

North Canton, Ohio. On Thursday, June 11, 2009, Walsh President Richard Jusseaume welcomed a group of University Friends to campus as Walsh officially kicked off its 50th Anniversary Celebration, previewed the list of anniversary events planned over the next eighteen months, and saw a video tribute to Walsh's history and its founders, the Brothers of Christian Instruction.

In his talk to the invited, President Jusseaume declared: "I am proud to be part of the University community because of where we have been, where we are now, and where we are going." Briefly, he traced the rude beginnings back on Oct. 21, 1959, when the ground breaking ceremony took place. By Nov. 17, 1960, the first 67 students listened to Walsh's first president, Br. Thomas Farrell, greeting them in the lobby of College Hall.



Founding Brothers of Walsh: (front row) Brothers Dacian Barrette, Thomas Farrell, Henry Vanasse; (back row) Edmond Drouin, Paul Masse, Robert Francoeur and Alexis Guilbault.

In June Walsh University President Launched 50th Anniversary Celebration at Kickoff

Since then Walsh U. has made great strides: nearly 3000 students, 9000 alumni, 800 employees, 22 buildings



Former President Br. Francis Blouin and President Richard Jusseaume.

offering baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs-- and foremost a value-based education, preparing leaders in service to others.

The kickoff was called to mark not only the beginning of a celebration of the 50 year history, but also of the brother's vision, the faculty and staff, the alumni and the generous community of greater North Canton.

Over the coming months, from Sept. to Nov. 2010, close to twenty events will take place. Most of the province scheduled to travel to Canton, will be attending the Homecoming Weekend Oct. 2 to 4: the football game and the black tie fund raising gala on Saturday, and the Alumni Brunch on Sunday

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