

The AL Gazette

The Villa



The Court

Mission

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

Vision

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

Values

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

President & CEO

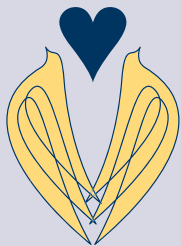
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Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

No regrets... because they wash off!

To celebrate National Tattoo Day, our residents got "inked" with temporary tattoos by two special guest tattoo artists. Who says you're ever too old for a tattoo?



Party like it's America's birthday

Felician Village residents proudly showed their American spirit by dressing in their patriotic best and even decorating their wheelchairs and walkers for America's Birthday Party on The Gardens patio! It was a festive afternoon filled with a red, white, and blue cake and a patriotic sing-along as everyone celebrated America's 250th birthday together.



Scooping Up Smiles!

Villa residents enjoyed a sweet bus trip to enjoy their favorite ice cream treats. It was a wonderful way to enjoy the summer season.



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The resident newsletter of The Court and The Villa



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President's Column

As we begin another fiscal year, our Board of Directors has approved the 2027 budget after careful planning and consideration. Like organizations across the country, Felician Village continues to experience rising costs due to inflation, including increases in wages, utilities, insurance, food, medical supplies, and other essential services. Even with these challenges, our commitment remains the same: to provide high-quality care, maintain and improve our campus facilities and services, and invest in meaningful improvements that enhance the lives of those we serve at Felician Village.

This August marks an exciting milestone as Felician Village celebrates 139 years of serving our community. Since 1887, we've remained dedicated to adapting to the changing needs of older adults while staying true to our mission and core values. As we celebrate this anniversary, we're also looking ahead and beginning plans to commemorate our 140th anniversary in 2027, a remarkable achievement that we can't wait to celebrate with all of you. I hope you'll join us for our annual Family Fest on Thursday, August 13th. It's a wonderful opportunity for residents, families, staff, and volunteers of Felician Village to come together for an afternoon of food, entertainment, fellowship, and fun. Events like these remind us that our community is about so much more than the buildings on our campus, it's about the people and relationships that make Felician Village feel like home. I will also be in the dunk tank that afternoon, in the good spirit of fun!

I'm also pleased to share that, thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, Felician Village has added a new wheelchair-accessible transportation van in addition to our Chevy Equinox and bus. Both the bus and van were 100% donor funded thanks to the kindness of so many of our generous supporters and advocates. The new van will provide transportation for residents who are non-ambulatory, helping them safely access medical appointments and other essential outings. In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing more information about transportation services, how to schedule rides, and opportunities to attend an information session.

Thank you for your continued trust in caring for yourselves and your loved' ones. Together, we continue to build on nearly 140 years of compassionate service while preparing for an exciting future.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Luke J. Schubert
Luke Schubert, President/CEO



Mission Message

Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. I'm thinking especially about the verse that speaks of a time to plant and a time to uproot. I came here three years ago and found a wonderful ministry in which to plant myself. Everything was new and different for me, having come from a university setting for the twenty previous years. Even the Manitowoc community was new for me, as I live in the greater Milwaukee area. I found that there was a caring community in this space of Felician Village that allowed me to be planted and that even watered and cared for me. Now is the time to uproot. I have accepted a new role in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. This new path is in formation for deacons. It brings me back to my roots of teaching. It incorporates my work as a Franciscan to form and guide the paths of others. And it is at a location that is so much closer to my home. I want to thank you all for welcoming me into this ministry and this Felician family without reservation. I am so appreciative of your willingness to walk with me and to support me. You have shown me ways of expressing God's love for all people that I had not experienced before. I am so very grateful for these three years with you all, for the smiles, for the kind words, for the time spent praising God together. As I head back to the Milwaukee area for my next mission, know that I am keeping you all in my prayers. The mission of Felician Village is strong and is well lived out by staff and residents alike. You care for each other in community, checking in on your neighbors, serving each other, and holding each other up in prayer. The values of the Felician Sisters resonate in this place. Blessed Mary Angela said that she wished she could multiply herself a thousand times and travel to all parts of the world bringing God's love and mercy to all. All that you do in this place answers her prayer. Peace be with you all.

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Thank You
for voting us
THE BEST the
past 17 years!

Young Hearts, Big Impact

Students from Faith Church and Hope Community Church spent time on the FV campus pulling weeds, playing games and sharing quality time with our residents. They made such a positive impact!



In Loving Remembrance
July 2026

Eugene "Gene" Bloedorn, St. Mary's

FREE Summer Concert

Wednesday, September 2

6 -7 p.m.



Bobby Darren & Sheila
Marie Country Show
The Gardens Patio

Aloha 'Ohana!

All Felician Village Residents, Volunteers, Staff,
& their Families are invited to join us for a



Luau Family Fest

Thursday, August 13th
2 – 7 pm

Main Entrance Parking Lot, 1635 S. 21st St., Manitowoc

✧ Schedule of Events ✧

- 2:00-7:00 p.m. - Games, Facepainting & Temporary Tattoos, Main Entrance
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. - Elvis (JukeBox Dave), Tent
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. - Dunk Tank with FV Staff, Main Entrance
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Bake Sale, Village Cafe
- 3:30 p.m. - Prayer Service with Chaplain Stephanie, Tent
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Dinner, Outside Main Entrance
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. - Dunk Tank with FV Staff, Main Entrance
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - BINGO, Tent

We can't wait to celebrate with our Felician Village 'Ohana!



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