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SUMMARY: GROUNDBREAKING FOR OHIO'S FIRST MAJOR CULTURALLY ORIENTED NURSING HOME
Copley, Ohio -- August 2, 1972

The Christ Reformed Church of Akron is hosting the groundbreaking ceremonies for its new \$1.2 million nursing home - The Lorantffy Care Center - at 5 p.m., Sunday, August 13, at 2631 Copley Road.

Designed to serve the needs of the largest Hungarian community in the free world, centered in northeast Ohio, this facility will provide the elderly with an opportunity to reside in familiar cultural surroundings. The unique features include bilingual physicians and staff as well as authentic Hungarian food. Although this nursing home will far surpass the requirements of the State of Ohio, its monthly charges will be well within the range of similar facilities elsewhere.

The need for the nursing home has been long recognized but it is coming to pass now as the result of the tireless efforts of the Very Reverend Tibor Domotor, minister of Christ Reformed Church and Dean of the Western Classis (District). Dean Domotor came to Akron in 1966, and in six years united two small Hungarian congregations under his leadership. The result has been a debt-free new church and an active congregation that has provided the equity funding for the new nursing home. The Lorantffy Care Center in Akron will be a living monument to the miracle of faith.

Leaders of the three main branches of the Hungarian Protestant Churches will be present. They will include Bishop Dezso Abraham, of the Hungarian Reformed Church in America, from Perth Amboy, New Jersey; the Very Reverend Aaron Elek, of the Calvin Synod of the United Church of Christ, from Cleveland, Ohio; and, Reverend Istvan Csutoros, President of the Hungarian Conference of the United Presbyterian Church, from Miami, Florida.

Sponsored by the Christ Reformed Church, a congregation of 500 members, this \$1.2 million undertaking is the largest project ever undertaken by a member church of The Hungarian Reformed Church in America.

The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

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