OUR HISTORY IN BRIEF

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur expand to Emmanuel Parish in Dayton
1849

Society of Mary opens St. Mary's School for Boys on the property that eventually becomes the University of Dayton
July 1, 1850-1926

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur arrive in Cincinnati
1840

Water rises up to the second floor at Notre Dame Academy during the Dayton Flood
1913

The Sisters of Charity open St. Joseph Commercial High
1946-1974

Saint Julie Billiart is canonized
June 22, 1969

St. Joseph Commercial Academy graduates its final class
1974

Sisters and Marianists unite schools, creating Chaminade Julienne
1973

Blessed William Chaminade is beatified
Sept. 3, 2000

Sister Dorothy Stang SNDdeN '49 is Martyred
Feb. 12, 2005

Blessed Marie of the Conception (Adéle de Batz de Trenquelléon) is beatified
June 10, 2018

1840 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000 2020 2025

Members of the Society of Mary arrive in Cincinnati
July 16,1849

Notre Dame Academy opens at Franklin and Ludlow Streets
1886-1927

Notre Dame Academy moves to new building, becomes Villa Julienne
1927-1973

Decision is made that CJ will remain in its downtown location
2004

Campus expansion begins, bringing new opportunities to students
2008

175th anniversary of Catholic Education
July 1, 2025

50th anniversary of the unification of Chaminade and Julienne
2023-24

During the cholera epidemic, Fr. Leo Meyer, S.M. arrives in Dayton—a few days after arriving from Europe—to assist Emmanuel Parish
July 1849

Society of Mary buys Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur property at Franklin and Ludlow Streets and opens Chaminade High School

50th Plus 1 anniversary: CJ welcomes students from St. Joseph Commercial High School
2024-25

ChaminadeJulienne CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL