

St. Mary's Gazette



Our Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

Our Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

Core Values

Respect for Human Dignity
Compassion
Transformation
Solidarity with the Poor
Justice and Peace

President & CEO

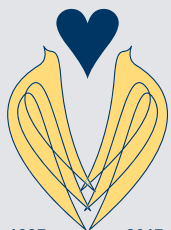
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1887 2017
Felician Village
Celebrating 130 years

Honoring our veterans

Felician Village celebrated Veteran's Day with a ceremony honoring residents who served in the Armed Forces. Steve Weber, Housekeeping Manager and Viet Nam veteran, led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance while Frank Soltys, CEO and President, thanked veterans for their selfless service.

Pins were presented to all veterans and quilts made by Linda Wieck of the "Camo Quilt Project" were distributed to residents who joined Felician Village since 2016. Cake and beverages were then served at the end of the event. A big THANK YOU to all veterans from Felician Village.



FV Staff receive dementia certification

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.



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:

Roselle Holschbach, Independent Living Manager and Lisa Voda, Assisted Living Manager.

Holiday Mass Schedule

- Friday, 12/8:
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Mass @ 4pm Dec. 7 and 9:30am Dec. 8
- Sunday, 12/24:
9:30am on Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, Dec. 24 @ 4pm
- Monday, 12/25:
Christmas Day Mass Dec. 25 @ 9:30am
- Monday, 1/1:
New Year's Day Mass Dec. 31 @ 4pm and Jan. 1 @ 9:30am

December 2017

The resident newsletter of St. Mary's Home



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President's Column

With the busy holiday season upon us as we await the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and the start of 2018, I would like to take this time to thank so many for all the accomplishments of the past year.

THANKS...

... to all residents and family members for their continued support of Felician Village. Without you, Felician Village would not exist. Please continue sharing all the good things happening at Felician Village.

... to our staff who work tirelessly to provide loving care in a Service Excellence environment to our residents and their families.

... to our Board members who donate their time, guidance and expertise to Felician Village.

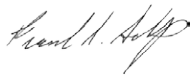
... to the Sisters living and working on our campus. Your untiring devotion to Felician Village is amazing.

...to those who voted for Felician Village this past summer so we could be named "Best of the Lakeshore" for the eighth consecutive year.

... to those who work tirelessly every day to provide stellar service and care to our residents to help us earn a 5-star ranking by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

As this Christmas season unfolds, may you experience love, happiness and peace as we wait for the greatest gift of all, Jesus, our Savior!

Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2018!



Frank Soltys,
President/CEO



Holiday gift ideas for loved ones at Felician Village



- Greeting cards from the Village Market
- Donation in honor/memory of a loved one
Contact Renee at 684-7171 ext. 381
- Stamps
Contact Karen at 684-7171 ext. 253
- Gift certificate for:
 - One of three campus restaurants
 - Salon or massage therapy
Contact Karen at 684-7171 ext. 253
- Mass intention (suggested donation of \$10)
Contact Mission Services at 684-7171 ext. 317



Felician Village Christmas Cards Now Available!

The 2017 Felician Village Christmas Cards are now available for purchase in the Village Market at Felician Village. This year's card was designed by Court resident Gini Lippold and the Silver Lake College United Way group.

\$1.00 per card or 6 for \$5.00

Reminder to label clothes

As Christmas approaches, we know many residents may receive gifts of new clothing. This is a good opportunity to remind family members and caregivers to please make sure the new, and existing, clothing is labeled. We are also happy to label the clothing for you if you bring it to the Social Services office at St. Mary's. Clothing should be labeled whether the family or St. Mary's staff does the resident's laundry. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking for Manitowoc Memorabilia

We are in the process of an interior refresh at St. Mary's Home – St. Francis. We would like to display Manitowoc memorabilia, such as large items that could be displayed on a wall or something iconic that residents would identify. Below is a list of popular Manitowoc businesses, but we are open to other suggestions of iconic Manitowoc places. If you are interested in donating an item please contact, Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services at (920) 684-7171, ext. 351 or email, cthimmig@felicianvillage.org

- Manitowoc Cranes
- Burger Boat
- Mirro
- Kelvinator
- Hamiltons
- Rahr Malting
- Weyerhaeuser
- Manitowoc Company
- Colonial Inn
- Kresge's



- Johnson Hills
- Hutchausen's
- JJ Stangel
- Mikadow Theatre
- Manitowoc Shipyards
- A&P grocery stores
- Montgomery Wards
- Book & Gift Shop
- Elbow Room

In Loving Remembrance November 2017

James Budnik, *St. Mary's*
 Jennie Farragh, *St. Mary's*
 Sibylla Pauly, *The Gardens & The Court*
 Mark Sargent, *The Gardens, The Court, The Villa & St. Mary's*
 Erni Statfeld, *The Gardens, The Villa & St. Mary's*
 Helen Budnik, *The Gardens, The Court, & St. Mary's*
 Hermena Hartman, *The Court & The Villa*



Resident Council Meeting
Friday, January 5

St. Anthony Dining room
10:30 a.m.