On Sunday, February 17th, 2013, the Assumptionist community in Rome welcomed the first class of Assumption College (Worcester, Massachusetts, USA) students to their Rome campus on the grounds of the general house.

One year ago the superior general of the Assumptionists, Very Rev. Benoît Grière, A.A., and the president of Assumption College, Dr. Francesco Cesareo, signed a memo of understanding paving the way for the establishment of the campus. In record-breaking time the former archives building on the grounds, constructed in the 1950s, was transformed into a residence for college students and faculty, complete with a modern, technologically equipped classroom, dining hall, state-of-the-art kitchen, common room, well-furnished and wired bedrooms, and a complete director's apartment. The new residence will be known as Villino Dufault from now on in memory of Fr. Wilfrid Dufault, a former president of Assumption College and the superior general who oversaw the acquisition of the current general house property.

