

ROSARY HILL HOME



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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Rosary Hill Friends,

When we take into account and begin to analyze the complexity of events taking place in our world today we easily slip into an uneasy feeling about our future as individuals and the entire mankind. The threat of nuclear war, wildly spread evil of terrorism and violence, dramatic unsettling climate changes, piling up national debt, and many other frightening phenomena, contribute heavily to our restlessness and fear.

There is probably nothing we humans fear more than the future. It is enough to look at how many magnificent office buildings in our country belong to insurance companies. The prosperity of so many of those companies is directly attributed to our sense of uncertainty and fear of tomorrow; which causes us to spend a significant amount of money each year trying to insure ourselves against major catastrophes or minor setbacks.

This fear of our future also explains and to some extent justifies our fascination with those individuals who claim to be able to predict the future and to give us sensible hints on how to protect ourselves against any looming threat and possible harm.

In our daily prayers, we Dominican Sisters, invoke protection of God as we send to Him our plea expressed in simple words, "O Divine Providence watch over us and protect us always." We know, and firmly believe that we can face the unknown and often foreboding future with a high degree of equilibrium by trusting in God. The history of Rosary Hill marked with many difficulties, uncertainties, and trials which we were able to overcome provides us with a very strong sense of peace giving knowledge of God's loving protection and guidance. That's why the celebration of anniversaries, or other significant events in our life and ministry are aimed to boost our confidence in God's providence. For God is not only the God of the past and the present; God is also the God of the future. The old maxim expresses it well: "We don't know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future." Or, as someone said, "Don't be afraid of tomorrow. God is already there."

I decided to share with you these thoughts aware of the simple truth that you, our Friends and Supporters have been in the past, are now, and will be in the future, the messengers of God's plan for us, and the loving outreach and comforting proof of his Divine Providence. And this prompts us to thank God for you everyday and helps us to reach out to you with our most profound appreciation and equally sincere admiration, and look with hope and confidence into the many days and years ahead.

Sister Natalie, O.P.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

The Sisters of Rosary Hill, Residents and the Fund Raising Committee can not thank you enough for your generosity in support of our Annual Spring Fundraiser.

Whether you attended the event, placed an Ad in the Adbook, donated a Raffle Prize or made a Donation, it was greatly appreciated. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and will continue to support Rosary Hill.

Next year's Spring fundraiser will be held on Sunday, April 15th, 2018.

Friends of Rosary Hill

SAVE THE DATE

ROSARY HILL APPRECIATION PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

DETAILS COMING SOON...

Resident's Events.....

FRENCH DAY - In April we celebrated French Day, the Activity Department prepared a wonderful French celebration, with delicious food and wine. Everyone received a map of France and shared their memories from past vacations in Paris and Lourdes.

HOLY WEEK - During Holy Week we had special services in the Chapel. On Good Friday all the Residents colored Easter eggs, a long time tradition at Rosary Hill Home. On Holy Saturday we all participated in the Blessing of the food baskets and took pictures with Easter Bunny. Everyone received an Easter Basket filled with chocolates, prepared by the Activity Department.

MOTHER'S DAY PARTY - In May we celebrated Mother's Day with our families and friends. Everyone brought in delicious food to share. There were almost 200 people in attendance. We all enjoyed the entertainment from the "Watra Group," who sang, danced and played the violins. A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers, who are always willing to donate their assistance for our programs. Submitted by: Resident's Advisory Council, President, Mary Wunder

From the desk of our Chaplain

Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Our Lord promises that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will never die. Their bodies will die, but their souls will live forever, and on judgement day their bodies and souls will be glorified. Corpus Christi is the most sublime and beautiful of all Christ's promises. Let us humbly thank God for this great gift.

Father Raymond Jasinski

Dates to Remember...

Please join us for **Family Mass** the **second Sunday of every month @ 9:30 a.m.** (refreshments follow). Remember, you can join us any Sunday for Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Rosary Hill Home Chapel which is offered the **third Saturday** of every month from 8:00am to 6:30pm.

Bible Study - September 2017 - Rosary Hill Bible Study resumes with a 10 week study of the Book of Exodus. Watch for details in September.....

Family Appreciation Picnic - Sunday, September 10, 2017 - Outdoor Mass @ 11:00 a.m.

Words of Wisdom

If God is in your heart, you have the Light that shines on your path: you are on the right lane of your journey towards your divine and eternal home in heaven. "Author unknown"

Holy Humor

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, the comforter is coming." ☺

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country, "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady. ☺

Resident's Golden Humor ☺

Resident, Helen Liptak observing Activity Director, Sophie's ID badge attached to her blouse asked "Did you put yourself for sale?" ☺

WELCOME

We offer a warm welcome to our new residents:

- Irene Meyers** **04-19-17**
- Joyce Bitinas** **04-21-17**
- Johanna McNicholas** **05-13-17**
- Marie-Elizabeth Shober** **05-17-17**
- Adrienne Noga** **05-24-17**
- Margarita Granado** **05-31-17**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Let us remember also all that are sick and infirm among us that they may experience Christ's healing power and be restored to health both spiritually and physically.

OUR SYMPATHY

"If we have died in Christ, we believe we shall also live in Him."
Romans 6:8

- +Irene Szarley** **04-03-17**
- +Marie Borowik** **05-04-17**
- +Edna Mae Witry** **05-30-17**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



We extend our warmest congratulations and Best Wishes with love and prayers to the following residents of Rosary Hill on the occasion of their respective birthdays.

- April: Mary Laczkowski 85
- Therese Langan 88
- Margaret Russell 90
- Jean Wesolowski 83
- Pearl Krejci 85
- May: Loretta Dolan 94
- Janet Wilders 91
- Marion Foertsch 97
- Marie Bona 93
- Lislotte Stuben 90
- Adrienne Noga 71
- June: Marilyn Roventini 83
- Julia Figura 94
- Helen Gawel 93
- Jean Surma 85
- Joyce Bitinas 83

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