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## **Marymound Anniversary Honoured with Street Naming** ***Ord Street to become Marymound Way***

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**Winnipeg, MB:** Marymound is celebrating 100 years caring for Manitoba children and families this year and the city will honour the longtime social service agency with a street named for it.

**Ord Street in West Kildonan borders Marymound School's yard and will be re-named Marymound Way.**

"It's a wonderful tribute to the Sisters who founded Marymound in 1911 and to the many people who worked here over the century," said Ian Hughes, CEO of Marymound. "We feel very proud to be recognized in this way."

No homes or businesses have addresses on Ord Street so the name change will not affect any home or business owners.

Marymound will host a special ceremony to celebrate the change in street name at its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion and Culture Day on September 10.

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*Marymound is a social services agency that works with over 3,000 children, youth and families annually who need support as they face the challenges of growing, learning and parenting.*

*Marymound is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011. Founded by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in April 1911, Marymound is now a member of the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba.*

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