

Our JOURNEY

T O G E T H E R



Winter 2018

Dates to Remember...

Saturday, December 1st
 Guild of St. Patrick's
 Christmas Market
 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Masses
 Christmas Eve – 7:00 p.m.
 Christmas Day – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 20th
 30th Annual St. Patrick's
 Benefit Golf Outing
 (Stonebridge Country Club)

Faith, Family and Friends Make St. Patrick's a Home



gratitude

devotion

love

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 at St. Patrick's, please visit us at
www.stpatrickresidence.org.

Our Blessings

Dear Friends of St. Patrick's,

I must share my appreciation for the outpouring of support we received through the fundraising efforts of the Gold Key Gala. The proceeds will be used for a makeover of the 3rd floor common areas. Your generosity will touch the lives of our patients and residents for years to come. (see Gala Recap pages 4-5)

It was an honor to recognize the 2018 Mission Made Visible Award recipients at the Gold Key Gala. Each honoree was nominated by a coworker for their exemplary service following the four Core Values of the Carmelite Sisters: compassion, hospitality, sanctity of life and shared commitment. During our Foundation Week Celebration in early September, the award winners were announced in our Chapel and were presented with an award, financial gift and an invitation for themselves and a guest to attend the Gold Key Gala.

Preparations are in the works to commemorate St. Patrick's 55th Anniversary. The year 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville, with the first 25 years operating in downtown Joliet. We thank you for being on this journey with us as we look to our future always striving to provide the best care possible with love, respect and dignity.

A very blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Season to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Daley, Administrator



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Congratulations to the 2018 Mission Made Visible Award Recipients (pictured left to right: Tanfie Wong (Life Enrichment), Peggy Haley (Finance/Accounting), Anna Joseph (Staff Educator and Wound Care Nurse) and Jason Scofield (Senior Engineer)).

It's Midnight in Paris

The New Year will be rocking early this year as Happy Hour on New Year's Eve will be the warm up to the 5:00 p.m. count down as we celebrate the turn of the calendar to 2019. DJ Tony Coix will spin the turntable (ok...it may be iTunes!) and playing dance tunes to get party goers out on the dance floor.

We would love to have families join in the festivities. If you are able to attend or if you would like to put in a music request, please rsvp or make a request to Gloria Guzman at gguzman@stpatricksresidence.org before Friday, December 28th. The DJ will try his best to honor all requests.

New Year's Celebration

December 31st in the Carmel Hall
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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 for the 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.



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 21st. The flowers will be on display in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel for all to enjoy during the Christmas Season.

Gold Key Gala Reaches Record Heights!

The 15th Annual Gold Key Gala, co-sponsored with the Guild of St. Patrick's, had an electric, magical air. How fortunate we were to have over 250 friends join us for the evening on Thursday, September 20th 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 appreciate the effort each of our guests makes to share their evening with us.

We are humbled by the generosity of the Leadership Circle Sponsors, Gold Key Sponsors and Contributors which allowed us to raise a record \$238,000 in net proceeds! The proceeds will be used to create a homelike environment for our 3rd floor residents. The renovation will focus on enhancements to the dining rooms and common areas including new flooring, kitchenette renovation, painting and interior decoration. The fundraising efforts play a critical role in allowing St. Patrick's Residence to enhance our services and make facility improvements.

Thank you to the support, hard work and guidance of the 2018 Gold Key Gala Committee: Ray Jones, Pat and Polly Benton, Heidi Kapovich and Regina Millington. In addition, thank you to Mike Lake for capturing the evening in photos, Audrey Kapovich from Taz's Tasty Treats for the cake pops and Busey Bank for sponsoring the "Pot O'Gold" prize.



2018 GOLD KEY COMMITTEE (We missed Polly Benton, who was unable to join us!)

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Pet Blessing Brings Lots of Smiles

It was a standing room only crowd for the annual Blessing of the Pets in October. Deacon Jim Perry was present to bless nine dogs and brought joy to the residents, families and pet therapy volunteers.



Make a positive impact on the life of an elder through Christ's love.

Do you know someone looking for a mission experience over spring break or during the summer? The Carmelite Sisters offer a wonderful program for women ages 18 to 40 years old to experience first-hand the love and care provided to the residents in their Homes and the daily life of a Carmelite Sister.

The Sisters offer Mission trips where the only expense to the volunteer is to pay for transportation to and from the location. St. Patrick's Residence is thrilled to announce that we have been chosen as one of the two SALT (Serving the Aged Lovingly Today) Mission locations for 2019!



2017 SALT Program held at
Mother Angeline McCrory Manor
in Columbus, Ohio.

Serve with SALT in 2019!

Two exciting locations to choose from:

Spring Break at Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Residence, West Palm Beach, FL

Choose one or both weeks and stay March 9-10 for beachy Florida fun!

SALT I: March 4-8

SALT I: March 11-15

Summer at St. Patrick's Residence, Naperville, IL

Stay the weekend of July 20-21 for tourist time in Chicago!

SALT I: July 15-19

SALT II: Option to extend July 22-26 for an in-depth week of service
(open to SALT alums and those attending the week prior)

Deadline to apply is one month prior to the start of each program. After completion of the application, participants will be asked to complete an informal interview with a Carmelite Sister and the SALT Mission Team. We strive to accommodate the special skills and areas of interest of each missionary.

Experience the joy of knowing your presence makes a difference in the lives of our elders!

- No previous experience required—we mentor you along the way!
- Your individual gifts and skills will be utilized.
- Room and board provided—your only cost is traveling to us!
- Spiritual and personal growth through prayer, reflection and discussion.
- Fun time and bonding with your peers and the Carmelite Sisters.
- All are welcome regardless of faith and beliefs. However, please note that volunteers are expected to be present at daily Mass and prayers with the Sisters and Residents.

Visit us on our Facebook and Instagram sites for daily updates on what we do at SALT.

For inquiries, please email Stacey at Staceys@avilainstitute.org.

A Volunteer Mission Program for Women Ages 18 to 40



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The Guild of St. Patrick's



Christmas Market

Saturday, December 1st
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Cookies by the Pound
- Carmelite Sisters' English Toffee
- Unique Gifts
- Gourmet Coffee & Hot Chocolate
- Photos with Santa
- Rudolph Split The Pot
- Reindeer Squares
- and More!

Cookie Bakers

The Secret Ingredient is You!

1. Bake 5-6 oz. 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, Nov. 30th • 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. Location:
St. Patrick's Residence, 1400 Brookdale Road

To sign-up or for questions contact
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