

# 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 with People in Need  
Justice and Peace

## President & CEO

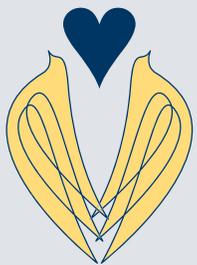
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Felician Village

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## GLAMOUR THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

Our Glamour Through the Ages event brought young girls and older ladies together for makeup, manicures, photos, snacks, and sweet visits. While everyone came for the sparkle, what they left with was something even more special, connection, laughter, and quality time across generations.



*Love is truly in the air  
at Felician Village!*

Valentine's Day was extra sweet when you're surrounded by beautiful couples who call Felician Village home. From sweet hand-holding in the hallways to sharing meals, laughs, and decades of memories, their love stories continue to inspire us every single day.



*Pat & Joe  
Married 64 years*



*Dorothy  
& Joe  
Married  
56 years*



*Molly & Carl  
Married 64 years*

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## 2026 Volunteer of the Year Award

### Excellence in Volunteer Service

It's time to celebrate some of the exceptional people who help to make Felician Village great. This award honors a volunteer who has made a positive impact at Felician Village and exceeds our mission, vision and values. Please take a moment to think of a volunteer you know who has made a difference and fill out the simple nomination form.

The nomination forms can be found at the following locations:

- Front Desk
- Gardens – near the mail boxes
- Café
- The Court – in front of Jeremy's office

**The deadline to submit a nomination form is Friday, March 27th.**

The winner will be announced at the 2026 Volunteer Appreciation Event. *More details coming soon!*

Any questions, contact Lauren, Membership & Volunteer Supervisor, ext. 425 or [ladaun@felicianvillage.org](mailto:ladaun@felicianvillage.org).



During Lent we are called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Each of these practices increases our holiness and guides us to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

We are strengthened through this work of Lent. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran and anti-Nazi dissident, who was killed at Flossenburg Concentration Camp, wrote much about how we can be effective disciples of Christ. In *Life Together*, he wrote about the practice of prayer:

“Prayer offered in early morning is decisive for the day. The wasted time we are ashamed of, the temptations we succumb to, the weakness and discouragement in our work, the disorder and lack of discipline in our thinking and in our dealings with other people—all these very frequently have their cause in our neglect of morning prayer. The ordering and scheduling of our time will become more secure when it comes from prayer. The temptations of the working day will be overcome by this breakthrough to God. The decisions that are demanded by our work will become simpler and easier when they are made not in fear of other people, but solely before the face of God. ‘Whatever you do, do it from your hearts, as done for the Lord and not done for human beings’ (Col. 3:23). Even routine mechanical work will be performed more patiently when it comes from the knowledge of God and God’s command. Our strength and energy for work increase when we have asked God to give us the strength we need for our daily work.”

Take a moment each day to turn off the noise around you. We need to listen to the silence where God’s voice is heard. Be present with God. Offer thanksgiving. Seek guidance. Allow God to challenge you and to calm you. May your continued practices of Lent fill you with peace. Lord, You are here with us. We are yours.

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**Set Sail For Wheels**

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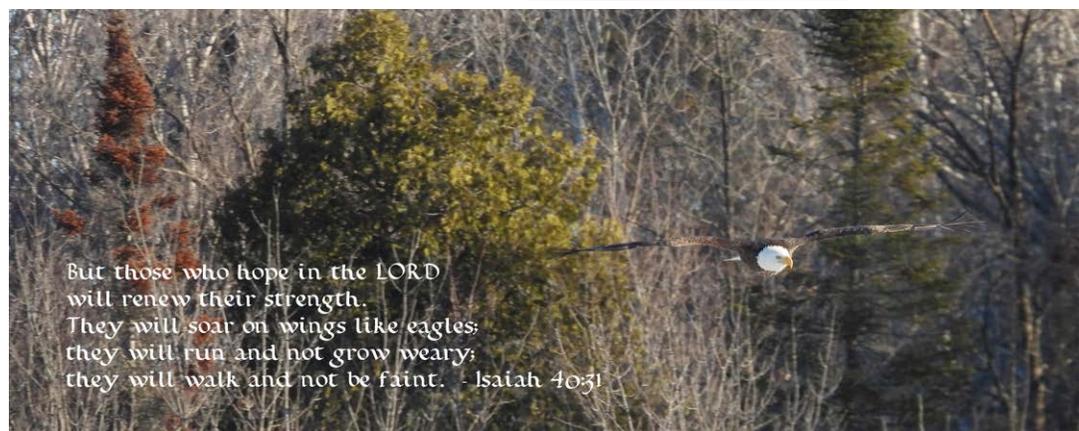
Scan below for more information or visit, [felicianvillage.org/set-sail-for-wheels.html](http://felicianvillage.org/set-sail-for-wheels.html)

Friday, April 10  
5 - 9 P.M.

Silver Valley Hospitality  
1222 S. Alverno Rd., Manitowoc

Don't Leave Us Stranded!

*A heartfelt thank you to the Manitowoc Family Dollar for adding extra cheer to our Valentine's Day! The balloons were a delightful surprise.*



But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. - Isaiah 40:31

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*In Loving Remembrance*  
February 2026

Rosanne Carroll,  
*St. Mary's & The Court*

Carol Primm,  
*The Court & The Gardens*

Rosalie Kutz,  
*The Court*