

The Gardens Gazette

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FATHER FOLEY'S LAST MASS AS PRESIDER

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. And there is a time to pass the baton to another. This is a time to say thank you! Thank you Fr. Foley, for your guiding presence in our community and for your many years of service. Father Foley's final Mass as Presider was Wednesday, September 4, followed by a social gathering in the Village Cafe.

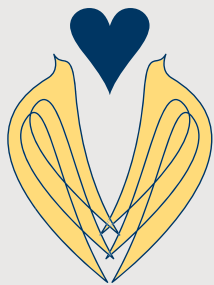


May God look after you, Fr. Foley, just as you have done for us.



On the Road Again

On the road again to another fantastic bus trip! The Gardens residents toured the Carron Net Company, Inc. in Two Rivers then made a stop at Renée's Popcorn & Chocolates & Ice Cream & Gelato & Italian Ice for gelato and some shopping. We greatly appreciate the local businesses who so graciously welcome the residents and provide wonderful experiences for them. It's great to get "out and about" and see how wonderful the Manitowoc County community really is. Plus, a special out to the volunteer bus drivers who help make this happen!



Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

Felician Village Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, November 9

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Felician Village:
Village Hall

FREE!
Open to
the public!

- ◆ Vendor Booths
- ◆ Holiday Inspired Food & Beverages
- ◆ Santa
- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Live Christmas Music

**Interested in
being a vendor?**

Contact Lauren,
920-684-7171, ext. 425.

BUS TRIPS

Friday, September 20

12:30 p.m.

Shopping at Aldi

Friday, September 27

12:30 p.m.

Shopping at Meijer

Please sign up in the activity

binder outside the Gardens offices.



**Saturdays at 1 p.m.
in the Glab Lounge.**

Saturday, September 14

Sleepless in Seattle

Saturday, September 21

Cinderella

Saturday, September 28

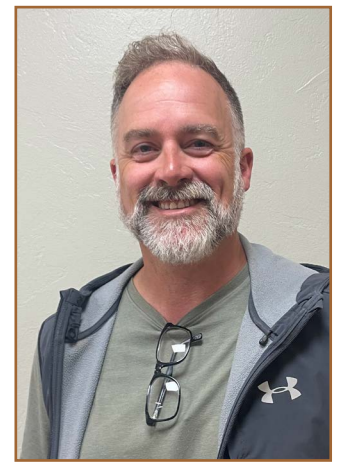
Finding Forrester

Felician Village Welcomes New Director of Environmental Services

With the recent retirement of Mike Miller, former Director of Environmental Services, we are excited to welcome Matt Rohrer to take on this role at Felician Village.

Matt was born and raised in Two Rivers. He graduated from UW-Stevens Point where he received a Communications degree with a focus in journalism. He started his professional career at Channel 5 News working as a Night Producer for the 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. news. He made a career switch to be closer to home and started working in various positions in the nuclear field for 17 years. When the nuclear plant closed, he went into sales, production, and maintenance for Pine River Pre-Pack in Newton. During the pandemic, he moved into the senior living maintenance capacity, serving at multiple organizations including Manitowoc Health and Rehab. Most recently, he served as the Building Operations Manager at Sunnyridge Nursing and Rehab in Sheboygan, where he managed maintenance, housekeeping, laundry, and transportation.

He is looking forward to being at Felician Village to be closer to home for his children who are getting older and becoming more active. He has five wonderful kids, and a beautiful southern wife who keeps him in check. Matt is very excited to join the Felician Village family and looks forward to many wonderful years improving and making wonderful memories. If you see Matt please welcome him to Felician Village!



Torte Sale

The Gardens held a torte sale with all proceeds benefiting the FV Walk to End ALZ team. It was a great success with over \$200 raised!

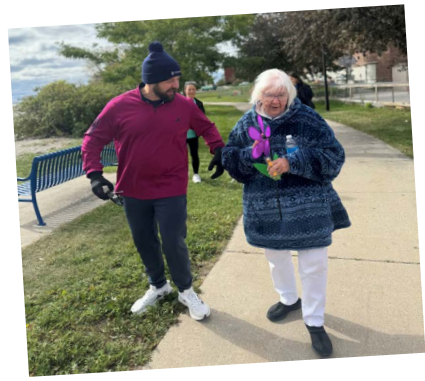
Great minds think alike at The Gardens! Three of our lovely residents showed up in matching outfits on a random day in August — completely by coincidence!





WALK TO END ALZ

A team from Felician Village participated in the Manitowoc-Two Rivers Walk to End ALZ on Saturday, September 7th, raising over \$1800! While great strides are being made around the world in this challenging field of health care, the Walk to End ALZ helps raise awareness and funds in hopes to find a cure for Alzheimer's. You can still donate to team Felician Village!



FV Resident Gives Pep Talk to Lincoln Football Team

Felician Village on the Go recently had the honor of bringing one of our residents, Jo-Nell Rubick to speak to the Manitowoc Ships Football team before their first home game of the season. This wasn't just any day—it also would have been her 60th wedding anniversary with her late husband, famed Ships Football Coach, Ron Rubick. The team gave her red and white roses to celebrate her and Ron. Her words were a beautiful reminder of the legacy of dedication



SERVICE EXCELLENCE *July Award Winner*

John Duzeski, Maintenance

His nomination: "John found a coworkers wallet on premise and he returned it to him in-person and accepted no reward. John has a new best friend."



Pictured (left to right): Matt Rohrer, Director of Environmental Services, Mike Miller, former Director of Environmental Service, John Duzeski, Service Excellence Winner, and Barb Spies, Director of Mission Services.



*Dig in and
Pickle on!*

Gardens residents along with volunteer, Cory, made sun dill pickles with fresh cucumbers, dill, and garlic. The smell was amazing! Residents reminisced about canning in the past, even if they didn't, their mother did! They discussed what they all canned and shared stories and recipes.



HAPPY HOUR

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— is the —
BEST HOUR

The last happy hour of August was sponsored by Jay's Legacy with the signature drink being a summer hummer. Jerry Krueger provided great entertainment that is always enjoyed by all! A special thanks to volunteers, Mary and Deb!



**IT'S ALWAYS
HAPPY HOUR
= HERE =**



A Century of Birthdays!

During the month of August, we had TWO residents who celebrated milestone birthdays!

St. Mary's resident, Doris turned 102 years year old and Court resident, Jeanne, turned 100 years old on August 23.

A century or more of living, laughing, and loving - may this next year be filled with love and happiness for both Doris & Jeanne!



Resident Doris with Mayor Nickels



Resident Jeanne with Renee Thompson, Director of Donor Development

REMINDER

Gardens Family Fun Day

Thursday, September 26

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch

1 p.m. Jeopardy

2:30 p.m. Happy Hour

TRICK OR TREAT TIME IS NEAR!

We are accepting candy or trinket donations for residents to hand out to trick or treaters. We have invited local school aged children

TRICK
OR
TREAT

Halloween Candy &
Trinket Donations

to trick or treat throughout our campus. Donations can be given to Lauren, Membership & Volunteer Supervisor.



Questions?
Call ext. 425 or
fvathome@felician-
village.org.
THANK YOU!



The month of September has a lot happening! School has started. Football is underway. Pumpkins are growing. Everyone

is getting back into the swing of fall happenings. Each new season brings its celebrations. As we shift from summer to fall there are also some celebrations in the Church.

On the 14th of September, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Cross. I love the hymn "Lift High the Cross." It reminds us that what was once a symbol of death and shame has become our most beloved symbol of faith. It is an emblem across all of Christianity, no matter the denomination. It reminds us of the gift that Jesus gave to us, the love He had for us. We wear that symbol to recall his offering of compassionate care. Many traditions make the sign of the Cross as a reminder of God's love for us, having sent his Son to be with us.

September 17 is noted as the date that St. Francis of Assisi received the marks of Jesus' wounds, the stigmata. He had spent many days in prayer in a secluded area of the wilderness, on Mount La Verna, in Italy. During his prayers, he had a vision of a seraph with Christ crucified. Francis received wounds in the same places as Jesus, signs of his suffering and his compassion. Francis kept these wounds secret, only a few knew of them. But, after his death they were evident to many. The compassion of St. Francis and his prayers to be as close to Christ as possible, especially in caring for God's people, are evidenced in these marks. One of the prayers of St. Francis reminds of the importance of the Cross: We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. In September I hope you will, with me, remember that in the midst of all that the shift from summer to fall brings to us, that we also celebrate at this time the wonder of what God has done for us.

Written by Barb Spies, OFS,
Director of Mission Services and Pastoral Care

In Loving Remembrance

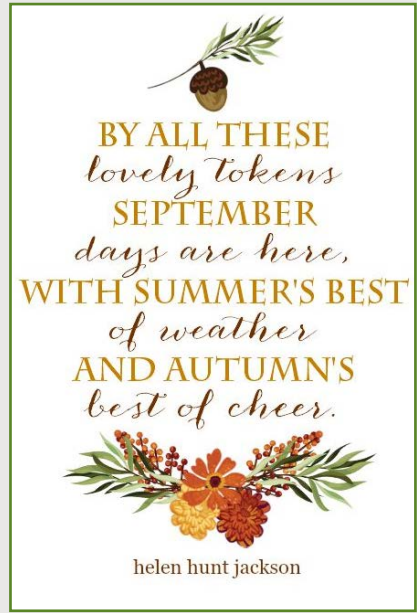
August 2024

Barbara Winiecki, St. Mary's





Gardens residents made flowers from a top/lip of a canning jar. How creative!



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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.

Our Values
Respect for Human Dignity
Compassion
Transformation
Solidarity with People in Need
Justice and Peace

President & CEO
Luke Schubert

Director of Marketing
Megan Bruckschen

Marketing Specialist
Kim Christoffel, *Editor*

Sample Cider, Beer, and Wine. All will include hints of apple.

Thursday, September 19th, 2024
2:30p.m.

Felician Village: Village Hall
1635 S. 18th St., Manitowoc

RSVP by Tuesday, September 17th:
Contact Lauren at 920-684-7171 ext. 425

Felician Village at Home Members: \$2 per person
Felician Village Volunteers: \$3 person
Non-members : \$4 per person



Felician Village at Home Event