

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

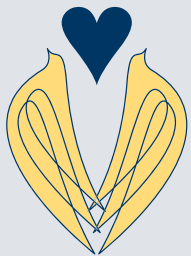
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Felician Village

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Family Fun Day

Thank you to all who attended Family Fun Day at St. Mary's on August 29. BINGO was played, a delicious meal was served and great music by Stevie "Key" Keyboard entertained all. It was a great afternoon.



Thank You

for Voting *Felician Village* the Best!



- Assisted/Senior Living Facility
- Nursing Home
- Retirement/55+ Community

- Memory Care
- Rehab Facility

Thank you for voting us #1 the past 15 years!



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Over a Century of Birthdays

On August 7, we honored St. Mary's resident, Doris, as she turned 102 years old! Over a century of life and experience is truly something to celebrate.

Thank you Mayor Justin Nickels for visiting Doris. May her 102nd year be filled with love and happiness!



Summer Treats

John Durbrow and Karen Steingraber wanted residents to enjoy a summertime treat. Along with it, came an ice cream truck delivering those nostalgic tasty treats. From popsicles to push up sherbet pops to fudge filled drumsticks, there was something for everyone. John and Karen continue to gift us in ways that were memorable to John's mother, the late Faith Donoghue. For any residents who couldn't make it out to the ice cream truck - Life Enrichment staff delivered treats to their rooms - so Ice Cream was had by all! As part of employee appreciation, our staff also enjoyed the sweet treats, celebrating a great summer at FV!



FV Resident Gives Pep Talk to Lincoln Football Team

Felician Village on the Go recently had the honor of bringing one of our residents, Jo-Nell Rubick to speak to the Manitowoc Lincoln Ships football team before their game. This wasn't just any day—it also would have been her 60th wedding anniversary with her late husband, famed Ships Football Coach, Ron Rubick. The team gave her red and white roses to celebrate her and Ron. Her words were a beautiful reminder of the legacy of dedication and teamwork that transcends generations.



The month of September has a lot happening! School has started. Football is underway. Pumpkins are growing. Everyone is getting back

into the swing of fall happenings. Each new season brings its celebrations. As we shift from summer to fall there are also some celebrations in the Church.

On the 14th of September, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Cross. I love the hymn "Lift High the Cross." It reminds us that what was once a symbol of death and shame has become our most beloved symbol of faith. It is an emblem across all of Christianity, no matter the denomination. It reminds us of the gift that Jesus gave to us, the love He had for us. We wear that symbol to recall his offering of compassionate care. Many traditions make the sign of the Cross as a reminder of God's love for us, having sent his Son to be with us.

September 17 is noted as the date that St. Francis of Assisi received the marks of Jesus' wounds, the stigmata. He had spent many days in prayer in a secluded area of the wilderness, on Mount La Verna, in Italy. During his prayers, he had a vision of a seraph with Christ crucified. Francis received wounds in the same places as Jesus, signs of his suffering and his compassion. Francis kept these wounds secret, only a few knew of them. But, after his death they were evident to many. The compassion of St. Francis and his prayers to be as close to Christ as possible, especially in caring for God's people, are evidenced in these marks. One of the prayers of St. Francis reminds of the importance of the Cross: We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. In September I hope you will, with me, remember that in the midst of all that the shift from summer to fall brings to us, that we also celebrate at this time the wonder of what God has done for us.

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