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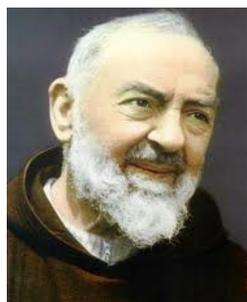
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Padre Pio's Hospital In The USA...



Padre Pio is a very famous contemporary saint, who continues to touch many lives with miracles even today. He was a Capuchin friar who bore the five wounds of Christ, a confessor, a miracle worker, a saint, and the founder of the Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza (His "Work") in Italy.

Padre Pio's Casa is a world renown international referral hospital, considered one of the best in its class. It is also a

model of truly faithful Catholic healthcare delivery in a very secular world.

On October 1st, 2009 this Vatican owned hospital executed a formal Collaboration Agreement with Catholic Healthcare International (CHI) to duplicate Padre Pio's hospital, called the "Home For The Relief Of Suffering", in the United States...as a "Beacon of Light" in a secularized culture which continues to slip further each year from its Christian foundation.

As Padre Pio said, we will build a "Cathedral of Love", "A Clinic for the Body & the Soul", to serve the "Twice Jesus" in the poor and the sick. The Casa USA will be the fruition of the long awaited vision expressed by the Director originally chosen



Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy

by Padre Pio to build his hospital in Italy:

"The Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza should therefore be the first link in a great chain. It should be the model for many other innumerable Casa's with the same name and above all the same spirit, which must bring love to all of humanity. A program which would make us tremble with awe if it was not inspired by God who is above all Love!"

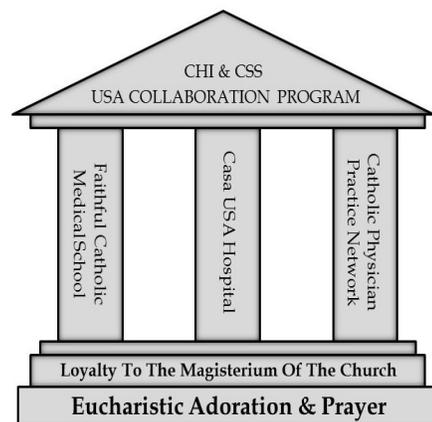
- Dr. Guglielmo Sanguinetti 1950

...& A Faithful Catholic Medical School Too!

Just as the Casa USA hospital will be a "Beacon of Light" and model of truly faithful Catholic healthcare delivery in our ever-secular society, a similarly faithful medical school is needed to train Catholic physicians to practice faithfully amid the challenges they will face in the world. We will develop a

Catholic medical school that is completely faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and obedient to the Bishops in all matters of faith and morals. It will be a haven for Catholic medical professionals seeking to arm themselves with the tools to practice in Truth.

CASA USA THREE PILLAR VISION



Casa San Pio Catholic Medical Clinic In Appalachia

On October 24th, 2011 the Directors of Catholic Healthcare International completed construction and opened the doors of Casa San Pio Medical Clinic, a completely new and state-of-the-art comprehensive outpatient medical facility situated in the extremely poor and underserved region of Appalachia in rural Kentucky.

On July 1st, 2013 Casa San Pio of Appalachia formally became an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington, and is now wholly-owned and operated by the Diocese and its Bishop. In addition to comprehensive medical care, Casa San Pio provides highly technical services including CAT

scanning, ultrasound, stress testing, X-ray, laboratory, and a fully electronic medical record system. This fully Catholic medical clinic was the "first fruits" of the Collaboration Agreement executed between Catholic Healthcare International & Padre Pio's Casa hospital in Italy, to duplicate Padre Pio's model of faithful Catholic healthcare delivery in the USA.



Bishop Ronald Gainer & CHI Leadership at the Grand Opening & Blessing of Casa San Pio in Stanton, Kentucky December 2011

*“That is the goal
of the Work:
To care for the
body to arrive at
the soul.”
- Padre Pio*

Padre Pio's Casa In Italy

On January 9, 1940, Padre Pio announced his grandiose plans to develop a Home for the Relief of Suffering (the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza) in the small town of San Giovanni Rotondo in the remote south Italian region of Puglia. The Casa opened its doors on May 5, 1956 as a 300 bed facility, built on the small, sincere and spontaneous donations and prayers of his followers. He also developed an international

network of prayer groups for the support of the Casa and its ministry that continues to live on and grow today. Padre Pio considered the Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza (Casa) his "Work", inspired and blessed by God, to be a haven of relief from suffering for all of God's children in pain in body or soul. It is a model community of Catholic Christian health delivery, and has grown into a regional referral center of

international renown. Today, with over 1,000 beds and services comparable to most academic research centers of excellence, the Casa is thriving by God's graces in one of the most remote, desolate and poorest areas of Italy...atop Mount Gargano and over a four hour drive from Rome.

Our Prayerful Vision - A Replica of Padre Pio's Italy Campus in the USA

**Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza
San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy**



**National Centre for Padre Pio
Barto, Pennsylvania**



Site Under Consideration For Our Casa USA Campus

A beautiful replica shrine of the Friary of Padre Pio, complete with a Church, inspiring St. Pio museum & supporting facilities, resting on a sprawling & tranquil campus in the town of Barto, Pennsylvania (Less than an hour drive from Philadelphia), is already a spiritual destination for thousands of pilgrims each year. The National Centre for Padre Pio houses numerous relics and artifacts of Padre Pio, and was built in thanksgiving for a healing miracle granted by Padre Pio to the daughter of its founders shortly before his death in 1968. The leadership of Catholic Healthcare International, Padre Pio's Casa hospital in Italy, & the Archdiocese of San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy have presented a plan to the Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania to expand this campus to include the inspired Casa USA vision: the Casa hospital, a faithful Catholic Medical school, & the Santa Maria delle Grazie Pilgrim shrine...essentially a replica of Padre Pio's Casa campus in Italy, as a "Beacon of Light" & model of truly faithful Catholic healthcare delivery in the spiritual charism of St. Pio in our ever more secular USA culture & society.



***Please pray for the speedy realization of this vision,
& offer a donation if you are able!***

Thank you & God bless you for your generosity!



**Cardinal Raymond Burke
presides at the Casa USA
Collaboration Mass in San
Giovanni Rotondo, Italy**



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