

ROSARY HILL HOME



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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends of Rosary Hill,

When God created the universe, He created everything with order and precision. There is an order to everything created, that is, a pattern and arrangement to how everything created works in relationship to itself and everything else. Science teaches us much about the order of created things. Though impossible to mention everything here, I give just a couple examples such as the instinct of animals for procreation, migration and survival, and the system the Earth has to replenish fresh water. While the Earth is at work in creation, we human beings find ourselves living in tandem with the seasons of the year, the different weather and ebbs and flows of these seasons and the various holidays, celebrations and commemorations throughout our calendar year. Most recently we celebrated our Country's birthday on July 4. Before we blink, we'll be picking apples again and sending Christmas cards! There is order (i.e. routines) to our every year, month, week and day that we live. We sometimes get lost in the "order" of our lives. Do we remember to stop, look around and take in the many blessings that God has given and is giving to us? How do we thank Him for His many blessings and constant providence over us?

Dear Friends, the year 2018 is now six months behind us. How are we doing on our new-year's resolutions? Is it time to renew or make new resolutions? The Psalmist prays, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me?" (Psalm 116:12). With our annual September Picnic around the corner and our petition to join our volunteer team at Rosary Hill being highlighted in this newsletter, I pray that you will take us up on our invitation to "pay forward" your blessings in gratitude to God by sharing your time and talent with the Residents, Sisters and Staff at Rosary Hill Home. Will you be willing to make this a new resolution? "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for Rosary Hill Home!

~Sister Maria-Vianney, O.P.

OUR ANNUAL APPRECIATION PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY!

The Rosary Hill Fundraising Committee is asking that each Rosary Hill Family please **donate 24 cans of soda: 12 cans of diet and 12 cans of regular soda plus one case of water** for the Family Picnic. Please bring your soda and water donations to Rosary Hill any time **before September 2nd**.

Raffle prize donations are needed as well. Prizes MUST be received no later than August 25th. Suggested items are sports equipment, electronics, TVs, bicycles, outdoor yard games, vacuum cleaners and trending small appliances. Gift cards or cash donations are also deeply appreciated. God Bless you for your generous support!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PICNIC

We are currently updating our volunteer list. If you are still interested in volunteering, please send an email to Adbook.rosaryhill@gmail.com and include your name and email address, or you may call the front desk (708-458-3040) on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. There will also be a sign up sheet at the front desk.

Volunteers are needed for setting up, taking down, selling popcorn and root beer floats, and serving food.

AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Residents' Events

On June 10th, an Italian singer named, Josie Salbo, from the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii Church in Chicago, came to perform for the Residents. She gave a one-hour amazing concert, singing songs from the 1940's and 50's. A huge thank you to Loretta Dolan, for all her hard work in finding this talented singer.

June was a very busy month for Rosary Hill Home as we celebrated Father's Day and honored our Flag on Flag Day, and everyone enjoyed Happy Hour on Sundays, a very joyful time for all!
(Submitted by, President, Florence Litz)

Welcome Summer Picnic

On Tuesday, June 19th, the Activity Department welcomed Summer with a fun Old Fashioned Picnic. As the residents arrived, they were each given a colorful necklace to wear. We grilled outside, and the residents enjoyed the grilled hot dogs along with baked beans and sparkling apple drink. Several of the residents asked for seconds! Music was provided by Ed Slavik and friends to continue the enjoyable afternoon.
(Submitted by volunteer, Diane Marek)

Fourth of July Show

Red, white and blue were the colors of the day on July 3rd, as the residents were treated to a sing-a-long of patriotic songs of our American heritage. "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," and "You're a Grand Old Flag" were the hits of the afternoon. Flags, streamers and fancy hats paraded around the Activity Room as the residents joined in the singing. "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "In the Good Old Summertime" brought smiles to the faces of many of the residents. After the festivities, ice cream bars were served to everyone. Thanks to Janet Pawlicki and her group of friends and retired teachers of School District #109. It was a heartwarming afternoon for all!
(Submitted by Annette Grogan, volunteer and daughter of former resident, Ann Bonarek)

From the desk of our Chaplain

A New Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

In the Spring of 1947, the Blessed Virgin appeared to a humble, Italian nurse in a hospital room in Monti Chiari, a town in Northern Italy. She appeared for the first time with three swords in her heart. The swords symbolize that many priests and religious were giving up their vocations and some were even fighting against the church. Afterwards, when she appeared to Pierina Gilli, she appeared with three roses on her breast, symbolizing the Most Holy Trinity. The Virgin Mary showed her closeness to Fatima, by appearing with Francisco and Jacinta on either side of her, coming down in a staircase at Saint Pancraticus Church, in Monti Chiari. Our Blessed Mother wished to be honored in a special way on July 13th of every year, and also to be remembered on the 13th of each month.

Our Blessed Mother promised true peace in the world for those people who honor her Immaculate Heart under the title Mystical Rose. This title means that she is very beautiful and unique in the world. On July 13th of this year we will celebrate a Mass in honor of the Mystical Rose at 2:00 p.m., followed by a holy hour, in our Rosary Hill Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 (9:30 a.m.)!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Rosary Hill Home Chapel, offered the **third Saturday of every month** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018, Rosary Hill Home's Family Appreciation Picnic Beginning with the Holy Mass outdoors at 11:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS: Rosary Hill Home is always looking for new volunteers to help enrich our Residents' 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 visit our website: www.sistersop.com to download an application.

Words of Wisdom

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses on an enemy."
(Proverbs 27:6)

"Those who love me I also love, and those who seek me find me."
(Proverbs 8:17)

WELCOME

We offer a warm welcome to our new residents:

- Shirley Dore** **06-04-18**
- Marion Kummer** **06-12-18**
- Dolores Kluska** **07-13-18**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Let us remember also all who 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

- +Marie Bona** **06-03-18**
- +Dorothy Augustine** **06-10-18**

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: | Helen Sauer | 96 |
| | Dianne Danaher | 73 |
| | Alice Gregoire | 90 |
| | Margarita Granado | 93 |
| | Franciszka Czystczon | 72 |
| | Rosemary Curran | 99 |
| August: | Louise Swerhun | 95 |
| | Antonia Artese | 78 |
| | Florence Litz | 98 |
| | Mary Mayerhofer | 88 |
| | Carolyn Parker | 90 |
| | Maria Kucharski | 102 |
| | Barbara Ryan | 63 |
| | Annette Jaworski | 87 |
| September: | Joan McTeague | 91 |
| | Ellen Kupfer | 91 |

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