

RIVIER UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES PRESENTATION DAY

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The Rivier University community celebrated the 216th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary on Nov. 16, also known as Presentation Day. The day included a special Mass, followed by a luncheon with the Sisters.

The Sisters renewed their vows during the Presentation Day Mass in Rivier's Resurrection Chapel. The Rivier community, including students, faculty and staff, then joined the Sisters for lunch, where they were each presented with a gift from the Student Government Association recognizing their service and contributions to the University.

Each year, the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary gather for Presentation Day to mark the anniversary of their community's founding. The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary were founded on Nov. 21, 1796 in Thueyts, France by Blessed Anne Marie Rivier. On Nov. 21, the Roman Catholic Church marks the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple. ■

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