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*The Sisters of Saint Francis will be featured in
documentary on Mayo Clinic!*



PBS recently announced that **THE MAYO CLINIC: FAITH - HOPE - SCIENCE**, a new two-hour documentary executive-produced by Ken Burns and directed by Burns, Erik Ewers and Christopher Loren Ewers will air on **Tuesday, September 25 at 9 pm ET / 8 pm CT** with a repeat broadcast on Wednesday, September 26 at 10 pm ET/9 pm CT (check local listings).

Mentioned in the press release:

When a deadly tornado tore through their small community in 1883, the Mayos took charge of recovery efforts, enlisting the help of the nearby Sisters of Saint Francis to care for patients. Afterwards, Mother Alfred Moes, the leader of the convent, told Dr. Mayo she had a vision from God that instructed her to build a hospital, with him as its director. She believed it would become "world renowned for its medical arts."

THE MAYO CLINIC: FAITH - HOPE - SCIENCE begins with the story of Dr. W.W. Mayo who, after traveling throughout the Midwest looking for a place to practice, settled with his family in rural Minnesota. Together with the Sisters of Saint Francis and his sons Will and Charlie, he laid the foundation for a medical center that now treats over a million patients every year from 50 states and 150 countries...and employs 64,000 people in Rochester and at campuses in Jacksonville, Florida and Scottsdale, Arizona.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and/or set your DVRs for this special program. Know that the Sisters of Saint Francis will be eagerly watching this for the first time also!

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