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Welcome to Loretto Wheaton
January 23, 1962

The date of the Groundbreaking was chosen to honor Mother Mary Ward, Foundress of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose birthday we celebrate today. Her work was dedicated to the education of women. Those beginnings date back to the seventeenth century. Today may Our Lady of Loretto and Mother Mary Ward guide us to a worthy completion of this work.

Program
Three O'clock

Procession... Novices Choir
Psalm 99

Ceremony.... Presiding, His Excellency,
The most Reverend Martin D. McNamara, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet

Reception and Tea Convent Parlors

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We pray that God will bless our many friends whose generosity and charity have made possible this beginning of the new House of Studies.

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