# The AL Gazette







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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## 2nd Annual Mrs. Roper's Romp

A grand THANK YOU to all the Helens, Stanleys and company who "came and knocked on our door" at the second annual Mrs. Roper's Romp event on Friday, April 11.

There were tables filled with raffle baskets from amazing donors, many, many BINGO games played, 50/50 raffles, new this year, a wine pull and delicious food catered by the Felician Village Culinary Department.

THANK YOU! to our sponsors, raffle basket donors, planning committee, volunteers, attendees and all who helped make this unique, fun-filled fundraiser a huge success. Proceeds will support the new patio and pub at Felician Village.









The week of May 12 **Blessed Angela** Chapel services will take place in the Next Step Unit.



Felician Village at Home Mother's Day Special

### Buy 6 months, get the 7th month FREEI\*

\* Offer only valid for new members. Special ends 5/11/25.

#### **Membership Benefits**

Helping Hands Volunteer Assistance • Technology Tutoring I am Fine Telephone Reassurance Program • Transportation Social & Educational Events & lots more!





#### Thank You Volunteers!

This past year volunteers donated over 7500 hours. That's equivalent to nearly three and a half years of full-time work. We celebrated our volunteers with an appreciation social on Wednesday, April 23 in the Village Hall. The FV Culinary team prepared an eye-catching and tasty appetizer buffet. Several volunteers



won raffle prizes that included potted flowers and gift certificates.

At the social, the 2025 Volunteers of the Year were also named, congratulations to Mark and

**Suellen Reiff!** Mark and Suellen have logged over 250 hours in the last two years, providing smiles and assistance at a plethora of Felician Village events like galas, happy hours, casino nights, and concerts. They log hundreds of miles on our Trishaw bikes, burn thousands of calories leading weekly exercise for our residents, push wheelchairs, and are willing to help where and when they can. Their dedication to our residents is evident, appreciated, and selfless. Residents are grateful that Mark and Suellen have chosen to share their talents and time with everyone at Felician Village. You are appreciated beyond measure!



#### Look who hopped by for a visit!





### Old Glory Honor Flight Presentation

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 11 a.m. in the Village Hall at Felician Village, 1635 S. 21st Street, Dan Reinke will present information on The Old Glory Honor Flight (OGHF). Any veterans who served prior to May 7,1975 are eligible. Spouses and family members are encouraged

to attend as information will be available on how to be a Guardian on OGHF. A complimentary lunch will be provided. RSVP by May 30 to Tanya by calling (920) 684-7171, ext. 402 or tlulloff@felicianvillage.org.

#### Grilling Season is Here!

Our outstanding culinary department grilled up an amazing steak dinner for Court residents!







One of the things I love about the Easter season is that we get to hear readings from the Acts of the Apostles each Sunday. Those readings take the

place of what would, for the rest of the church year, be readings from the Old Testament. But for several weeks we focus on what the apostles did after Iesus' resurrection. We learn about their empowerment through the Holy Spirit to go out to preach among and serve God's people.

The apostles overcome obstacles to spread the Gospel message throughout the land. We learn about the Holy Spirit's empowerment, the growth and spread of the Church, the inclusion of Gentiles in the Christian faith, persecution and suffering faced by early Christians, and the significance of the Gospel message.

It's not just a nice history lesson, though. The experiences of the apostles' ministry show us that despite hurdles, we can share the word of God with others. We, too, are empowered through the Holy Spirit to act. Through our actions, we become the hands and feet of our Lord. Our care for those around us and for those far away demonstrates the love of God to all people. We are called to preach our faith through words and actions so that others might know of the Lord's goodness and generosity.

Lent presented us with the opportunity to have a regular discipline of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Easter gives us the beautiful signs of going out and serving others in the footsteps of the apostles.

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#### In Loving Remembrance April 2025

Linda Peterson, St. Mary's Robin Anderson, The Villa Donna Goettler, The Gardens & St. Mary's

Harriet Kappelman, The Villa

Janet Persinger, The Villa & St. Mary's

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