

20th Anniversary of Notre Dame Education Center, Lawrence

St. Mary's Auditorium, Lawrence
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Board members, staff, instructors and volunteers of Sisters of Notre Dame joined well-wishers from across the region for the 20th anniversary celebration. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur founded Notre Dame Education Center in 1996. The community-based adult education center provides classes in English as a Second Language (ESOL), citizenship and computer literacy as well as a nursing assistant and home health aide training course.



Enjoying the evening are Notre Dame Education Center students and family members, standing, from left, Massiel Canela, Scarlet Garcia, Jozmeleny Garcia, Natalie Jimenez and Kathleen Lora, and, seated from left, Julissa Batista, Eyerlie Jimenez and Angela Jimenez.



The planning team for the celebration included, from left, Sr. Judy Cooper, Marcia Burns-Mittler, Robin Ellington, Sr. Maureen O'Brien, Sr. Eileen Burns and Juan Belliard. The event brought out adult learners, family members, friends, staff members, volunteers, teachers, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.



Nathy Mendez, fourth from left, attends with her family and friends, from left, Nathalie Mendez, Carlos Mendez, Miguel Mendez, Ana Pina, Stephanie Martinez and Maria Perez with Mardwin Perez.



Sr. Eileen Burns, SNDdeN, fourth from left, executive director of Notre Dame Education Center and a native of Lawrence, and Juan Belliard, fifth from left, the center's program manager, are congratulated by, from left, Maria de la Cruz, aide to state Sen. Barbara L'Italien, D-Andover; Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera; June Black, aide to U.S. Rep. Nikki Tsongas; state Rep. Diana DiZoglio, D-Methuen; Lawrence City Councilor Marc LaPlante, state Rep. Frank Moran, D-Lawrence; and Lawrence City Councilor Myra Ortiz. The center has been based at the Riverwalk in Lawrence since 2006 and serves more than 300 students from over 30 countries.



Notre Dame Education Center student Glenn Morel, right, holding Ryan Morel, joins in the celebration with her family, from left, Ricardo Morel, Ecker Morel, Richeinis Morel and Librada de la Cruz.



Students Ana Sarante, left, and Roselyn Vasquez enjoy the video presentation.



From left, Francisco Castillo, Wendy Calcano, Miozoti Polanco, Junior De los Angeles and Santos Mercedes pose for a photo.



Maryjry Jaramillo Ramirez, center, seated, a student at Notre Dame Education Center, enjoys the support of her family, from left, Anqeliz Gonzalez, Feliz Martin Gonzalez and Valentina Garcia Jaramillo.