November 10, 1845
Founding of the Congregation of Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Monroe, Michigan (as Sisters of Providence). The log cabin was the home of the first Sisters.

November 30, 1845
Mother Theresa Maxis and Sister Ann Schaaf receive the habit and profess their vows. On December 14, the first IHM sisters renew their vows. Therese Renauld receives the habit and is named Sister M. Celestine and becomes the first IHM novice.

In the spring of 1846, five months after its foundation, a fourth member, Josette Godfroy-Smyth, was received with the name, Sister Mary Alphonsine.

January 1846
The first students are welcomed to classes with the Sisters at St. Mary’s.

October 6, 1847
Father Gillet leaves Monroe. His ties with the Congregation are severed for many years.

December 8, 1847
The title of the Congregation is changed from Sisters of Providence to Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; the scapular is changed from black to blue material.

September 19, 1845
Sister Theresa Maxis Duchemin arrives with Sister Ann Schaaf in Monroe, Michigan, where Father Gillet awaits her arrival with Miss Therese Renauld.

September 8, 1872
Mother M. Gonzaga transfers the motherhouse, novitiate, and academy from Reading to West Chester, Pennsylvania.

January 21, 1885
Mother Theresa Maxis returns to IHM Congregation in West Chester, Pennsylvania. She is reunited with the IHM congregation and her exile ends.

February 8, 1891
Father Gillet (Père Marie Célestin) is reacquainted with the IHM Congregation. Connection is reestablished through the efforts of Sister Clotilde. He is able to provide facts about the Congregation's founding.

August 1913
Villa Maria by the Sea, Cape May Point, New Jersey, is established under Mother Mary James Sweeney as a summer retreat house for the Sisters.

November 14, 1920
Immaculata College obtains its charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

December 12, 1922
First Immaculata IHM Sisters arrive in Peru marking the beginning of IHM service outside of the United States.

December 8, 1854
Dogma of the Immaculate Conception is proclaimed. The Congregation has been under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception from its foundation.

August 23, 1858
First mission in Pennsylvania opens at St. Joseph's in Susquehanna County. Bishop John Neumann gives the sisters a three-day retreat prior to the opening of school.

April 4, 1859
Mother Theresa leaves Monroe for St. Joseph's in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. On July 24, 1859, First Reception and Profession Ceremony are held at St. Joseph Novitiate. Bishop John Neumann presides; seven new members are received.

August 3, 1859
The first IHM mission in the Philadelphia diocese is opened at St. Peter's in Reading, Pennsylvania.

May 1, 1861
Charter is approved for St. Joseph Academy in Susquehanna County, the first school staffed by IHMs in Pennsylvania. The parish was staffed by Redemptorists.

Annual Retreat 1864
Bishop Wood transfers the novices at St. Joseph, Susquehanna, to Reading, Pennsylvania, which then became the new motherhouse for all the Pennsylvania missions.

February 2, 1867
Mother Theresa Maxis and Sister Celestine Renauld leave Susquehanna County for Ottawa, Canada. Mother begins her exile with the Grey Nuns. She always considered herself to be a member of the IHM Congregation.

October 9-30, 1918
About 400 Sisters of IHM serve in the general and emergency hospitals and nurse the sick in private homes during the influenza pandemic. Nine Sisters died giving services at this time.

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February 2, 1937
Ground is broken for a new retreat house at Stone Harbor, New Jersey, under the leadership of Mother M. Kostka McCormick.

January 1940
The Sisters open Villa Maria Academy, in Santiago, Chile.

July 1969-January 1970
Extraordinary Chapter of Affairs is convoked — dealing with necessary changes and adaptation of religious life of the Sisters providing for greater personal responsibility.

August 1989
The Congregation opens 2 IHM Literacy Centers in Philadelphia followed by IHM Family Literacy Center (Coatesville) in 2002.

January 6, 2013
The Pope Paul VI Award for Catechetical Leadership is awarded to the IHM Immaculata Congregation for significant contributions to the field of catechesis on archdiocesan, national, and international levels at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.

January 2016
The Congregation receives the official Apostolic Visitation Response form the Congregation for Institutes for Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life. The Vatican letter expresses gratitude... "for all (you) contribute to the Church’s evangelizing mission."

October 2016
Strategic Planning Model is presented to the Congregation at the Fall Regional Meetings. Personnel, Ministry, and Temporal Affairs were identified as key organizing categories of the plan. In November, Stone Harbor is selected as the first of the congregation properties to begin the strategic planning process.

August 10, 1945
Sisters celebrate the Centenary of IHM founding in Monroe, Michigan. The Centennial Hymn composed by Sister M. Judith and Sister Clement Marie of Monroe, was adopted as the official Community Hymn.

August 1950
St. Aloysius Academy is transferred from West Chester to the Wooton Estate in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

October 2016
Announcement of the successful Mission Advancement Campaign for Camilla Hall resulting in $2.6 million in pledges.

July 2018
Sister Mary Ellen Tennyson convokes the delegates to open the 2018 Chapter of Affairs.

September 2017
The Congregation shares the designs with the Sisters for the new Villa by the Sea planned for construction during 2020.

November 16, 2019
The Congregation announces the events planned for the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the IHM Congregation.

December 17, 1955
Constitutions of the Immaculata IHM Congregation receive the Decree of Praise, making it a Pontifical Congregation.

August 2, 1965
Mother Theresa's remains are transferred from St. Agnes Cemetery to Immaculata Cemetery.

May 31, 1960
Blessing of the cornerstone of Camilla Hall Nursing Home.

August 2, 1966
Final move from Motherhouse in West Chester to Villa Maria, Immaculata, is accomplished.

April 23, 1967
Dedication of the new Motherhouse, Villa Maria House of Studies.

November 10, 1995
IHM Sesquicentennial: three IHM Congregations celebrate 150th anniversary of their foundation. New Sesquicentennial Hymn of Praise is composed by Immaculata IHMs (Sisters Patricia Dailey, Regina Foy, Marjorie McCall, and Vera Rocks).

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