

# 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 to Those in Need  
Justice and Peace

## President & CEO

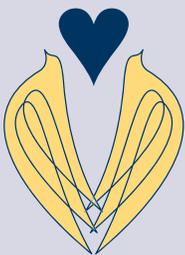
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Felician Village

## Music Therapy at Felician Village

March 1 was recognized as World Music Therapy Day. In 2020, Felician Village began a music therapy program guided by a certified music therapist with funding from donors. We are unique in the area in this offering.

Music therapy uses interventions to accomplish individualized goals. The music therapist will gather information about the resident through referrals and conversations with staff and will conduct an assessment to figure out the needs of that individual. Then they will set up their plan for meeting those needs. Some examples of goals are: to utilize cognitive ability, to increase verbal communication and self-expression, elevate mood, decrease anxiety, and decrease isolation while increasing engagement.

Initially there was a music therapist who was on-site, but then the pandemic hit and we needed to figure out a way to continue virtually. So, a FV pastoral care associate acts as the interventionist for the virtual music therapist. She brings the computer into the resident's room, connects to the music therapist on zoom, and they begin their session. They have some conversation and then move right into music. The interventionist supplies any physical items to assist with the session to provide additional sensory input, and for the resident to work on range of motion and attention to the music. The therapist knows the best kind of music and elements of music to implement for that individual in order to meet their needs.

Music therapy is one of the most powerful interventions FV offers. 100% of residents who have used music therapy have benefited from it.



## Village Square Remodel



If you have visited our campus recently you probably noticed the Village Square makeover. The new paint, flooring and lighting has given the space a fresh, brightened look!

## CNA Graduates



Felician Village recently offered an accelerated CNA Course. There was great success with this course and we are excited to have six graduates filling PM shifts as Felician Village CNAs.

March 2024

The resident newsletter of St. Mary's Home



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# President's Column

As we journey through the month of Easter, I am filled with a sense of renewal and hope, and I trust that this sentiment resonates deeply with each of you. Our mission to provide compassionate care rooted in the values of our faith is significant, especially during this sacred time of the year. We praise and thank the Lord our Savior for all the blessings he has bestowed on us at Felician Village this Easter.



I appreciate many of you taking the time to attend the Felician Village Campus Town Hall meetings held recently. I look forward to receiving your thoughts and incorporating resident feedback into the Felician Village strategic plan. Your perspectives provide valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for us. As we move forward with our planning and budget process for the new year which starts July 1, 2024, we will use your perspectives to help align Felician Village for strategic and financial growth and success. Thank you to our Board of Directors for their time and talents to help guide our strategic plan and budget.

We will celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week, March 8-13. We are honored to have these dedicated and devoted Felician Sisters on our campus interacting with our residents and staff. Thank you, Sisters, Bernadette, Bernetta, Michaeleen, and Rosalie- for your continued spiritual guidance, hard work, and everlasting love of God and the Felician Community.

May this Lenten season provide you and your loved ones an opportunity for reflection followed by the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter.

Luke J. Schubert  
Luke Schubert,  
President/CEO



Residents and staff made the most of the 2024 bonus day.



# Mrs. Roper's Romp

Friday, April 19, 2024

5 - 9 p.m.

Inn on Maritime Bay

101 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc

We are going back in time to 1977-1979 to party with the Ropers!

Landlords to the infamous Three's Company roommates, Jack, Chrissy, and Janet; Helen and Stanley Roper became their own TV sitcom celebrities. Mrs. Roper's symbolism to the spirit of unity, joy, and camaraderie is easily comparable to the desires of our Felician Village residents who wish to remain independent, healthy, active, happy, and engaged.

**Why the party?** We are raising funds for a much requested and desired pub and patio



area at The Gardens. The area will provide additional opportunities for residents, families, staff and community members to gather, which helps keep everyone healthy and well, irrespective of age. Consider this as a FUNdraiser for all

of those who enjoy having a good time!

## Open to the public!

Tickets for the "Mrs. Roper's Romp" event are available to purchase:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.,  
Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
at Felician Village reception desk

OR online at:

[felicianvillage.org/mrs-ropers-romp.html](http://felicianvillage.org/mrs-ropers-romp.html)

## In Loving Remembrance

February 2024

James Morrow, *St. Mary's*

Erwin Lambert, *The Villa*

Carol Martin, *St. Mary's*

William Vanells, *St. Mary's*

Virginia Berg, *The Gardens,*

*The Court, The Villa & St. Mary's*



**REMINDER:** Nominations for the 2024 FV Volunteer of the Year Award are due March 29. Nomination available at [felicianvillage.org/volunteer.html](http://felicianvillage.org/volunteer.html)