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Felician Village staff receives dementia training certification

MANITOWOC, Wis. (November 7, 2017) - Nine Felician Village staff members recently received dementia generalist certification. The course provided detailed overview of dementia as well as strategies and best practices for providing services to people living with dementia.

Those who became certified include Roselle Holschbach, Independent Living Manager; Tim Lindloff, Volunteer Coordinator; Lu Ann Luckow, Social Services; Tim Reinemann, Quality of Life Supervisor; Joan Smaglik, Nurse Educator; Stephanie Madson, Social Worker; Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services; Lisa Voda, Assisted Living Manager; and Jodie Wachowski, Long Term Care Manager.

Today, there are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and more than 100,000 diagnosed in Wisconsin. Felician Village established the Dementia Center of Excellence to offer support, programming, education and advocacy to the growing number of people in the community affected by Alzheimer's. Felician Village currently has two households dedicated to dementia care, including 16 residents at The Villa (assisted living) and 16 residents at St. Mary's nursing home.

"It is evident there is a growing need for a significant amount of specialized dementia care," says Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services at Felician Village. "Staff education is one of the keys. The Dementia Center of Excellence is part of our ongoing commitment to provide the best, most compassionate care possible those affected by Alzheimer's or dementia."

Photo caption:

Back row (left to right): Tim Reinemann, Quality of Life Supervisor, Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services, Tim Lindloff, Volunteer Coordinator and Joan Smaglik, Nurse Educator.

Front row (left to right): Jodie Wachowski, Long Term Care Manager, Stephanie Madson, Social Worker and Lu Ann Luckow, Social Services.

Missing from the photo are Roselle Holschbach, Independent Living Manager and Lisa Voda, Assisted Living Manager.

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 130 years. Felician Village is a Catholic organization that welcomes people from all faiths.

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