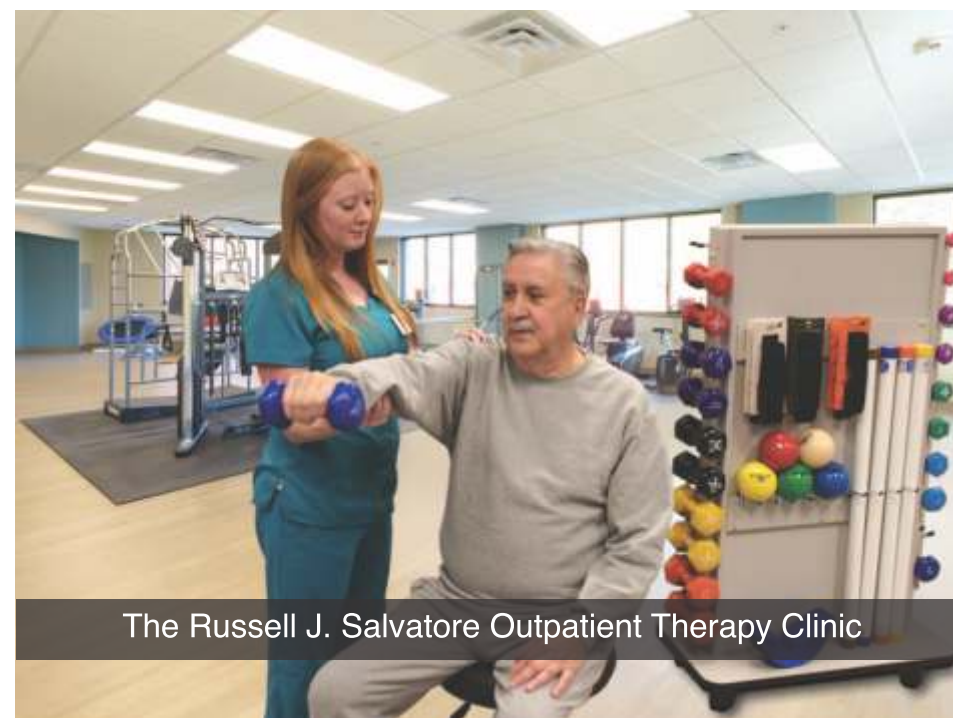
- Individualized Enrichment Programs: Encourage personal growth and enable residents to continue to pursue their interests and passions.

### Senior Housing Options to fit your Lifestyle

The Brothers of Mercy offer two



All Inclusive 65+ Senior Living at Montabaur Heights



The Russell J. Salvatore Outpatient Therapy Clinic

independent senior living options based on your budget and lifestyle needs. Both offer a safe, secure and peaceful suburban setting only minutes from shopping, restaurants, churches, entertainment venues, the Clarence Senior Center, Clarence Town Park and much more. Both facilities are managed by a great, caring staff dedicated to making your apartment feel like home!

### Brothers of Mercy 55+ Senior Apartments (Moderate Income)

One of WNY's best value for

55+ senior independent living, the Brothers of Mercy senior apartments are designed to meet the needs of active seniors who enjoy the comfort and privacy of home - without the expense, worry and work of home ownership. They offer a one-person suite or double occupancy unit that includes a large living room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette, and eating area. PLUS all utilities, cable and internet are included in the very affordable rent.

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amenities include fresh, newly remodeled apartments, on-site laundry facilities, a computer room, exercise equipment, a library, an on-site chapel with services, and much more! There are numerous available activities including exercise classes, speakers, presentations and social events. Veterans will also receive priority upon application.

### Montabaur Heights 65+ Senior Living at its Best!

Montabaur Heights is a distinctive independent living option for seniors over 65 located on the Brothers of Mercy campus. They offer residents luxuriously appointed apartments in a beautiful three-story building. Set on the spacious 126-acre Brothers of Mercy campus in Clarence, an exclusive array of lifestyle amenities and services make life at Montabaur Heights an unparalleled residential retreat.

Experience all inclusive living! Chef prepared meals in their 5-Star restaurant, all utilities, telephone, cable and internet, housekeeping, emergency medical pendants, movie theater, bistro, pub and billiard room, fitness center, exercise classes, complimentary transportation, a barber shop and salon, outdoor gardening, lounge area with fireplace, 24-hour security and much more! They even have an on-site chapel with services or quiet meditation time.

### Short-Term Respite Care

Short-Term respite care is

available at our Sacred Heart Home for those still living in the community. Our professional care givers will care for your loved one for a short time in our facility, providing the community caregiver a much needed respite.

### Spiritual Care

Serving the entire Brothers of Mercy Campus, spiritual care and faith enrichment is offered to residents, families and staff. BOM provides spiritual counseling, facilitate services, distribute Eucharist and are able to provide comfort and supports. On-site chapels are located in each community to meet the spiritual needs of our residents, family and staff.

### Visiting Home Care Services (Available to the entire WNY community)

Providing WNY seniors with in-home lifestyle assistance custom suited to their needs, these services are available to the independent residents that live on campus as well as the WNY community at large. A non-medical service that offers assistance with light household duties such as laundry, housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, medication reminders, appointment set-up and transportation, grooming, dressing and toileting.

### It's all about a Caring, Dedicated Staff

At the Brothers of Mercy, the level of dedication, commitment and genuine care the staff provides is one of the things they are most proud of. It's these type of personal characteristics that make a profound difference in the lives they touch. As a historical landmark in WNY, the entire Brothers of a Mercy campus has earned a reputation for treating seniors with dignity and respect.



The New Assisted Living and Memory Care Community

Their focus and attention on “spiritual care” sets them apart from all others. As a non-profit organization, the work on the Brothers of Mercy campus has continually been recognized for excellence.

For more information about the Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus, visit [www.brothersofmercy.org](http://www.brothersofmercy.org), or call Nancy Gugino at 716-906-9014 for a personal tour.

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