

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSING HOME

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A Ministry of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

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Dear Friends,

Both the approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons share a common thread--gratitude. While Thanksgiving concentrates on all blessings, Christmas is centered on God's wonderful gift of His Son and our Lord Jesus.

St. Paul confirms the reality that each of us has been "enriched in every way" (1 Cor 1:5). Truly your generous hearts and loving support have likewise enriched the fabric and essence of St. Joseph's Nursing Home. Your partnership with us is greatly appreciated and valued. This partnership is clearly visible in the ongoing renovation project. Your generosity has been a valuable assistance in seeing Phase 1 and 2 completed, and Phase 3 currently in progress. Without both your prayers and financial support, all of us here realize St. Joseph's would not be the facility by which it is immediately known and recognized.

As the end of the year approaches and you might be in need of another tax credit, please consider our ministry and the ongoing renovation projects. We do have access to a stock broker should you wish to transfer any stocks. As always, any gift is most appreciated.

Above all, please keep all of us in the St. Joseph's family in your prayers. You and your loved ones are held closely in our collective daily thoughts and prayers. Wishing you and your families all the richest and most abundant blessings of both the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons,

Sincerely yours,



Sister Krystyna and Sisters



Renovation progress

The Sisters are all thankful for your support and patience as we steadily renovate the original wing. Phase III renovations, located on the left side of the hallway headed towards the chapel, will be completed this winter. The courtyard, located between the chapel and dining area, will be completed this winter as well.



14th Annual Golf Tournament 2019

Thank you to all our sponsors and teams for supporting St. Joseph's!





Pictured is Mrs. Rosemary Pileggi with her son, Anthony and daughter, Celeste

Residents

Since St. Joseph's is home to our residents, great value is placed on ensuring they are able to enjoy precious moments with their families. Mrs. Pileggi's grandson celebrated his wedding and reception here at St. Joseph's, so that his grandmother could be a part of this special day, creating more family memories.

Employee Spotlight ~ Dietary Department

The Dietary Department serves a vital role here at St. Joseph's. They prepare delicious home cooked meals for all of our residents according to their unique nutritional needs, and create a dining environment where residents are able to enjoy each other's company.



Pictured left to right: Kathy, Angele, and Tina

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:8.

*Dear Sr. T.,
I will miss you in
summer. Here is
a donation to your
nursing home.
Love,
♥ Melanie*

Volunteers

We are abundantly blessed with a supportive community, who continually volunteer their time, and support our mission.



Local children dressed in their favorite Saints' costumes on All Saints' Day.

Conversation with Sister Krystyna, Administrator

Can you tell us about your vocation and calling? God called me in my "Youth". I entered the convent in Poland when I was 16 in 1972. One of my older sisters, Sr. Teresa, also a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate, is stationed in Rwanda and Congo. I took my first vows in 1975, and in 1976 was sent to my first assignment in Cleveland, Ohio. While in Cleveland, I learned the English language, and completed my Bachelor's degree in Nursing. I came to St. Joseph's in 1985 and served as the Director of Nursing for 14 years. As the Administrator for the past 20 years, it has been a blessing to have encountered and served so many people.



How does God lead you in your responsibilities? I try to spread God's love through the service to the elderly. Many of our residents have experienced many physical and emotional losses, so making their time here as enjoyable and peaceful as possible is our purpose here at St. Joseph's. This is why we take tremendous effort in ensuring our facility has all the comforts of home, including a spiritual environment, and it is the main reason why we have undergone the renovations. We want our residents and their families to feel that this is their home, and not just a nursing home.

What pastimes do you enjoy? Besides praying and meditating, since I grew up on a farm, I enjoy spending time gardening and creating floral arrangements in the chapel. One of my favorite pastimes when I visit Poland is to fish with my nephews and pick wild mushrooms. Being a "country girl" at heart, I also enjoy fixing things or working on projects that enhance the esthetics around the nursing home and its property. I like to cook and I find driving and listening to country, opera, and gospel music to be relaxing, while running errands for the sisters or the nursing home.

Christmas Mass Times

December 24th at 7pm (vigil)
December 25th at 10am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday ~ Saturday at 9am
Sundays at 10am

Save the Dates



Visit from St. Nicholas

Friday, December 6th from 3:30-4:30pm

Visit from Santa Claus

Saturday, December 21st from 3-5pm