

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

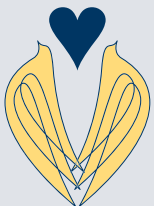
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Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

SPINNING SMILES AND A JACKPOT OF LAUGHS

Felician Village staff members, Liz, Josh and Becki, turned into a human slot machine for St. Mary's residents. No quarters needed, just a creative twist on the classic slots, bringing joy, connection.



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.

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The resident newsletter of St. Mary's Home



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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 extend our deepest gratitude to all of our incredible volunteers. Your selfless dedication, time, and compassion make a world of difference at Felician Village. Whether you're lending a hand, a smile, or your heart—your efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you for being the heartbeat of our mission. 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!



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.

Look who hopped by for a visit!



Our outstanding culinary department provided residents with a well-rounded meal on April 9 to celebrate Meatball Day.

Mission Message

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 Jesus' 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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