

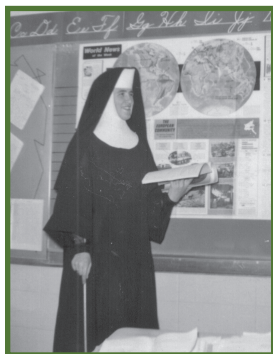
1500 Years of Benedictine Service

480 The Benedictine charism was born in the hearts of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica,
“To seek God in community...”



1852 Benedictine sisterhood spreads to St. Mary's, Pennsylvania for the purpose of educating immigrant children.

1863 Benedictine sisters answer the call for a Benedictine presence and service in Atchison, Kansas. Benet Hill's motherhouse: Mount St. Scholastica is founded.



1914 Benedictine sisters asked to expand their education ministry to Colorado:

- 1914 – 1992 Walsenburg
- 1934 – 1971 San Luis Valley
- 1937 – 1972 Started St. Cajetan's School in Denver
- 1953 – 1971 Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Pueblo
- 1964 – 1982 Started Our Lady of Fatima in Denver
- 1968 Started Holy Trinity in Colorado Springs
- 1977 Former Prioress Liguori Sullivan starts John Newmann School in Pueblo

1963 Benet Hill Monastery was founded by the pioneer spirit of 77 Benedictine women on fire with a passion for the Monastic life and for the needs of the people along the Front Range.



1963 Sisters founded Benet Hill Academy which “grew out of a need—a need for a school in the service of the Lord” (*A Song in the Pines.*) From 1963 – 1982 over 2,000 girls received an education based on academic excellence and Catholic moral values.

1982 Benet Hill responds to the need for adult lay formation and education in areas of spirituality, liturgy, catechetical training, Scripture studies, retreat ministries and Spiritual Direction.



2000 Our ministries of education expanded when we became a center for peacemaking, incorporating interfaith cooperation, dialogue and shared events.

