

SAINT PATRICK'S RESIDENCE

# OUR Journey Together

Winter 2019



## Celebrating 90 Years

"The Carmelite Sisters marked the 90th anniversary of their foundation in Manhattan on September 3, 2019.

Mother Angeline and her companion Sisters established themselves on that date. They later moved to St. Patrick's Home in the Bronx, the first place they could truly call 'home.'

From these small beginnings and for nine decades, the Sisters have generously served the needs of the elderly, our most precious and fragile senior citizens in many locations and under many circumstances.

We can only be grateful to God for His sustaining grace, and to the Sisters and their co-workers who continue to this day to be the charity and compassion of the Lord for so many people."

— Very Reverend Mario Esposito, O.Carm.  
Vice Postulator

Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, O.Carm.

ROBERT FRANCIS WHELAN 2011



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# A Letter from Sr. Anthony

I would like to begin with a quote from the great St. Teresa of Avila:

*“Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing;  
God only is changeless.  
Patience gains all things.  
Who has God wants nothing.  
God alone suffices.”*



These words, written over 400 years ago, could have been written today! Change is inevitable in life. We all know that to be true. Seasons change; times change; tides change; family, friends and relationships change. Sometimes change is for the better, and other times change can be a challenge.

This has been a year of change at St. Patrick's. We began the year with a change on our third floor by upgrading the common areas with new flooring, handrails, cabinetry and new dining room tables and chairs. By springtime, our clinical and business staff began to learn about a change in the reimbursement system for Medicare call PDPM (Patient Driven Payment Model). There have been changes in our website and changes in patient and resident tracking systems. We experienced a change when Marilyn Daley, our Administrator for the past five years, retired to enjoy time with her family. We are happy for her. We hope to have a new Administrator in place by the year-end.

In the meantime, we know that there are several things that will not change. One is our faith in God, who sees us through all changes—the good ones and the challenging ones. Another thing that does not change is the love we have for those entrusted to our care. And then there is the tremendous support we receive every day from all of you, our dear friends. We could not continue our Mission without you! All of these components are the recipe for the changeless difference that sets St. Patrick's Residence apart. And "The Difference Is Love."

May your Thanksgiving and Christmas season be filled with joy, love and laughter as you gather with your families and friends. Be assured of our prayers.

Sr. Anthony Veilleux  
Director of Mission Integration

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# Faith, Family, Friends

## *for these, we give thanks*

### THANKFUL



**OUR RESIDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES** recognize the enormous contribution of every volunteer who graciously gives of their time day in and day out. Thank you for your kindness, compassion and your commitment to the Mission of the Carmelite Sisters.

This year in memory of Sister Therese and in gratitude to her clinic volunteers that continue in her spirit, we recognized Terry Willet, (above center), Mary Ellen Neiderman, Nell Luebbert and Jean Liddy, (top row l to r).



2019/2020 Guild of St. Patrick's Officers. Annette Wulf, Pat Barenbrugge, Polly Benton and Chery Witkowski (l to r).

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE GUILD OF ST. PATRICK'S**, who through their countless volunteer hours and fundraising, enhance the quality of life for our residents, staff and families.

### GRATEFUL



**ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENCE GIVES BACK** spreads the love throughout the community. In February we visited Little Friends; we also participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade and the 4th of July parade. In June we invited our Brookdale neighbors to a Classic Car Show. In August we entered the Naperville Riverwalk Duck Races and won the best-decorated duck contest.

We visited Fire Station #4 in October to thank all the firefighters for serving our community. St. Pat's Gives Back also donated pet supplies to our furry friends at the Naperville Humane Society. We rounded out the year at Feed My Starving Children, packing nutritious meals for children around the world.

Sister Quack was in attendance at the 2019 Naperville Riverwalk Duck Races.

### BLESSED



**OUR MISSION MADE VISIBLE WINNERS** this year all embrace the core value of Shared Commitment. Congratulations to Janelle, Mimi and Kintoya.

*"Our belief is that quality of care is attained by a team spirit that has a shared sense of achievement, accountability, ideas, insights and the commitment to the wise stewardship of resources. Treating one another respectfully and justly, and joining together for our common Mission, will enable us to continue to move forward with the times."*



# Annual Golf Outing

## Raises \$65,000!

**THE 30TH ANNUAL** St. Patrick's Residence Benefit Golf Outing was held on Monday, May 20th at Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora.

After a day on the course, participants were joined by family and friends for a cocktail hour, dinner, raffle and live and silent auctions. The event raised over \$65,000 in net proceeds, which will be used to enhance the quality of care for our residents.

Many thanks to Mike Lake for all the great photos captured throughout the day!

## Event Sponsors

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| Esser-Hayes Insurance Group                    | Dinner Sponsor          |
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Congratulations to Chris Sabino on winning the 30th Annual Guild of St. Patrick's Putting Contest.

## Masters Sponsors

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In Memory of Former Golfers  
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Enjoying a day on the course.



Sister Anthony's family was in attendance for this year's Golf Outing!!

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# *It was Magical*

## A Testament to the Carmelite Sisters



Heidi Kapovich was thrilled we met our goal for the evening.



Jeanette Ryan, Margaret Collins and Judy Beumel enjoyed the evening together.

## Gold Key Gala was a Huge Success!

The 16th Annual Gold Key Gala, co-sponsored with the Guild of St. Patrick's, was a magical evening on Thursday, September 19th at Cress Creek Country Club. The love filling the room was a testament to the devotion of the Carmelite Sisters, their staff and the lives they have touched over the years.

We are humbled by the generosity of the Leadership Circle Sponsors, Gold Key Sponsors and Contributors which allowed us to raise \$300,000 in net proceeds! Last year, with the proceeds from the Gala, we were able to refresh the common areas on our third floor. We plan to continue this project on the first and second floors with this year's proceeds.

Thank you to the support, hard work and guidance of the 2019 Gold Key Gala Committee: Ray Jones, Pat and Polly Benton, Heidi Kapovich and Regina Millington. Also, thank you to Mike Lake for capturing the evening in photos and Busey Bank for sponsoring the "Pot O'Gold" prize.

## Leadership Circle Sponsors

Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home,  
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# Tis the Season

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, December 7th  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- Cookies by the Pound
- Carmelite Sisters' English Toffee
- Unique Gifts
- Gourmet Coffee & Hot Chocolate
- Photos with Santa ...and More!

## COOKIE BAKERS

*The Secret Ingredient is You!*

- 1) Bake 5-6 dozen homemade holiday-themed cookies** delivered in disposable containers. New this year: Best Decorated Cookie Contest—visit the events tab on our website.
- 2) Cookie Drop-off Date:** Friday, December 6th between 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
- 3) Location:** St. Patrick's Residence  
1400 Brookdale Road  
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*It's a wonderful family or group project.*

### TO SIGN-UP OR FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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## EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE

*to All Who Serve*

If you wish to show your appreciation to all of our staff this holiday season, we ask that you make a contribution to St. Patrick's Staff Christmas Party, which includes an extra bonus from you. By doing this, your donation will benefit the staff in all departments and on all shifts, as each of them has a role in the care of your loved one. Please indicate on the memo line of your check: Staff Christmas Party.

## IT'S MIDNIGHT *in Spain*

The New Year will be rocking early again this year as we celebrate the turn of the calendar to 2020. DJ Tony Coix will spin the turntable (ok...it may be iTunes!) and play dance tunes to get party-goers out on the dance floor.

We would love to have families join in the festivities. If you can attend, or if you would like to put in a music request, please RSVP or make a request to Jenny MacDougall at [jmacdougall@stpatricksresidence.org](mailto:jmacdougall@stpatricksresidence.org) before Friday, December 27th. The DJ will try his best to honor all requests.

**New Year's Celebration**  
**December 31st in the Carmel Hall**  
**4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**



## HONOR OR REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

To decorate our chapel for Christmas, poinsettias may be purchased in our lobby for \$15 in honor or in memory of a loved one through Friday, December 20th. The flowers will be on display in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel for all to enjoy during the Christmas Season.

# *Our Home* Gets a Refresh

**WE STARTED 2019 WITH A BANG**, literally, as we began the renovation project on the third floor here at St. Patrick's Residence. The renovation focused on enhancements to the dining rooms and common areas. The project included new flooring, kitchenette renovation, painting and interior decoration.

A huge thank you to the supporters of the 2018 Gold Key Gala. The project would not be possible without the support of generous supporters like yourself.

As we prepare for 2020, we realize the need to remain competitive especially with six other facilities within a five-mile radius of St. Patrick's. Keeping in mind the age of our Home and our desire to remain competitive, we recognize the need to continue to refresh our building. We plan to continue this project on the first and second floors.

We were blessed with a record-breaking year at the Gold Key Gala for 2019 with net proceeds over \$300,000. Even through all the renovation, one thing remains the same—the care for our residents is always our priority and that will never change because “The Difference is Love.”



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# Save the Date

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 – IRISH MASS**

10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel with Sweeps, Basket and Raffle drawing to follow. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, February 6th at the reception desk.

## **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 – 31ST BENEFIT GOLF OUTING**

at Stonebridge Country Club.

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 – 17TH ANNUAL GOLD KEY GALA**

at Cress Creek Country Club.

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