



MAY 2017

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MARY
encouraged Jesus
to listen to his
inner wisdom...
she modeled for him
unwavering courage...
she taught him to
respect and appreciate
creation...
she nurtured his
compassionate heart.
Jean Moringstar, 1971

Mothers are indispensable to society and the church, showing the world what it means to generously give oneself for others, to respect life, and to display tenderness and moral strength, even in times of trouble.

Pope Francis

MANOR MEMOS

- We are looking for volunteers to escort residents on Tuesday, May 9th at 10:00 am (Rain date May 10th) for the ROCK & ROLL “mini-walk” for Highmark’s Walk for a Healthy Community. Please contact Marleen Dean at 412- 931-6996 Ext.6601 so we can count on your help.
- We have changed the format of our Social Gathering on the last Tuesday of each month. It will now be a themed event which incorporates the dinner meal and dessert. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the reception desk. No need to RSVP at this time. Our May social event will be a Mexican Fiesta.
- Reminder: To vote in the Municipal Election on May 17th, an application for an Absentee Ballot must be mailed by May 9th and Absentee Ballots must be at the Election Board by May 12th. See the Activity Staff for forms or assistance.
- Our HOLY FAMILY MANOR COOKBOOK will be on sale at the reception desk for \$5.00. All money raised will go towards staff appreciation.

MOTHER’S DAY RECEPTION

In lieu of a brunch this year, everyone is invited to our **Mother’s Day Reception** from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in our auditorium. We will celebrate this beautiful, loving day with fellowship, music and refreshments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7
 May Crowning
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 Banjo All Stars
 May 9
 Mini-Highmark Walk
 May 21
 New Entertainer Gene Testa

WELCOME

Ruth B.
 Room 302
 Jean S.
 Room 102
 Clayton G.
 Room 301

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MARGARET S.

IN MEMORY



Lou Mrazek
 Director of Maintenance
 27 Years of Service



THANK YOU

FR. DAVID MUCZULSKI,
 OFM
 FOR THE BEAUTIFUL
 EASTER BANNER THAT
 ADORNS OUR FRONT
 ENTRANCE.
 This banner was donated in
 honor of
 Sister Maria Kruszewski,
 Csfm.

MANOR MEMORIES

We have had a very busy month here at the manor. Some of the highlights included making puppets with the missionary students from Philadelphia. Our Mount Nazareth Commons neighbors joined in to help us reach the goal of 100 puppets for the Children's Hospital in Haiti.



Residents and students work on the puppets.

Everyone seemed to have a good time at our first "themed" social gathering, The Wild West. The ribs, beans and Texas sheet cake were delicious. Both residents and staff got into the spirit of this event.



OUTLAW OLGA



DASTARDLY DOMINIC



JOKESTER JACK

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Margaret S. was born and raised on the North Side. After graduating from Stowe High School, Margaret went to work and was a secretary for PPG until she retired.

Margaret met her beloved husband, Charles, through a mutual friend. This loving couple settled in Avalon and raised their only child, Diane. Margaret and Charles enjoyed doing things together and were happily married for 57 years. Margaret liked to travel. Niagara Falls and Washington D.C. were two of her favorite vacation spots. She was a member of the Christian Mothers at Assumption Parish.

Today, Margaret likes to read, watch game shows and root for our Penguins and Steelers. We are blessed to have Margaret S. as part of our Holy Family Manor family.

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glory

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spring

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that

our

hopes

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spirits

are

renewed.





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301 Nazareth Way
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Less than three weeks until the Highmark Walk to be held on Saturday, May 13 on the North Shore! Our Mini Walk will be held on campus, Tuesday, May 9th (or rain date on the 10th). We have raised **\$8,944** towards our goal of **\$20,000**.

We are inspired by the teams set up thus far, but more importantly the spirit behind each team in examples of giving.

- 1) **Sisters Walking for Families** – many of the retired Sisters who are residents on 2 North at Holy Family Manor have personally donated cash, really giving from the heart.
- 2) **HFM Family in Memory of Lou Mrazek** – Lou's legacy of service is being honored with this team. A special bench will be purchased in his memory and placed on campus with a plaque.
- 3) **Mt. Nazareth Learning Center**- completed a successful 50-50 raffle and Penny Wars are back..... a fun competition between classrooms.
- 4) **Nazareth Housing Services** – Bill continues to serve with a substantial waiting list. Bill's clients often extend heartfelt thanks in their stories when a job is complete.
- 5) **Friends and Neighbors** – Jane and Karen (Mt. Nazareth Commons Residents) are chairing this team in support of Sister Antonina and the Intergenerational Program
- 6) **Board Walks** – member of our dedicated Board of Trustees have already given and are also connecting to friends and colleagues.

We are grateful to those who have already given! If you raise or donate \$30 you'll receive a Highmark T-shirt and for every \$50, you'll receive one raffle ticket. Don't want to walk, you can form a virtual team! Donations may be made by credit card at hcf.convio.net/CHFM or cash/check given directly to Lynn, Room 108, who will enter it into the website.