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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Felician Village offers Virtual Dementia Tour and Dementia 101: Basic Skills**

MANITOWOC, Wis. (April 5, 2017) - Felician Village will be offering a Virtual Dementia Tour and Dementia 101: Basic Skills class for professionals on Wednesday, April 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. at The Gardens at Felician Village, 1700 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc. The cost is \$30.00.

Attendance at this event will enhance caregivers and other professionals understanding and empathy of dementia by experiencing how it feels to have dementia during a Virtual Dementia Tour. The program also provides basic knowledge and tools for new staff and those wishing to enhance their skills of working with someone with Alzheimer's and dementia. Topics include the basics of Alzheimer's disease and dementia, changes in the brain, communication techniques, person-centered care and recognizing and addressing behavioral challenges. This event is presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

Virtual Dementia Tours will start at 12:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. The Basic Skills class will be held from 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

To register, call 920-684-7171 ext. 329 or email, [fvmarketing@felicianvillage.org](mailto:fvmarketing@felicianvillage.org). This class is being offered as part of several caregiver classes for professionals throughout the upcoming year. "Caregiver College" will help professionals enhance their skills and knowledge of caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease. For a complete list of 2017 classes, please visit [www.felicianvillage.org](http://www.felicianvillage.org).

Felician Village will also be offering classes for family caregivers. To view a complete list of 2017 classes, please visit [www.felicianvillage.org](http://www.felicianvillage.org).

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### **About Felician Village**

Felician Village, a continuing care campus, has been providing housing and services for seniors through rehabilitation, independent living, assisted living and long-term care for more than 125 years. Felician Village is a Catholic organization that welcomes people from all faiths.

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