

# 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

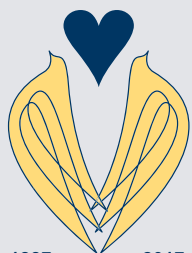
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Felician Village

Celebrating 130 years

## And The Winner Is...

We are excited to announce the winner of our Christmas Card Design Contest! Gini Lippold, a resident at The Court, painted this scene for the design of this year's Felician Village Christmas card.

The contest began on Monday, October 2, when 24 Felician Village resident artists attended a painting class taught by Silver Lake College Student United Way. The students then had the difficult responsibility of judging the entries and choosing six to go to the final round. A voting process by employees, residents, visitors and Facebook followers then determined the winner.

The five runners-up were:

- Jerome Gores, The Villa Grove
- Dolores Dvorachek, St. Mary's
- Judith Stuntz, The Gardens
- Eline Glaeser, St. Mary's
- Gloria Smith, The Villa Lakeside.

Cards will be available for purchase in the Village Market after Thanksgiving. Please congratulate Gini when you see her and thank all the artists who participated!



*Pictured (left to right): Front row, contest winner, Gini Lippold, Court resident. Back row: Karwyn Peterson, Quality of Life Specialist; Lisa Voda, Assisted living Manager; and Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services.*

## Halloween Happenings at FV



WINNER OF COSTUME CONTEST

## Sheboygan County Caregiver Conference: Helping Hands

Thursday, November 16  
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Acuity Insurance  
2800S. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan

\*Registration required. Register after November 2 - \$10; Overall registration deadline: Thursday, 11/9/17.

\*\*Felician Village will be offering limited transportation, available at first come, first serve basis. Contact Lauren Daun, Independent Living Coordinator, at 920-684-7171, ext. 402 to arrange transportation. Any other questions, please contact Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services, at 920-684-7171, ext. 351 or visit [felicianvillage.org/events.html](http://felicianvillage.org/events.html)

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# President's Column

*"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."* - William Arthur Ward



As noted in the quote above, being able to express our gratitude for common everyday things changes our perspective and turns those things into blessings. Many of us, including myself, don't always recognize the blessings in our daily tasks and routines. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving season in our 130th year of existence, I want to express my deepest thanks and gratitude for the following blessings:

- Each employee for the important role you play in this wonderful ministry. You bring care and support with compassion and dignity to our residents and each other. Without your contributions and dedication, we would not be the superb senior living community we are.
  - The Felician Sisters, here on campus, in providing a visible presence while continuing their service to residents and families. Your daily presence is truly a present to all of us.
  - All the Felician Sisters - you have provided a magnificent legacy of care and service as well as a vision for tomorrow.
  - Our Board of Directors for their leadership and vision which are invaluable to our organization.
  - Our 150+ volunteers for the assistance they provide our residents along with the support given to our employees.
  - Each resident across campus for choosing to live at Felician Village. It is because of you that we are here and have meaningful work which helps to support our families.
- May the good things in life be yours in abundance, not only at Thanksgiving but throughout the coming year.

Peace and All Good,

Frank Soltys, President/CEO

**Resident Council Meetings**  
**Friday, December 1**  
 10:30 a.m.  
 St. Clare/Blessed Angela Dining Room

## Deck the Halls...Safely!

Nursing homes and assisted livings must comply with the following requirements as many holiday decorations can be flammable or pose a fire hazard.

1. Combustible decorations are prohibited unless they are flame retardant. Retain manufacturer labeling or certification of flame retardancy. Live trees or decorations made from live trees or other plant material such as wreaths and garland are also prohibited.
2. No open flame devices like candles shall be used.
3. Decorative lighting will be permitted if circuits do not become overloaded and light strings are listed and in good condition.
4. Lighting must be connected directly to an electrical receptacle. Extension cords, multiple plug adapters and power strips are not permitted.
5. Be mindful of the tripping hazards associated with cords or other holiday decorations.
6. No furnishings, decorations or other objects shall be placed so as to obstruct exits, corridors, exit signs, fire alarms and fire alarm pull stations.
7. No decorations or other objects shall be hung or attached to fire-rated doors, sprinkler systems, ceilings or lighting.
8. No decorations can be placed or hung on fire extinguisher cabinets.

Questions? Contact John Duzeski, Maintenance Supervisor, at (920) 684-7171, ext. 299.

**In Loving Remembrance** *October 2017*

Robert Oswald, <i>St. Mary's</i> Beverly Anderson, <i>St. Mary's</i> Shirley Konop, <i>The Court</i> Nancy Blotcky, <i>St. Mary's</i>	Dolores Dvorachek, <i>The Gardens, The Court, The Villa &amp; St. Mary's</i> Joseph Remiker, <i>The Gardens, The Court &amp; The Villa</i>
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# FV

## Upcoming Events

### Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection

Wed., Nov. 15  
 6-7 p.m.  
*Village Hall - FV*  
 Learn the warning signs of Alzheimer's that are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging, separate myth from reality and address commonly held fears.

**To register, call (920) 684-7171, ext. 329 email, [fvmarketing@felicianvillage.org](mailto:fvmarketing@felicianvillage.org).**

### Need a New Hip? We Can Help!

Thurs., Nov. 16  
 5:30 p.m. - *Tours of Next Step Rehab*  
 6:00 p.m. - *Presentation*  
 Orthopedic surgeon, Craig Olson, MD, of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Bay-Care Clinic will discuss a less invasive hip replacement approach where no muscles or tendons are cut, a faster recovery process with less pain and fewer restrictions that

result in more motion and function of the new hip.

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### Grief Seminar

Mon., Nov. 20  
 2 p.m.  
*The Glab Lounge at The Gardens*

Tim Lindloff, Volunteer Coordinator at Felician Village & a former Pastor/Spiritual Counselor/Assistant High School Principal and teacher. For over 30 years Tim has conducted hundreds of funerals and counseled many families and individuals who have lost loved ones to death. Tim will offer advice which can help in personal loss and supporting others who are going through the grieving process.

**To register, call Lauren, (920) 684-7171, ext. 402.**

*For a full list of activities, please visit [felicianvillage.org/activities.php](http://felicianvillage.org/activities.php).*

