

# ROSARY HILL HOME



Issue 94

**NEWSLETTER**

July, August, September 2019

Dear Friends of Rosary Hill,

Praised be Jesus Christ! All honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary! This newsletter is full of information about our upcoming annual appreciation Family Mass and Picnic, which coincidentally falls on our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday, September 8! What a great day to throw a party! We owe our Holy Mother everything here at Rosary Hill, who guides and protects us constantly. She is present as Mother of Mercy in our daily acts of charity with our beautiful residents as we care for them and as they approach the hour of death. She is the Patroness of our Dominican Order and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, the name's sake of our Home. However, unfortunately, throughout the world she is also dishonored. In her appearances at Fatima 102 years ago, she asked young Lucia to keep five First Saturdays in her honor, which would console her heart and offer reparation to expiate for the many sins, especially blasphemies and ingratitude, against her Immaculate Heart. Mary said to Lucia, *"See, my daughter, My Heart surrounded with thorns with which ingrates pierce me at every moment with blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, make sure to console me and announce that all those who for five months, on the first Saturdays, go to confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls."*

Here in our Main Chapel, we have recently rescheduled our third Saturday Adorations to the First Saturday of each month. We encourage and invite you and yours to personally participate in Our Lady's request for five First Saturdays. You are welcome to join us for Adoration anytime, and perhaps make a commitment to stop by Rosary Hill on each First Saturday. **For August and September 2019, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin about 8:30 a.m. immediately following the second Mass in the morning and end at 1:30 p.m. Starting in October we hope to extend Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Would you come and keep watch with Him for one hour (Matthew 26:40)? Please also remember the ongoing invitation to join us **for Family Mass and social every Second Sunday of the month.** The door is always open... And one more big invitation to join us for our annual **Appreciation Picnic on Sunday, September 8 starting with the solemn outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m.**

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Sister Maria-Vianney Kysely, O.P.  
Assistant to the Administrator

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## ROSARY HILL ANNUAL APPRECIATION PICNIC

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY!**

The Rosary Hill Fundraising Committee is asking for each Rosary Hill Family to **PLEASE donate 24 cans of soda (12 cans diet, 12 cans regular) and 1 case of water.** Please bring your donations to Rosary Hill any time before **September 7th.**

**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS** are needed as well. Prizes **MUST** be received no later than **AUGUST 23rd.**

Suggested items are Sporting Event Tickets, Sports Equipment, Electronics, Fit bits, TV's, Bicycles, Outdoor Yard Games, Trendy Appliances, Seasonal Baskets and Gift cards. Cash Donations are always deeply appreciated.

God Bless you for your generous support.

**Be A Picnic Volunteer!**

We are always in need of Volunteers for the Picnic. An hour of your time would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up at the Front Desk or call 708-458-3040. You will be contacted approximately 2 weeks before the Picnic with an Assignment.

**THANK YOU!!!**

From the desk of our Chaplain

Saints Joachim and Ann

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the birthday of Saints Joachim and Ann, the holy parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God chose Joachim and Ann to be the holy parents of our Blessed Mother. They were without children until God chose them for this spiritual role. Through the power of the Holy Spirit they were able to bring Mary into the world free of Original sin. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary they shared in this great miracle through the greatness and goodness of Almighty God. We cannot explain this great mystery, but believe that it is true, as we honor Saints Joachim and Ann for being especially chosen by God for this extraordinary role.

Father Raymond Jasinski

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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 **the first Saturday of every month** from 8:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.

Humor:

One evening, cherry pie was served for dessert. But a particular resident loves her cookies. Sister approached the resident and said, "Don't tell me you chose cookies over cherry pie!" The resident meekly looks at Sister while covering her plateful of cookies with her hands. Then her neighbor sitting at the same table chimes in, "Yeah, she's weird like that!"

*Recent Events*

*4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade*

*On July 2, 2019 we had the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and sing-a long with Janet and friends. This year was the largest turnout of volunteers joining us. They all dressed in their red, white and blue and ready to honor America. A good time was had by all as we sang and celebrated America. We loved watching the ladies sing-a-long with us. Special thanks to Janet Pawlicki who provided the music and props. Everyone enjoyed an ice cream bar after the show, on a hot summer day.*

*Submitted by: Carolyn Dispensa, a long-time volunteer*

*Fourth of July Special Lunch*

*The 4<sup>th</sup> of July luncheon was very festive and patriotic. The Activity Room was decorated in red, white and blue with the American flag draped high above us. The kitchen staff grilled cheeseburgers along with vegetables and potato salad was served. The meal was very tasty and everyone enjoyed it. Father Ray lead the patriotic songs and the patriotic spirit filled the air.*

*Submitted by: Resident, Leona Fannin*

**WELCOME**

We offer a warm welcome to our new residents:

- Alvina Bishop      06-17-19**
- Marcella Duffy    06-27-19**
- Angeline Gryboski 07-04-19**

*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

- +Jeanette Hecht    06-15-19**

**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.

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| July:      | Leona Fannin         | 92  |
|            | Dianne Danaher       | 74  |
|            | Alice Gregoire       | 91  |
|            | Marcella Duffy       | 94  |
|            | Franciszka Czyszczon | 74  |
|            | Rosemary Curran      | 100 |
| August:    | Louise Swerhun       | 96  |
|            | Antonia Artese       | 79  |
|            | Angeline Gryboski    | 93  |
|            | Mary Mayerhofer      | 89  |
|            | Carolyn Parker       | 91  |
|            | Maria Kucharski      | 103 |
|            | Barbara Ryan         | 64  |
|            | Annette Jaworski     | 88  |
| September: | Rosemarie Jirus      | 91  |
|            | Jacqueline Loftus    | 91  |
|            | Ellen Kufer          | 92  |
|            | Mildred Garrett      | 82  |

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