

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

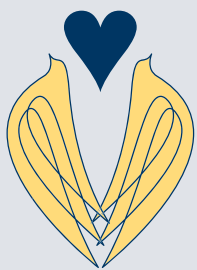
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Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

Felician Village Welcomes New CEO/President



Luke Schubert has been named the President/CEO of Felician Village according to Michael Etheridge, Chairperson, Felician Village Board of Directors. Schubert is scheduled to begin his duties on the senior living campus on September 5. He will be replacing Frank Soltys who has been serving as the President/CEO. Soltys, who has been at Felician Village since 2013, was announced as the Senior Vice President, Senior Living and Healthcare for Felician Services, Inc. earlier this year. Soltys will be assisting with the transition in leadership to Schubert.

Schubert is looking forward to his new role at Felician Village and becoming active in the Manitowoc/Two Rivers community. According to Schubert, "Serving this great mission as the President/

CEO of Felician Village will be an honor. I have been increasingly impressed with Felician Village in each opportunity to get to know the organization and the people associated with it during the interview process. I couldn't be more excited to join my skills and experience with such a talented group of people in serving this historic organization."

Etheridge explained, "One of the factors that led us to select Mr. Schubert was his extensive experience in senior living communities similar to Felician Village. Our board is confident that Mr. Schubert will be able to quickly apply strategic leadership to our organization." Schubert has over 15 years of experience in long-term care and senior living. He will report to the local board of directors.

Before accepting the position at Felician Village, Schubert had been serving as the Regional Director of Operations for Rennes Group, providing senior living locations throughout Northeast Wisconsin. There he had primary responsibility for the strategic leadership and fiscal management of the company's 601-bed skilled nursing portfolio, inpatient and outpatient therapy options, and campus marketing plans.

Schubert was also the Campus Administrator for the Brown County Community Treatment Center. He oversaw a skilled nursing facility, inpatient psychiatric hospital, and CBRF facility. Before that he served in leadership positions at Brookview Meadows Senior Living, Green Bay; Upland Hills Health, Dodgeville; and Golden Living Center in Muscoda.

Please join us in welcoming Luke to Felician Village!



Reminder: *Summer Send Off*

Friday, September 15

RSVP by September 5th

by calling Felician Village Reception Desk at

(920) 684-7171 or email, fvmarketing@felicianvillage.org

September 2023

The resident newsletter of St. Mary's Home



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Mission Message

“Will you pray for me?” “Please keep my daughter in your prayers.” “Stir the leaders of nations and towns, militaries and courts, to respond to your teachings. Let your call for justice reach all people and bring deliverance where there is oppression.” “Protect fragile ecosystems, send favorable weather, supply food and water to nourish

creatures, and raise us up to care for all you have created. During this time of droughts and floods throughout the world, we pray for those who are hungry and starving. Inspire us to support those who work with hunger programs.” These are just a few of the prayer requests and petitions I’ve heard recently.

Prayer can ask God to do something particular for us, to keep us safe, to heal us. But, our prayers can also be requests for our own interior change.

St. Francis asks God to “enlighten the darkness” of his heart. A prayer calling for justice reminds us to be just. A prayer for a clean environment asks us to take care of creation. A prayer for peace urges us to be peacemakers.

Prayer connects us to others and to all of creation. It focuses us on being mindful of those around us. When we offer thanksgiving for others, our gratitude promotes relationships and connections. We are reminded that we are dependent upon each other. Our focus becomes more global rather than inward. We can be the answer to the prayer that someone else offered up. We can be the answer to our own requests that God create a caring community.

Prayer helps us to know what God intends for us. Blessed Angela wrote to one of her Sisters, “Wait very quietly and perform peacefully what the Lord asks of you at this precise moment. We find peace and happiness only by adhering to the will of God... The interior life does not consist in extraordinary states and revelations but in the identification of our will with the will of God.” I pray for wisdom and guidance from God. I pray for others. You are in my prayers. Those prayers keep me mindful of how I respond to each resident, family member, and staff member. Peace and Good to you!

Barb Spies, OFS, Director of Mission Services and Pastoral Care



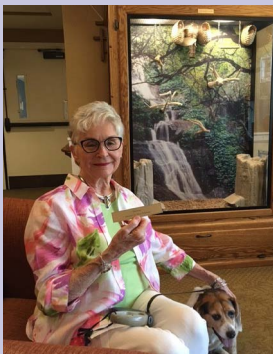
Lights, Camera, Action! A little sneak peak! We have some exciting things in the works with our new partnership with Fox 11! Stay Tuned!

Severe Weather Hits FV

The severe thunderstorm that hit parts of Manitowoc in early August left branches scattered and trees up-rooted on the FV campus. Luckily our maintenance department was fast moving in cleaning up debris, as well as, finding a crew to assist with tree removal. We are so thankful everyone remained safe!



Meet Whimsy



Gardens’ residents Elsie and her faithful companion, Jessie, recently added another addition to their “family.”

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A & W Share Night a Success!

Thank you to all who attended the A & W Share Night on July 31st. A & W donated 10% of sales from every food and beverage purchased from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. for a grand total of \$202 to our Walk to End ALZ team!



August is the Sunday of summer.

Art Matters

Water coloring allows our residents to tap into their own creative nature while experiencing a sense of joy and empowerment through participation.



In Loving Remembrance August 2023

Shirlee Gigure, *The Villa*

J’Ette Marlborough, *St. Mary’s*

James Tuma, *St. Mary’s*

Jim Hendricks, *St. Mary’s*

Frieda Grotegut, *St. Mary’s*

