

A SAINT AMONG US

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Honoring Marie Rivier's sainthood, the Rivier community celebrates our namesake.



Saint Marie Rivier

Mass of Thanksgiving

On September 18, 2022, Bishop Libasci presided over a Mass commemorating Saint Marie's canonization at St. Kathryn Church in Hudson, New Hampshire. Members of the Rivier University community gathered with the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary to remember Saint Marie in prayer and celebration. At the outset of the gathering, remembrances of her life, vocation, and enduring presence in our world today were shared.

Alumni Reunion Weekend Celebrations



Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, President, Sister Helene Cote, pm, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, and Linda Robinson '69/'79G/'94H hosted a forum during Alumni Reunion Weekend in September 2022 to discuss the life and spirit of Saint Marie. The University presented *Saint Marie Rivier: The Woman Apostle*, a video documentary honoring her life and extraordinary gift of healing through the Holy Spirit. Several of the attendees, including current Rivier students and alumni, attended the canonization Mass in Rome in May 2022 and shared the impact of their experiences. Alumni had the opportunity to ask questions and shared their heartfelt affection for the University and appreciation for the difference the Sisters and their Rivier educations have made in their lives.

Later that day, alumni and community members gathered at Heritage Plaza surrounding the sculpture of Saint Marie Rivier to offer a toast to her life, legacy, and mission to care for and educate women and children throughout the world. ■