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Dear Sisters,

Congratulations on the Silver Anniversary of Stella Matutina Retreat Center!! We realize it is really 25+1 but the “silver” aspect of it is still brightly shining even after being tested by the global pandemic.

We are so grateful for these 25+ years that you and so many other sisters and your dedicated lay partners have welcomed people of many faith traditions to a space of peace and beauty where they could meet God. You have offered listening hearts and loving empathy to hundreds, guiding them in our Ignatian tradition to become discerning people. You have helped people clarify their image of God and encouraged them to continue on their journey of faith. You have built a place of communion, a restorative community and a “home” for so many.

We celebrate with all of you today and thank God for your generous, faithful and creative service over these many years. Just as this flower is in different stages of blossoming, may each of you and those who pass through your door feel welcomed regardless of which stage of blossoming they are experiencing.

With gratitude and love,

S. Sally Hodgdon

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