

Our JOURNEY T O G E T H E R

Summer 2016



Dates to Remember...

September 3, 2016

Foundation Day

September 18, 2016

Grandparent's Day Celebration

September 22, 2016

The Gold Key Gala

Cress Creek Country Club

May Crowning



Deacon Jim Perry and many of our residents, families and volunteers celebrate the May Crowning on a beautiful morning in the Emerald Garden.

memories



faith



blessed mother

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Our Blessings

Dear Friends of St. Patrick's,

The last time I wrote to you, I addressed the first of our technology updates which included the upgrade of our telephone system. We rolled right into an essential update of our nursing call light system. I am happy to report that the new call light system has been installed and operating efficiently. Training sessions have taken place on the new system for staff on each unit and shift. We are pleased with the immediate, positive impact this upgrade is having on our responsiveness and overall resident experience.



As preparations begin for our 13th Annual Gold Key Gala, we have identified a need to replace our ergonomic lifts which ease the transfer process for our residents from bed to wheelchair and help to prevent staff injury. The new lifts will enhance resident comfort and quality of care. In preparation, we have scheduled product trials for staff to preview and evaluate the equipment. Based on defined requirements, staff and residents will provide feedback on each of the manufacturer's products in the trial.

I would like to report our progress on two key projects funded by our Gold Key Gala Events. The first project is the transition and modernization of our first floor rooms for sub-acute, short-term rehabilitation residents. (see page 3) On May 5th, we held an open house for hospital discharge planners and community representatives to tour the new sub-acute unit. I invite you to contact our Admissions Department to schedule a time to see the improvements.

The second project includes the proceeds from the 2015 Gold Key Gala which are designated for a renovation of the shower rooms on each unit. Administration and the architects are working to determine the scope of the project. In the meantime, the shower rooms have received a facelift to create a relaxing experience for the residents.

In the coming months, we will be working on a strategic assessment and plan to explore options for continued enhancements of our facility including the 2nd and 3rd floors. We will inform you of our progress through this newsletter and at our family forums.

Enjoy the remaining beautiful summer days!,

Marilyn Daley
Administrator



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Current families are encouraged to join us for the upcoming Family Forum scheduled for Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. The forum will take place in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel at St. Patrick's. To R.S.V.P., please contact our receptionist at (630) 416-6565.

Short -Term Rehab: The Suite Life

“Transitioning to Meet the Needs of the Times”

With the influx of nursing homes, supportive and assisted living and memory care facilities being built in DuPage County, people have many care choices. We encourage prospective residents to compare our facility with others in the community.

It was the Carmelite Foundress, Venerable Mother Angeline Teresa, who told her loyal Sisters they must “meet the needs of the times.” Today, to compete in an industry that has grown in so many aspects, St. Patrick’s has been working to keep up with these changing times. Our first floor has transitioned to a new sub-acute, short-term rehabilitation unit. Twelve rooms have been converted from double rooms to private suites to accommodate the privacy needs of our short-term rehabilitation patients. Each of these rooms consists of a sleeping and care section and a visiting area with a recliner, love seat and television to create a home-like environment. “My stay has been very comfortable,” comments David F. “It has been nice being able to be by myself and not have to be in a room with someone else.” In addition to private suites, St. Patrick’s offers quality therapy programs and offers emotional and spiritual healing. When a patient comes to St. Patrick’s, we not only care for them, but the entire family. This is a time where loving, family support can accelerate a quick recovery and successful transition back home.

Amid the new facilities that now also call Naperville home, St. Patrick’s continues to stand out as a nonprofit, mission-based facility providing the highest quality of care. We have a loving staff and over 250 volunteers who give their time, dedication and love to our residents... and of course, the Carmelite Sisters, who through their Mission and love are “meeting the needs of the times.”

St. Patrick’s offers sub-acute, short-term rehabilitation services for individuals 55 and over. If you would like additional information on our short-term rehabilitation program or would like to schedule a tour of our sub-acute unit, please contact Jenny Falaris, Admissions Director, at (630) 416-6565 ext. 1510 or jfalaris@stpatrickresidence.org.





Golf... It's Habit-Forming!

The 27th Annual St. Patrick's Residence Benefit Golf Outing was held on Monday, May 23rd at Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora. After a day on the course, participants were joined by family and friends for a cocktail hour, buffet dinner, raffle and live and silent auctions. The event raised over \$64,000 in net proceeds, which will be used to enhance the quality of care for our residents and their families. Many thanks to Mike Lake for all the great photos he captured throughout the day!



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Living the Mission—2015 Volunteer Award Recipients

Each spring, St. Patrick's hosts a Volunteer Mass, Awards Presentation and Reception to recognize the dedication and efforts of its over 250 volunteers.

The Youth Service Award is presented to a Youth Volunteer who demonstrates outstanding service and leadership. This year's recipient is Jiya Sachdev, who volunteers at Bingo every Saturday.

The Light of St. Patrick's Award is presented to a volunteer who inspires and embraces the Mission of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters. This year's recipient is Jean Liddy, who began volunteering with St. Patrick's in 1989, assisting the residents when we relocated from Joliet to Naperville. Jean currently volunteers at our resident events and golf outing and works regularly with the residents in our clinic.

We thank all of the volunteers who embrace our Mission and bring love into our Home each day.



2015 Volunteer Award Winners, Jean Liddy and Jiya Sachdev, with Sr. Anthony Veilleux.

A Day to Celebrate Grandparents

The residents of St. Patrick's will host a Grandparent's Day Celebration on Sunday, September 18th from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. It's a day of celebration for their grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. It's a fun, family day packed with activities planned for residents and children to enjoy together. Join us in the Emerald Garden at 1:30 p.m. for the Dunk-a-Nun Contest and children's activities!

Guests will enjoy children's games, entertainment and making Grandparent's Day cards. A menu of hot dogs, lemonade, popcorn, yummy cotton candy and other snacks will add to this fun day.

10:30 a.m.	Mass Honoring Families Grandparents
11:30 a.m.	Grandparent's Day Card Making
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Food Served in the Main Dining Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Dunk-a-Nun Contest



We would like to thank the students, families, and friends of Hill Middle School for making the Grandparent's Day celebration possible through the donation of their Walk-a-thon proceeds.

This event is being held for current families of St. Patrick's. Please R.S.V.P. to Gloria Guzman at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1589 by September 15th so we may accommodate all of our guests.

Patch 22 Petting Farm Visits St. Patrick's

On a beautiful summer day in June, the Patch 22 Petting Farm travelled from Wadsworth, Illinois to spend the day with the residents.

The residents, families, staff and volunteers joined in the activities which were set-up on the grounds of St. Patrick's. Special thanks to our Summer of Service Youth Volunteers who spent extra time transporting the residents to make sure everyone who was interested had an opportunity to enjoy the ducks, bunnies, goats pigs, and ponies.



The Patch 22 Petting Farm is UDSA licensed to ensure safe animals are provided with the best care back at the farm. They also provide hay for the animals, hand sanitizer, water and feeder machines.



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you to attend

The Gold Key Gala

Thursday, September 22nd
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Cress Creek Country Club

Goal \$80,000

The proceeds from this year's event will be used to help the Sisters purchase ergonomic lifts that will ease the transfer process for our residents from bed to wheelchair and will continue to prevent staff injury. The new lifts will enhance resident comfort and quality of care.

The evening will be filled with cocktails, food serving stations and live and silent auctions. All Gala Guests will receive a Gold Key Raffle Ticket with their registration. The winners will receive a chance to unlock the door to the Gold Key Prize.

To request an invitation, to become an event sponsor or to donate an item for our auction, please contact Cathy Carr, Development Assistant, at (630) 416-6565 ext. 1535.

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