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 replicate 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 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

Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy

The “Home for the Relief of Suffering” Hospital...

The “School for the Relief of Suffering” Medical School...

...& 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.
"That is the goal of the Work: To care for the body to arrive at the soul."

- Padre Pio

Casa USA Latest Updates

- **First Ever Worldwide Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program** - This unprecedented program is now in full swing, and we encourage you to join our Adoration Army in prayerful support of Padre Pio’s healing ministry in Italy and the US. Visit CHI-USA.com to register, and encourage your friends around the world to join us in this most powerful initiative.

- **St. Pio Perpetual Adoration Chapel on Casa USA Campus** - Two donors in the Diocese of Lansing have generously committed to donate a substantial sum to be used primarily toward the construction of an adoration chapel on the land donated by the Diocese for our Casa USA campus in Howell, Michigan. The chapel will be a center of Perpetual Adoration dedicated to our patron St. Padre Pio, and will also feature originally commissioned Stations of the Cross by American artist Joseph Chovan, which will illustrate Padre Pio accompanying Jesus in His Passion on His journey to Calvary. An outdoor ground-breaking Mass and celebration is planned for May 25th, 2020, the birthday of Padre Pio. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us personally.

- **Terri Schiavo Rehabilitation Center** - We are working toward a collaboration that will bring to a reality the dream of Bobby Schindler, brother of Terri Schiavo and Founder of the Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network, to establish a safe haven center for patients similar to Terri with traumatic brain issues. Please pray for the speedy implementation of this greatly needed and integral part of our Casa USA vision.

- **School for the Relief of Suffering** - One of the most exciting components of our Work is a collaboration to establish a fully faithful Catholic medical school in the charism of St. Pio to form physicians to practice as faithful Catholics in our secular society and its culture of death, and to be a safe haven of retreat to reinforce and support them throughout their careers. Pray for the graces and resources to open our “School for the Relief of Suffering” very soon and to begin to prepare laborers of mercy to send to the harvest.

These are just a few highlights of the many comprehensive initiatives we are actively pursuing in our Casa USA collaborative vision to replicate St. Padre Pio’s healing ministry in the United States. Please pray for the success of all of our Work.

Padre Pio’s Casa In Italy

On January 9, 1940, Padre Pio announced his inspired 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 southern 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 St. Pio’s Italy Campus in the USA

The Casa USA Campus in the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan

A beautiful replica pilgrimage shrine of St. (Padre) Pio’s Church Santa Maria delle Grazie, a replica of his renowned Home for the Relief of Suffering hospital, a truly Catholic medical school fully faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, a Christ Medicus Foundation National Center for Public Policy, and a Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network Center upholding human dignity through service to the medically vulnerable...all resting on a tranquil campus in the town of Howell, Michigan (Less than an hour drive from Detroit). This is no longer just the vision, but now the active collaborative plan being implemented by the leaderships of Catholic Healthcare International & the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan with the blessing of St. Pio’s Casa hospital in Italy. This Casa USA campus will be a national “Beacon of Light” & model of truly faithful Catholic healthcare delivery for our country, to be emulated by other Catholic healthcare providers currently challenged by our increasingly secular culture.

We need your prayers & donations!
Many thanks & God bless you!

Cardinal Raymond Burke presides at the Casa USA Collaboration Mass at St. Pio’s Santa Maria delle Grazie Church in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy

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