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Quick facts about Foyer Lacombe

- 1 St. Vital Ave., St. Albert
- Owned by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) in St. Albert
- 3,750-square-metre, single-storey wing
- 20 private rooms and one semi-private room

Foyer Lacombe is situated, along with the St. Albert Catholic Parish Church and the Star of the North Retreat Centre, on Mission Hill in St. Albert. The building overlooks a scenic view of grass and trees. It is connected by a hallway to the Foyer apartments, which are managed and operated by OMI.

History:

- Foyer Lacombe was purpose-built in 2002 and served as a private supportive living site for the Missionary Oblates and Diocesan priests until December 2014
- The building has remained vacant since January 2015
- The dining room and chapel continue to be used by those living in the Foyer apartments

Existing building amenities:

- Shared chapel
- Shared full-service commercial kitchen
- Nourishment centre
- Shared dining area
- Private dining area
- Two large common balconies
- Private fireside lounge area for quiet reflection or gathering
- Assisted bathing facilities
- Large indoor courtyard space
- Access to a common, secure balcony/outdoor space

Resident and hospice accommodation will include:

- Home-like environment, including TV and comfortable furnishings
- Some larger rooms with a home-like environment for residents, families and visitors
- Comfortable furnishings to allow family and friends to stay with residents
- Some rooms have private bathing for residents and family/visitors
- A workspace for family/visitors while staying with a resident
- Wi-Fi internet and TVs
- Scenic views

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Cares for 516 seniors and hospice residents in five communities

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Covenant Care communities (current):

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- Dulcina Hospice, Calgary
- Holy Cross Manor, Calgary
- Villa Marie, Red Deer
- Chateau Vitaline, Beaumont
- Saint-Thomas, Edmonton

Under development (by 2017-18):

- Supportive-living community for 250, Redstone neighbourhood, Calgary
- Expansion to care for 60 long-term care residents at Villa Marie, Red Deer

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Historical location

- Foyer Lacombe is located in an important historical area, where Catholic health care began in Alberta more than 150 years ago.
- In November 1863, the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns) of Montreal welcomed their first patient, an aged man seeking care, at their mission on the hill of Vital Ave.
- Today, Covenant Care carries on the Sisters' tradition of quality, compassionate care for body, mind and soul.

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