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**FRIENDS OF ST. ELIZABETH'S OFFERS BRICK MEMENTO FROM  
RAZED BUILDING AT 200 SOUTH THIRD STREET IN BELLEVILLE**

Belleville, IL – The Friends of St. Elizabeth's Hospital are presently offering for purchase a brick memento from the recently razed building located at the corner of Lincoln and South Third streets in downtown Belleville. These bricks were preserved from the demolition of this historic building and are beautifully displayed on a wood base that states:

*200 South Third Street, Belleville, IL: 1898-2008.*

*This brick from the past now helps to build our future.*

The limited quantities of this commemorative piece of history can be purchased for \$100.00 (which includes shipping and handling) through the Friends of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. For more information please contact Natalie Jablonski, Development Specialist at (618) 234-2120 Ext. 1289 or download an order form from [www.steliz.org/give/](http://www.steliz.org/give/).

The building opened in 1898 as the social center for parishioners at Cathedral Parish and was converted into Cathedral Grade School one year later. In 1905, the Brothers of Mary began teaching at the facility. From 1922 to 1964,

the building served as Cathedral High School. It was renamed as Althoff Catholic High School,

After that, the building was leased to Belleville Area College, then became part of the Diocesan Office Complex. Most recently it has housed various departments of St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

**About St. Elizabeth's Hospital** -St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville, IL, maintains a Gold Seal of approval from the Joint Commission. The hospital was founded by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1875. Today, we continue their mission: to provide care for the sick and needy with a spirit of respect, care, competence and joy. For more information please contact Kelly Barbeau at 618.234.2120, extension 1270.

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