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The Lowell campus of Colorado’s only Jesuit Catholic university is now even more beautiful thanks to the addition of 73 new trees to the Regis University Arboretum.

The Arboretum, which was officially dedicated on Sept. 21, 2000, now boasts more than 800 trees.

Among the 73 trees added this year were: five Western Catalpas, six Cornelian Cherry Dogwoods, five Star Magnolias, seven “Tina” crabapples, four Cimmaron Ash, 22 Autumn Purple Ash, and 24 varieties of Maple. About 20 trees were planted on the east most soccer pitch, several more were planted east of the baseball field on the slope directly behind Regis square and about 20 were planted at the Pomponio apartments.

“I would like to see that number grow to over 1,000 trees by 2012,” said Patrick Schlanger, director of the University’s Physical Plant Operations. “We easily have the room for the additional trees, but we need to be careful to pick the right spots on campus.”

The Arboretum currently boasts 11 champion trees, meaning that each tree is among the largest known of its species in the state. Will any of the 73 new trees become champions?

“Some of these trees could be champions in 30 or 40 years,” Schlanger said. “With the outstanding care and sufficient water these trees will get at Regis University, they stand a better chance than other like trees growing elsewhere.”

A self-guided walking tour of the Arboretum at Regis University is available to interested students, staff and visitors. The self-guided tour begins at the Arboretum kiosk in Parking Lot #4. A complete listing of trees is available at the Student Bookstore, Main Hall, Dayton Memorial Library front desk, or the Arboretum kiosk located near the entrance to Parking Lot #4.