

FLASHBACK - HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILED

It was a bright sunny Sunday afternoon, July 22, 2007, when the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace was recognized and honored by a Historical Marker. The event brought dignitaries from both Indianapolis and St. Louis. Guests included (left to right) Saint Louis Archdiocese Auxiliary Bishop Robert J. Hermann, Mary "Virginia" Ritter Lipps (niece of Cardinal Ritter), Monsignor Nicholas A. Schneider (Ritter biographer), and Monsignor Joseph F. Schaedel (vicar general of Indianapolis) representing Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein.

The event commemorated the 115th birthday of Cardinal Ritter (b. July 20, 1892).



Dedication of the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Historical Marker planted the seeds of the "S. Ellen Jones Neighborhood Street Festival" (held annually, ever since, on the second Saturday in September). Residents of the entire mid-town neighborhood were invited to the dedication treated to a free lunch as well.

Visit <http://www.cardinalritterhouse.org/historical-marker/> to see more photos, view both sides of the marker, and read THE CRITERION's feature story of the event,

And now? Help us spread the good news of Cardinal Ritter's life and legacy.

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