

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

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Felician Village

A Journey of an Alzheimer's Caregiver



Felician Village was honored to welcome Former Gov. Martin J. Schreiber on Wednesday, November 7, as he shared lessons from his decade-plus journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease.

Gov. Schreiber described his challenges and missteps, and highlighted how compassion and humor provided comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice inspired other caregivers to find patience, courage and love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain.

Felician Village Christmas Cards

The 2018 Felician Village Christmas Cards are available for purchase in the Village Market at Felician Village. This year's card was designed by Court resident Irene Nushardt.

**\$1.00 per card or
6 for \$5.00**



Holiday Mass Schedule

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



Happy Holidays!

WARM WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

December 2018

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 2019, I would like to take this time to express thanks for so many accomplishments over the past year.

Developing a Master Facility Plan that will help prepare Felician Village for the changes we are and will be seeing in use of technology by our staff, residents and families. We'll be reviewing how that new Master Campus Plan will be phased in over the next several years

Developed a new short stay recovery program in The Court assisted living for residents that need more time to recover before going home.

Continued enhancements to our Dementia Center of Excellence with visit from Governor Schreiber; Trishaw Bicycle program; updating the St. Francis neighborhood at St. Mary to bring life enrichments to our residents that reside there.

Nine years in a row being designated as Best of the Lakeshore designation for our Gardens, Court, Villa, St. Mary's and Next Step programs.

Continued 5 star Medicare rating for St. Mary's and Next Step

Best Nursing home designation for St. Mary's and Next Step from U.S. News & World Report
My deepest appreciation for all the dedication, hard work, and expressions of caring you have given in many ways to Felician Village Thank you....

... 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 and volunteers who work tirelessly every day to provide loving and stellar service to our residents and 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 our wonderful patrons who have donated funds to support a mired of activities and programs here at Felician village

...to our sponsors, the entire congregation of Felician Sisters present and past - your vision, faith and selfless love of God and desire to do His will has blessed our community with this wonderful ministry of Felician Village.

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 2019!



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



Dog Brings Joy

Pat Dondlinger, FV Volunteer, donated a therapeutic dog on behalf of her brother, Roger, for our residents to enjoy. Roger was introduced to the animals during his stay at Next Step. A cat helped him find comfort and because of the kind-

ness he received while he was here, he wanted to give it to FV so other residents could enjoy.

Resident Holiday Parties
Wednesday, December 19th
1:30pm

St. Mary's A/B dining room, The Court dining room and both Villa Grove & Lakeside dining rooms

In Loving Remembrance

November 2018

Fr. Fred Radtke, *St. Mary's*
Anne Ellig, *St. Mary's*
Edward Vetting, *The Gardens & The Villa*
Norbert Ahl, *The Gardens*
Lucille Bergner, *The Court & St. Mary's*
Irene Shimon, *The Court & St. Mary's*



Veteran's Day

FV held a Veteran's Day celebration with Mayor Justin Nickels and Linda Wieck, founder and creator of the Camo Quilt Project, to honor our residents who are Veterans.



Channel 990 Blessed Angela Chapel

Residents across the Felician Village campus who subscribe to Comcast now have access to in-house viewing from Blessed Angela Chapel.

St. Mary's Home, The Villa, The Court, Next Step and The Gardens may tune into channel 990 for viewing. This gift has been brought to our campus through the support of generous donors.

Resident Council Meeting
Friday, January 4

St. Clare/Blessed Angela Dining Room
10:30 a.m.