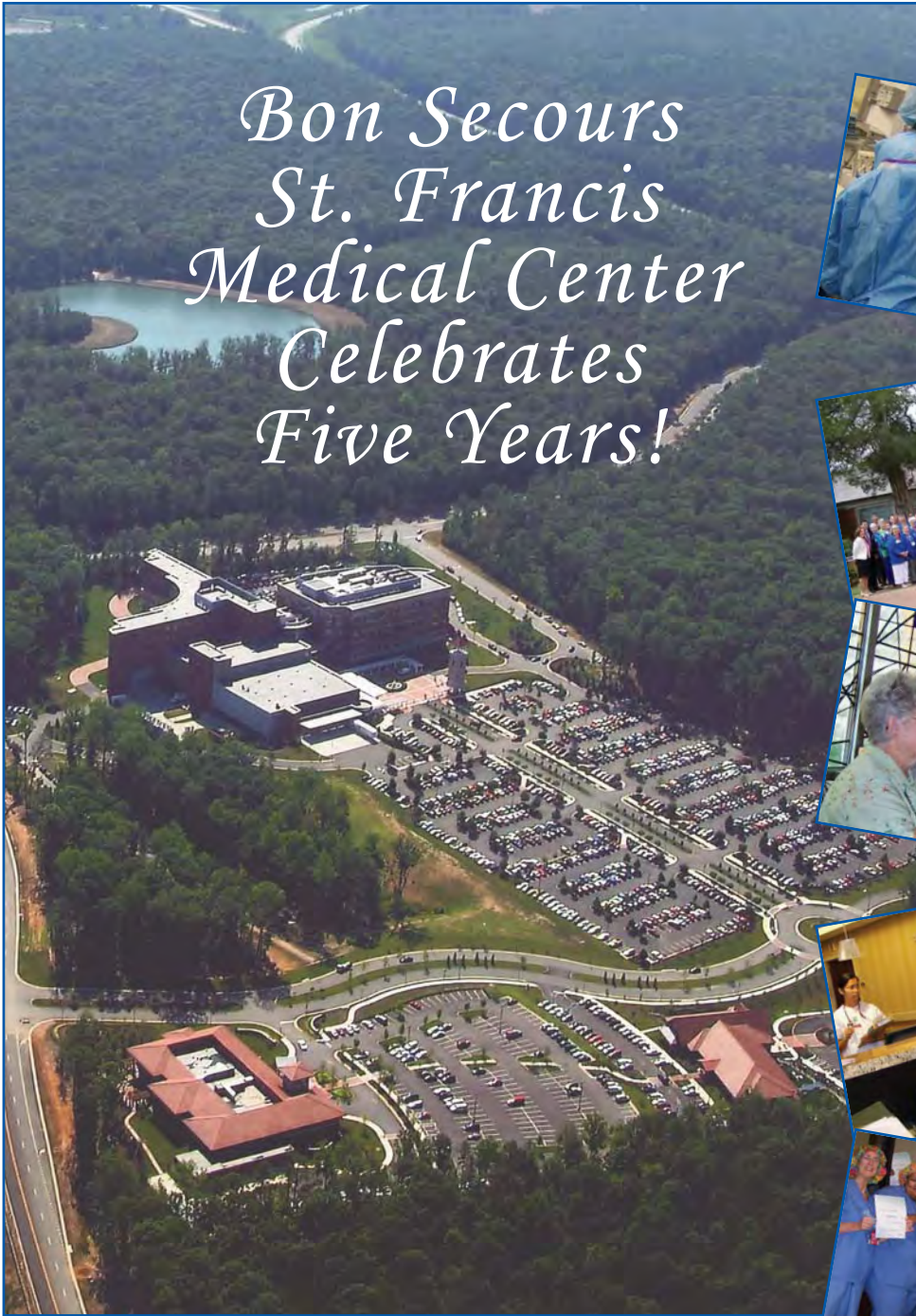


*Bon Secours
St. Francis
Medical Center
Celebrates
Five Years!*



Building on Our Foundation

Good news! Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center is celebrating its 5th Year Anniversary. On August 20, 2005, the first hospital to be built south of the James in 20 years was blessed and dedicated by Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and by the Sisters of Bon Secours. On September 2, 2005, we formally opened to see our first patient.



**Mark Gordon, CEO
Bon Secours
St. Francis
Medical Center**

What a remarkable five years we have had! We opened our state-of-the-art hospital; added a NICU and a Cancer Institute; earned Primary Stroke Center certification from the Joint Commission; expanded outreach services to underserved communities; raised the bar on the delivery of healthcare in the region; and so much more. You will find a list of some of those highlights in this publication.

What has always impressed me is the tremendous outpouring of community support for our ministry since before day one. Residents of this local area warmly welcomed Bon Secours and invited us to partner with them to build the healthiest communities south of the James. I thank God every day that we accepted their invitation and now can look back on five years of growth and development.

I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your dedication and commitment to Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center. From the earliest volunteers, physicians, staff, board members, and donors to the newest, most recent additions, thank you for sharing your gifts and talents in the service of Good Help to Those in Need™. You are the reason this facility is successful and known by patients as one of the leading hospitals from which to receive care in the Richmond region. It is because of your efforts, large and small, day in and day out, that we are a premier healing ministry. I look forward to another amazing five years of service to our community.



**Stained glass rendering in chapel of Bon Secours St. Francis
Medical Center depicting St. Francis of Assisi**

***Yours truly,
Mark Gordon, CEO
Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center***

Our Labor & Delivery: Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center Celebrates 5th Anniversary

When Bon Secours Richmond Health System announced its intent to relocate Stuart Circle Hospital to Chesterfield County in June 1999, the challenges brought about by the local competition began almost immediately. The laborious delays caused by legal wrangling lasted two years.

However, the additional time of waiting delivered unexpected blessings: Bon Secours Richmond was afforded the opportunity to establish a facility far exceeding the system's original plans. On September 2, 2005, Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center opened its doors to the public as the newest, state-of-the-art hospital built in Chesterfield County in over 20 years.

Since that opening, St. Francis has grown by leaps and bounds. Take a look at some of the highlights:

First Baby delivered	September 9, 2005
St. Clare Chapel dedicated	October 2005
First Blessing of the Animals	October 2005
4th Annual Health Fair held	October 2005
First Set of Twins delivered	November 2005
First Grand Illumination	November 2005
4th Floor specializes in surgery	January 2006
5th Floor opens	January 2006
30-minute Guarantee implemented	March 2006
Bon Secours Cancer Institute dedicated	September 2006
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit opens	October 2006
24-hour Computerized Axial Tomography (CT) Scan and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services established	January 2007
Bon Secours Family Center opens	April 2007
First Cancer Survivor's Day celebrated	June 2007
Six-bed Interventional Care Unit opens	June 2007
New Life Center 15-Bed Post Partum Unit opens	June 2007
Powhatan Free Clinic opens	December 2007
OB, Plastic Surgery, and Diabetes Programs expanded	June 2007
Breast MRI Procedure offered	February 2008
Percutaneous Cardiac Intervention Program begins	February 2008
Guiding Lights Nursing Program initiated	February 2008
Second 64-Slice CT Scanner added	March 2008
Mobile MRI Service begins	June 2008
STEMI Angioplasty implemented	September 2008
Joint Commission accreditation of all units	October 2008
Go Green Initiative begins	January 2009
da Vinci robot arrives	April 2009
Wound Care Clinic opens	May 2009
Orthopaedic Institute opens	July 2009
Tobacco-Free Campus established	November 2009
Electrophysiology Lab opens	December 2009
OB Hospitalists Program established	January 2010
11th Operating Room opens	February 2010
Mid-Atlantic's first Lower Anterior Resection (LAR) using da Vinci robot performed at St. Francis	March 2010
Pathways to Excellence Application submitted	June 2010
Magnet Application submitted	June 2010
St. Francis earns national Primary Stroke Center certification	July 2010

Moving Toward the Future

In recent years, Chesterfield and the neighboring counties of Powhatan, Cumberland, Goochland, and Amelia have seen incredible growth. New

needed to provide world-class service to those in need.

“Through careful and lengthy planning, we’re prepared to begin a major, multi-faceted enhancement project designed to expand St. Francis’ capacity and strengthen multiple key services. St. Francis Medical Center will indeed remain one of the finest community hospitals in the region.”

Just five years after its opening, we are preparing to move forward with plans for two new patient floors. The reasons for this expansion are clear. With St.

The emergency center will be open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The facility will be staffed with board-certified emergency physicians and emergency-trained nurses to handle all high acuity cases, with comprehensive diagnostic imaging on-site. Subsequent phases will provide access to diagnostic services and physicians in a patient-focused, high-quality setting.

The Importance of Community
Community support is critical for our future growth since we exist in partnership with those we serve. It is core to our mission and vision.

We serve our neighbors, and, fortunately, our neighbors help us develop health care facilities of uncompromised excellence and quality. We cannot do this alone; as the community came together to build St. Francis Medical Center five years ago, together we can help build on our rich legacy and ensure the best possible health care services for future generations of Virginians.

As the Sisters of Bon Secours began their ministry in 1824 in Paris, France, we live out their legacy today in partnership with the communities we serve. The years to come will be filled with innovative outreach to new areas

roads, shopping centers, neighborhoods, and schools are evidence of this growth.

As a nonprofit health care provider, we consider it both an opportunity and a challenge to serve the ever-expanding needs of one of the fastest growing regions in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

St. Francis Medical Center Expansion

Guided by our vision to be a world-class, integrated health care delivery network, we routinely assess how the hospital can best serve the needs of our community today and for decades to come.

With the population steadily increasing and with St. Francis emerging as a medical home for the community, we are moving forward with major enhancements to meet the growing health care needs. “We have a simple goal – ensuring that the care available to those we serve ranks with the best in Virginia,” says Mark Gordon, CEO of Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center. “We are taking the steps

Francis emerging as one of the region’s most popular hospitals, we are frequently reaching capacity. We must grow to fulfill that increased need.

Bon Secours St. Francis Watkins Centre

Convenient access to emergency care is a critical component to the health of our community. When you need us most, minutes count. That is why the first phase of our expansion plans includes a free standing emergency department at Bon Secours St. Francis Watkins Centre. The outpatient facility will be located on a 16-acre site, about 4.5 miles from the main St. Francis campus, near Interstate 288 and Midlothian Turnpike.

where those in need experience healing, compassion, and liberation.

Our mission is constant: to bring compassion to healthcare. Our commitment is firm: to help bring people and communities to health and wholeness. Our promise is eternal: good help to those in need.



Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center expansion rendering



Bon Secours St. Francis Watkins Centre rendering