

Our JOURNEY T O G E T H E R

Spring 2018



Dates to Remember...

May 10, 2018
Guild of St. Patrick's
Evening of Reflection

May 13-19, 2018
National Nursing Home
Week

May 21, 2018
St. Patrick's Annual
Benefit Golf Outing

September 20, 2018
Gold Key Gala



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**What's Up Next for
St. Patrick's Residence Gives Back?
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Our Blessings

Dear Friends of St. Patrick's,

Since writing to you last November, much has happened in our world. Crisis happens and is not in our control. Whether caused by Mother Nature or unexpected violence in our communities, crisis leads us to change and cope.

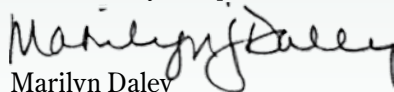
There have been recent stories covered in the media where hurricanes in Florida and tornados and flooding in Illinois caused nursing facilities to evacuate their residents to safe shelter. We have also witnessed the heartbreaking grief again and again where violence has taken the beautiful lives of the innocent.

Though we can't predict if these situations will happen here, we do know that we must prepare, train and educate all constituents on the emergency response procedures at St. Patrick's Residence. Our Emergency Response Procedures were mailed in the February resident billing statements. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact Joy Hudson at (630) 416-6565, ext. 1513 or email at jhudson@stpatricksresidence.org.

Our staff has worked tirelessly on each detail involved in the plan. I applaud the efforts of Kevin Martin, Maintenance Director/Chief Engineer and Jason Scofield, Senior Engineer, in leading our team in the development and implementation of the Emergency Preparedness Plan.

When circumstances cause me to question the goodness in the world, I think of all of you. Our dear residents, families, friends, volunteers and staff who treat each other like family every day. Whether the comfort of a hug or the sunshine of a smile, I am humbled to serve you and your families.

Grateful for your spirit and devotion to our Mission,



Marilyn Daley
Administrator



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"Time & Presence... Giving The Full You"
Your presence is the most important gift you can give to another person.

Join The Guild of St. Patrick's for an Evening of Reflection with speaker Christine Grano.

Thursday, May 10th • 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The program will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in the Lighthouse Center, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville.

R.S.V.P to the Receptionist at St. Patrick's (630) 416-6565 or email volunteer@stpatricksresidence.org by Friday, May 4th.



Devotion and Inspiration: Mother Angeline's Mission

At the age of 19, Mother M. Angeline Teresa (given name, Bridget Teresa McCrory), the Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, left her family in Scotland to become a Little Sister of the Poor. In 1926, she was appointed Superior of a Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the Bronx, New York. The more she got to know the residents, the more she came to realize that the European customs did not meet the needs or customs of America. She also felt that old age knows no boundaries and strikes all classes of people, leaving them alone and frightened.

Unable to affect any necessary changes in her present situation, Mother Angeline sought advice and counsel from Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York. He provided her with great encouragement, as he too felt more could be done for the aged people in the New York area. In order to accomplish what she felt called to do, and with the blessing of the Cardinal, Mother Angeline and six other Sisters withdrew from the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor and were granted permission from Rome to begin a new Community for the care of the aged, incorporating Mother Angeline's ideals. On September 3, 1929, the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm was founded.



Mother Angeline (center) with founding Sisters of the Congregation in 1929.



The Carmelite System: Strengthening the Foundation

In 1999, the Sisters formed a nonprofit corporation known as the Carmelite System for the Aged and Infirm, Inc., which was renamed The Carmelite System, Inc. in 2010.

St. Patrick's Residence benefits from the presence of the Carmelite System as it allows a system-wide coordination and collaboration to foster mission, improve quality and attain operational efficiencies. Services such as mission effectiveness, quality improvement, financial and business services, group purchasing, management of information services, strategic planning, public policy and education are provided to each member.

The Carmelite System consists mostly of senior care facilities sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters in addition to their other long-term care facilities. The facilities are located in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ireland. Though the services vary between locations, the homes provide skilled nursing, assisted living, independent living and short-term rehabilitation. (A link to each Home and its services can be found at www.carmelitesystem.org/facilities.)

There are currently over 150 Carmelite Sisters living and serving in the Homes. Each home sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters follows the four core values of compassion, hospitality, shared commitment and sanctity of life. The Sisters live in Convents attached to the Homes and together with their dedicated staff serve the residents with love, respect and dignity.

For more information visit:

The Carmelite System
www.carmelitesystem.org

The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm
www.carmelitesisters.com



Located in the Hudson Valley Region of New York, on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Carmelite Sisters, the McCrory Center is the headquarters for the Carmelite System. Opened in 2010, the McCrory Center provides the Carmelite System with additional resources to better serve our residents and facilities.

On June 28, 2012, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, authorized the Promulgation of the Decree of Heroic Virtues. Mother Angeline is now known as Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, O. Carm.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations The Guild of St. Patrick's "Come to Mom's House"

It was a very exciting St. Patrick's Day celebration that our residents and families enjoyed all month long. We kicked off the celebration on March 4th with a special Irish Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Francis Kane in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel. The celebration continued with special Irish dancers, leprechaun bingo, a St. Patrick's Day party and much more!

A big thank you to The Guild of St. Patrick's, who worked tirelessly to continue the tradition of hosting a St. Patrick's Celebration. This year's event raised over \$27,000 to benefit the residents of St. Patrick's. Thank you to everyone who supported the Sweepstakes mailing, raffle basket sales and Split the Pot. The drawings were held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SWEEPSTAKES AND RAFFLE WINNERS!

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

Roundtrip Airfare for 2 to Ireland: Loreto Kissane

Irish Crystal Vase: Phil Joschko

Family Aran Knit Sweaters: Regina Block

Sterling Silver Irish Necklace: Margaret Mary Powers

RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS:

Technology: Missy Ferro

Sportsmania: Sid Peterson

Cocktail: Tom and Kathleen Kenny

All Things Naperville: Dave Scheimann

Luck of the Irish: Vera Muldoon

Family Fun Night: Dawn Anderson

Baking/Cooking: Mary Wells

A Night on the Town: Paul Junkroski

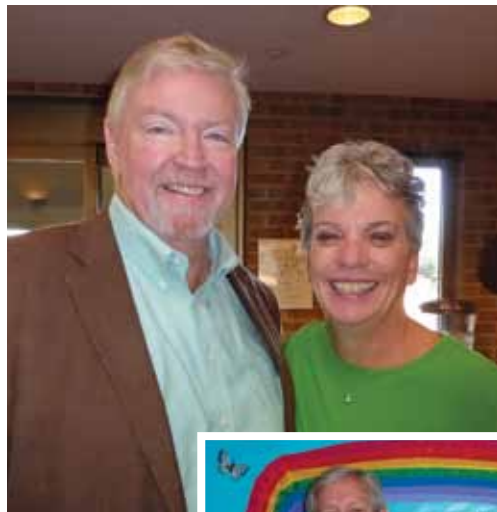
Split the Pot: Paul Bruzas



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Welcome Sister Mary Elizabeth

The Sisters and Staff were thrilled to welcome Sister Mary Elizabeth to St. Patrick's last November. This is the second time Sister has been assigned to the Chicagoland Area. She shared that many things have changed, but the cold, snowy weather remains the same!

She has been busy caring for the residents and transitioning from the East Coast to the Midwest. She enjoyed being on the East Coast for the opportunity to visit her brother, but is looking forward to her next chapter in Naperville.

Sister Mary Elizabeth was born and raised in York, Pennsylvania, along with her seven siblings. During her childhood, she was responsible for caring for her younger siblings, so it came as no surprise when she decided to continue her education in nursing. On August 28, 1953, Sr. Mary Elizabeth entered the convent and on December 8, 1980, she took her final



Sister Mary Elizabeth works in the Chapel and helps with distribution of communion.

vows to become a Carmelite Sister and dedicated her life to serving the aged and infirm.

In her free time, she enjoys shopping, sightseeing, watching movies and spending time with animals, especially dogs. One thing that makes her unique is her affinity for bright, colorful smocks that the residents and staff enjoy. Next time you are in the House introduce yourself and welcome Sister Mary Elizabeth to St. Patrick's.

Upcoming St. Patrick's Residence Gives Back Events

HELP FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW!

Sunday, May 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Location: The Grand Pavilion (Naperville Riverwalk)

Join St. Patrick's Residence for the Huntington's Disease Team Hope Walk to support loved ones battling this disease.



WE GROW DREAMS

Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Volunteers will work with We Grow Dreams Team Members at their Greenhouse and Garden Center in West Chicago. This not-for-profit organization provides job training and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. The greenhouse is fully run and operated by the We Grow Dreams Team Members.

CELEBRATING AMERICA

Wednesday, July 4th at 10:30 a.m.

Walk in the Brookdale Neighborhood 4th of July Parade handing out candy and leading the St. Patrick's Residence bus.

St. Patrick's Residence Gives Back t-shirts are available for sale at the reception desk for \$5.00.

For more information or to participate in any of these events, please visit www.stpatrickresidence.org.



Summer of Service...Spend Your Summer With Us

We are looking for youth, ages 13-17, interested in participating in an intergenerational, summer volunteer program. Volunteers will assist with bingo, mass escorting, gardening, office assistance, beauty shop and special events. Registration begins on May 21st. Enrollment is limited to 35 students, so don't delay. To register contact Jill Whitledge, Volunteer Coordinator, (630) 416-6565 ext. 1538 or jwhitledge@stpatrickresidence.org.



Benefactor Mass Celebrates Love, Dedication and Friendship

We presented the Croagh Patrick and Claddagh Awards at our Annual Benefactor Mass and Reception in December.

Michael and Rose King were the recipients of this year's Croagh Patrick Award. This award is given to individuals for their extraordinary kindness and generosity to the Carmelite Sisters and residents of St. Patrick's. We were blessed to connect with Michael when he was looking for a nursing home to care for Rose in 2011. After Rose passed away in 2013, Michael continued to stay in touch with St. Patrick's. Their generosity as Gold Key Gala Sponsors and in 2017 as Leadership Circle Sponsors has allowed St. Patrick's to take on a number of projects in our home to improve the lives of our residents, including the remodeling of all five shower rooms and the replacement of the EZ lift equipment for nursing.

We were honored to present Michael and Rose King with the Croagh Patrick Award for their selfless dedication and boundless Christian generosity to St. Patrick's over the years. Their gifts will touch the lives of our residents for years to come.

Chuck Salem was the recipient of this year's Claddagh Award. The Claddagh is a symbol which is over 400 years old. The heart denotes love; the hands, friendship; the crown, loyalty. This award was established by the Carmelite Sisters to acknowledge those who have reached out to St. Patrick's Residence creating a bond of true friendship.

Chuck was introduced to St. Patrick's by our dear friend Ron Buonauro, who passed away in 2008. Chuck took the baton from Ron and was a leader on our Golf Committee serving as our Stonebridge Country Club host and integral to the success of the annual golf outing. Chuck's pleasant demeanor and positive attitude made him a joy to be around. He was the type of person who would call if only to see how things are coming together and always closing with, "Promise you will call me if you need anything".

The week before Christmas, Chuck passed away, leaving behind a legacy of giving to others. He has passed the baton on to his daughter, Lisa, who will be serving on the 2018 Golf Committee.

Thank you to all of our Benefactors and supporters for the difference you make in the lives of our residents. St. Patrick's is blessed to have the love, dedication and friendship of so many kind and caring people.



(Left) Michael and Rose King celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2004.



The 2018 St. Patrick's Residence Benefit Golf Outing will be in loving memory of Chuck Salem (July 1935 – December 2017).

*"A Beautiful Life, Came to An End
He Died As He Lived...Everyone's Friend"*

Summer Concert Series

St. Patrick's Residence is sponsoring the July concerts at Naper Nights. Bring your family and friends for a night of great music and delicious food at Naper Settlement beginning at 5:00 p.m. each night. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

For more information regarding the event and admission, please visit www.napersettlement.org. (Schedule subject to change.)

NAPER NIGHTS

Community Concert Series

SCHEDULE

July 20th

The Fortunate Sons (CCR Tribute)
Turn the Page (Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band)

July 21st

Simply Elton & The Brown Dirt Cowboys (Elton John)
Natural Wonder (Stevie Wonder)



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29th Annual St. Patrick's Residence Benefit Golf Outing

Stonebridge Country Club, Aurora • Monday, May 21st

Spring is in the air...so you know what that means? It's time to dust off the clubs and join the Sisters for a fun day out on the course! The day begins with lunch and 18 holes of golf. Test your skills on hole-in-one contests with a chance to win \$25,000 cash, 2018 Buick Enclave, 2018 Ford Explorer (3 year lease) and much more! There will also be a putting contest with a chance to win a \$250 Cash Prize!

Once you've completed the course, you'll enjoy a 19th Hole Cocktail Hour and delicious dinner. Then sit back, relax and enjoy the live auction.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2018 GOLF COMMITTEE

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Classic Beauty

Tee sponsorships are available to corporations, organizations and families, who would like to have a message or memorial on the course to show their support for St. Patrick's. We are also looking for items for our auctions and raffle. For more information about the event, please contact Melissa Hageman, Marketing and Development Assistant at ext. 1511 or mhageman@stpatrickresidence.org.

Register online at www.stpatrickresidence.org. Space is limited to the first 144 golfers so don't delay!