

# ROSARY HILL HOME



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NEWSLETTER

July, August, September 2016

Dear Rosary Hill Friends,

Every year we try to express our thanks to all our friends and benefactors by gathering them at our **Annual Family Appreciation Picnic**, which this year will also mark the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rosary Hill life and ministry**. This joyfully anticipated celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 11, 2016**, with a solemn outdoor Mass at 11 a.m. with His Excellency Archbishop Blasé Cupich as the main celebrant. In the second stage of our Anniversary Picnic the meal will be served at the tables laden with tastefully prepared dishes that should satisfy everyone's appetite. The variety of games, entertainment and activities will be set up for every age participants. The program of the event is carefully designed to include everyone: our residents, employees, friends, benefactors, and first comers in this joyful celebration of thanksgiving for the fruitful eighty-year-long **Journey of Faith** our Rosary Hill has made so far, and remains determined to continue for many more decades under the loving protection and care of our most generous Heavenly Father. Please come, bring with you your loved ones, friends, and neighbors to join us in this family-like celebration of unity, love and gratitude. We invite all of you, and we hope you will have a truly blessed time, make new friends, and enjoy the beauty of the peaceful, park-like grounds of Rosary Hill.

Entrusting each of you to Christ and His Immaculate Mother and counting on your gracious participation in this year's Anniversary Picnic,

I remain prayerfully yours

Sister Natalie, OP

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The Friends of the Rosary Hill Committee are asking that each Rosary Hill Family please **donate 48 cans of soda: 24 cans of diet soda plus 24 cans of regular soda** for the Family Picnic. Please bring your 48 cans of soda to Rosary Hill any time **before September 1<sup>st</sup>**. God bless you for your generous support.

Raffle prize donations are needed as well. Prizes **MUST** be received any time **before September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Suggested items are sports equipment, electronics, TVs, bicycles, children's activities, outdoor yard games, vacuum cleaners, gift cards, or cash donations are deeply appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for the picnic as well. If you have volunteered in the past, Diane will be in touch with you, a few weeks before the Picnic. If you would like to become a **NEW** volunteer, please fill out an application at the front desk or call Sharon, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Diane Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (708) 458-3040 with any questions. An hour of your time would be greatly appreciated!

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## THE HAPPENINGS OF ROSARY HILL...

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated the first day of summer with songs and music by John B. & John O. Everyone enjoyed the fun music of these two men. We thank the volunteers for their time and help. Also, a **BIG** thank you to the kitchen who did a fantastic job preparing our summer afternoon appetizers including delicious watermelon and strawberries, ice cream and cold drinks. Everyone also enjoyed the dancing group who came and gave the Residents an enjoyable afternoon.

Once a month teachers and students from St. Patricia's School come and perform for us a piano concert. Everyone sings together and has a great time.

Currently each month we are celebrating different countries including their type of food, music, native dress, traditions and languages. This is a very interesting and exciting event. This month we learned all about Canada.

Thank you to the activity department for all that you do, you help make this place a loving home for all the residents.

Submitted by: (Resident, President) Mary Wunder

## Celebrate America Party and Parade with the volunteers

Red, white, and blue colors abounded at the Fourth of July celebration sing along on Friday, July 1. A volunteer group of retired teachers from School District 109, along with some of their friends, joined together to perform for the residents. They marched around the Activity Room waving their flags and singing patriotic and summertime songs to lift the spirits of the crowd. From "You're a Grand Old Flag" and the "Star Spangled Banner" to "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "In the Good Old Summertime", the room was filled with cheer. Residents also had flags to join in the festivities and many sang along to the songs, as well. The afternoon concluded with an ice cream treat for all. Smiles were abundant!

Submitted by: Annette Grogan, (daughter of former resident, Ann Bonarek)

## Independence Day BBQ

A salute to Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed with all the residents, with refreshments of grilled hot dogs, chips, pop and cookies. Music was provided by Ed Slavic with a sing along of patriotic melodies and a few polish songs. Ed's family distributed patriotic favors to all the residents to remember this event. "A GREAT TIME FOR ALL"

Submitted by: Diane Marek, (daughter of Resident, Jean Marek)

From the desk of our Chaplain

*The Blessed Virgin Mary's Special Day*

Our Blessed Mother desires to be honored on all the 13<sup>th</sup> days of the month. In a special way she wishes to be honored on July 13<sup>th</sup>. In Fatima the Blessed Mother always appeared on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month to the three children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. We do not know why the Mother of God, as the Mystical Rose, chose the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, but we still honor her wishes and strive to love her more and more on these days.

Father Raymond Jasinski

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**Dates to Remember...**

**Celebration of our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Picnic, Sunday, September 11, 2016**, beginning at 11:00a.m. with an outdoor Solemn Mass, celebrated by **Archbishop, Blasé Cupich**.

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**

We invite you to **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at our Rosary Hill Home Chapel, which is offered the **third Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** We are inviting you to pray for priests, religious, families and for your own intentions.

Please give Jesus one hour of your time and you will see how many blessings it will bring in return.

Please stop in or call Rosary Hill at 708-458-3040 to reserve your preferred time for Adoration.

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**RETREATS FOR THE HUNGER OF GOD** with Father Joseph Vadakkel, M.C.B.S.

**FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS – October 14-16, 2016**

**FOR LADIES – October 28-30, 2016**

**For more information please contact Sr. Joachima, OP @ 708-458-3040**

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*Words of Wisdom*

*I move forward in faith, trusting God and enjoying the journey.*

Faith is a belief in something bigger than myself, an inner knowing that there is a plan for my life of which I may not currently be aware, but of which I am assured.

Jesus had immense faith. He knew that God had a plan for him, and he walked in faith throughout his life. He also installed and inspired faith in others. I, too, can walk in faith, knowing that God is with and within me and that I have special role to fill in this world.

With faith, I do not need all the answers. Although my path may not always be clear, I can enjoy the journey. With God, all things are possible. I hold this truth in mind and heart as I live in faith.

**What is impossible with men is possible with God. (Luke: 18:27)**

**WELCOME**

We offer a warm welcome to our new resident:

**Marion Grant            06-01-2016**  
**Mary C Perez            07-23-2016**

*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

**+Sophie Parciak    06-22-16**

**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.

- July:            Amelia Barts            93
- Marion Grant            96
- Irene Szarley            89
- Mary Bayzik            95
- Rosemary Curran        97
  
- August:        Louise Swerhun        93
- Antonia Artese            76
- Florence Litz            96
- Mary Mayerhofer        86
- Irene Stabrawa            92
- Maria Kucharski        **100**
- Lillian Mikolajczak      89
  
- September:    Mary Lee Hilger        91
- Ruth Quinn            92
- Joan McTeague          89
- Pauline Small            95
- Ellen Kupfer            89

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