

ROSARY HILL HOME



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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Joy and Peace to you Dear Friends,

As we look at the world around us, we become more and more frightened and deeply worried about our own future and the future of the next generation. Polls show that most Americans think the country is going in the wrong direction. Many Catholics feel the Church is going in the wrong direction. There is worry about the future of the family, traditional marriage, proper education, national security, and economic well-being. Greed, escalating violence, corruption and deepening political and racial division, show their ugly faces every day in the news and social media.

But God has not given up on the world. He has not given up on any one of us, He is a wise investor. He would not have made the priceless investment of His dearly beloved Son, if He didn't know that His plan to save us would succeed.

Christmas reminds us that the Savior has come. So year after year we listen to the message of this most welcomed event. Our hearts throb with new hope. We look at the Baby Jesus and we regain hope, because we are assured that God is in charge and He loves us to the point of sending His Son. Since our world has become so dark, because of its rejection of God and His law, the Newborn Savior shines out all the more brilliantly, in those who believe in Him and live as he showed us.

As we look around we see people like you, our Dear Friends, whose lives are so filled with love, kindness and compassion that we know Jesus is at work in their hearts. You are God's Christmas carols. You are the Angels announcing the wonder of Heaven's greatest Gift. You are the stars that lead to Jesus. No wonder we shout Merry Christmas – Joy to the World! No wonder we thank God for you, and in this Christmas time, hurry to assure you of our deepest gratitude for being our faithful and generous friends. May this Christmas celebration give you hope, and may that hope sustain you through the New Year. Then your Christmas will be truly Merry and your New Year truly Happy.

On December 16th we will begin a Novena of Masses for you, your family, and your intentions. We know of no better Christmas gift to give to you.

Gratefully in the Son who was given to us,

Sister M. Natalie, OP

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

There was a great turnout for Rosary Hill's Annual Family Picnic, over 650 people attended this year. A large number of family and friends came early for the outdoor Mass celebrated by Father Chris and Father Ray. We heard a fascinating story of Father Chris's family connections with Rosary Hill Home. The weather was perfect and the food was terrific.

A huge thank you to Sister Natalie, Diane Turek, Committee Members and the over 100 volunteers. This event gets better every year! A lot of credit goes to all who donated, everything from cash, food, drinks, raffle prizes, game prizes, baked goods and an inflatable bounce house for children. This was the most successful picnic ever!

Thank you to all who attended and all who volunteered and or donated!

Submitted by: John Ryan (husband of resident, Barbara Ryan)

Resident's Events

 ALOHA! On Tuesday, August 22nd, the residents attended a very colorful and fun Luau. As we were escorted to the Activity Hall we heard strains of Hawaiian music, where Sophie greeted us with floral leis; wearing a beautiful floral print dress with a Hawaiian headdress. We all enjoyed a delicious Hawaiian salad as we were serenaded by the music of Don Ho. Carol Jean also did a great job assisting with the entertainment including displaying her hula hoop skills. ☺

Submitted by, (resident, Loretta Dolan)

 On September 25th we celebrated all the September Birthdays, including our beloved Chaplain, Father Ray! He was presented with beautiful red roses and everyone sang Happy Birthday, followed by a delicious lunch and scrumptious Birthday cake. A good time was had by all!

 The Residents enjoyed their first Wine Tasting and Happy Hour event on September 26th. It was held in the 3rd floor dining room. The room and tables were festively decorated with warm colors in an autumn theme. Residents nibbled on cheese cubes while socializing with friends and family. To make everyone happy and please every palate, a variety of wine was offered, everything from merlot, pinot noir, chardonnay to Jamaican Me Happy wine coolers. We ended our taste with samples of chocolate wine from the Netherlands. A great time was had by all. The consensus is to have more wine tasting events in the future! ☺

Submitted by, (Donna Ricci, daughter of resident, Ellen Kupfer)

OCTOBERFEST

The Octoberfest German Beer Party was enjoyed by all. The German beer and bratwurst was delicious and the German waitress looked absolutely gorgeous. Ed Slavik provided us with wonderful music and everyone had a great time!

Submitted by, (Florence Litz, resident of Rosary Hill)

COMING SOON.....

**ROSARY HILL HOME's 23RD ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER DINNER
ON APRIL 15, 2018, AT THE ORLAND CHATEAU, 4:00PM TO 8:00PM**

From the desk of our Chaplain

The Special Month of Our Blessed Mother

October of this year was the special month of our Blessed Mother. On October 7th we celebrated the feast of the Most Holy Rosary. On the 13th of October we celebrated the hundredth Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Blessed Mother of Fatima. This feast day has special meaning for our times. We are reminded that the Second coming of Christ is near. Our Blessed Mother speaks of the new earth and the new heavens that is fast approaching. Our present life will disappear and we will enter a new heavenly life. We can prepare for these events by being faithful to our daily rosary and daily consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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 6:00pm.

Words of Wisdom

“Finally, brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of Love and peace will be with you, (2 Corinthians 13:11).”

A FRIEND IS A TREASURE

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift. A friend is someone we treasure, for our friendship is a gift. A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty, joy and grace and makes the world we live in a better and happier place.

Holy Humor

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, Good Lord, its morning.”

VOLUNTEERS: Rosary Hill Home is always looking for new volunteers to help enrich our Resident’s lives. If you can spare a few hours, once a week, once a month or for our special events, please fill out a volunteer application at our front desk or see our website: www.sistersop.com to download an application.

WELCOME

We offer a warm welcome to our new resident:

Stella Santeramo 08-22-17
Franciszka Czyszczon 11-04-17
Mary Schultz 11-18-17

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

+Mari on Foertsch 09-12-17
+Irene Stabrawa 11-05-17
+Joanne Sherman 11-09-17
+Ruth Quinn 11-16-17

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.

October: Helen Liptak 94
Helen Gwizdala 94
Elaine Robinson 84
Ellen Mary Ryan 83
Marie-Elizabeth Shober 79

November: Lottie Viktora 100
Teresa Larkers 88
Stella Santeramo 85
Jeanette Hecht 89
Madeleine McDermott 80

December: Charlotte Mrowczynski 84
Mary Wunder 85
Eugenia Jacobowski 101

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