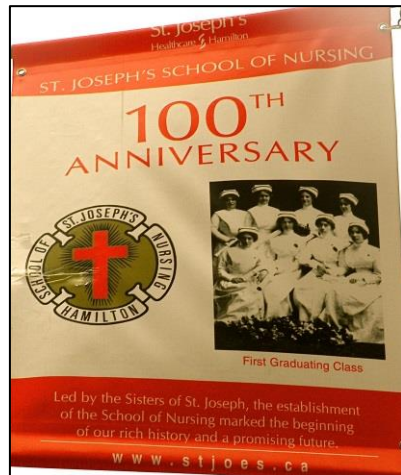




September 8, 2011

A Tea was held at St. Joseph's Healthcare Juravinski Tower to commemorate the exact day, September 8, 2011 of the official opening of St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

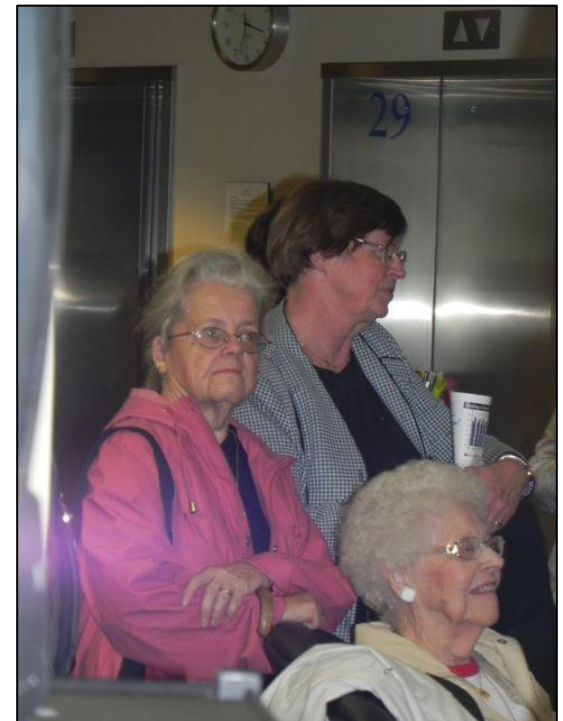




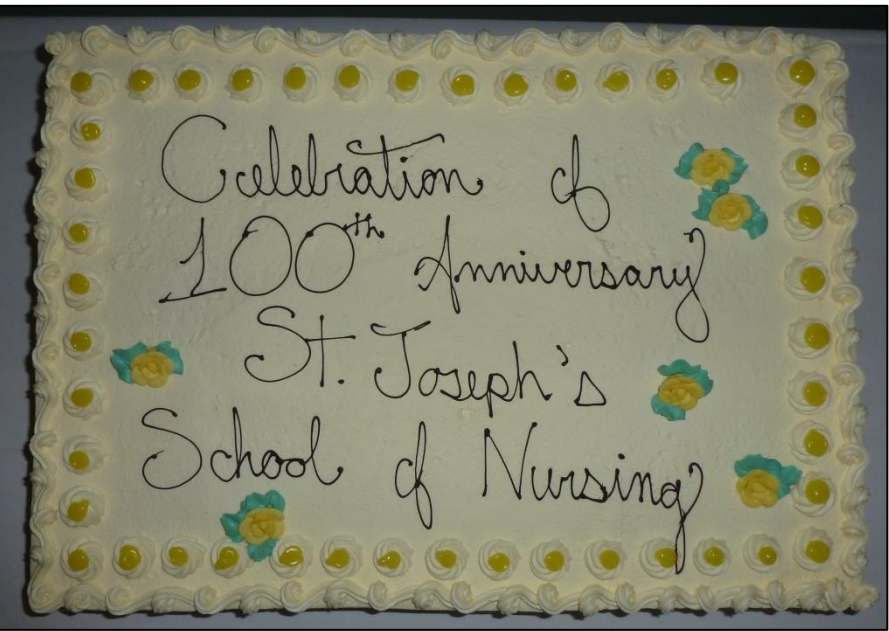








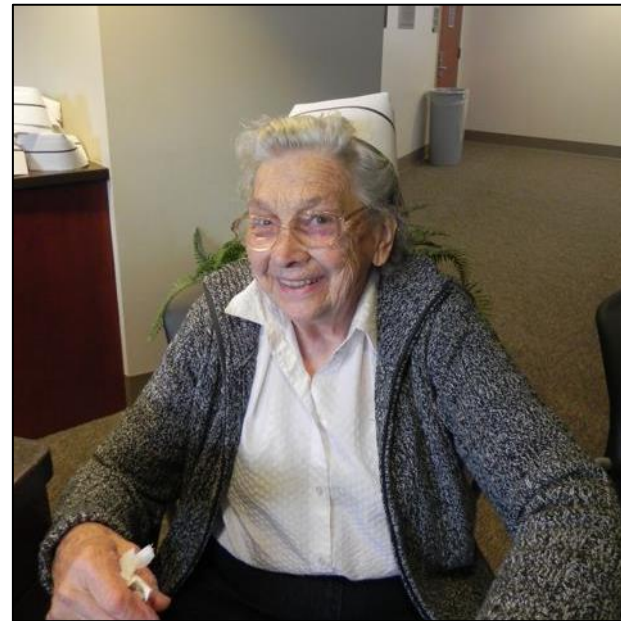






















*The painting titled
"Fertile Fields" by Carolyn Dover
was presented to the Alumnae with the
accompanying plaque.*



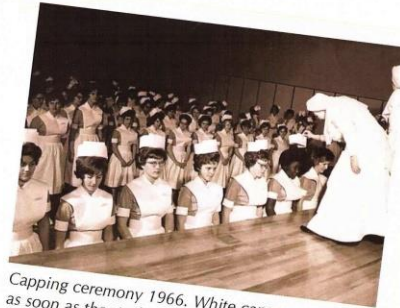
*"In honour of the continued dedication and professional enthusiasm of our Nurses.
This painting commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the opening of
St. Joseph School of Nursing, Hamilton, on 8th September, 2011.*

Forever...

A St. Joe's Grad



With the hospital having expanded to twice its original 25-bed capacity in just over 20 years, a decision was made to open a school for lay nurses. In September 1911, the first students were enrolled in the St. Joseph's School of Nursing, becoming its first graduating class three years later. After graduation, the nurses formed an alumnae that remains active to this day. Current membership: 423, Honorary membership: 147, Associate Membership: 5.



Capping ceremony 1966. White caps were given as soon as the student nurse demonstrated fitness after a 4-month probationary period.



From 1911, each girl wore a crisp starched blue and white cotton uniform, made at home according to strict specifications. On laundry day, the garments were starched to perfection. Apart from some minor changes, the same uniform was worn until 1965.



Operating Room



Black bands arrive 1960. These were given to nurses as they were earned.



"Probies" in 1946.



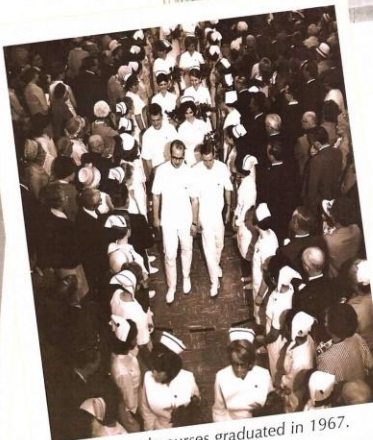
The end of an era. The class of 1978 was the final class to graduate as part of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing. A total of 4500 nurses graduated from the St. Joseph's School of Nursing.



1923 graduate



The graduating class of 1950. The very first class to wear plastic cuffs, collars and belts.



The first male nurses graduated in 1967.

Information and photographs special thanks to Ms. Janina Berenyi, RN (Class of 1965) and Ms. Beverly Greenwood, RN (Class of 1970).



St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumni celebrates 100 Year