

OCTOBER 2021

ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

The Prairie State

Illinois has been known as the Prairie State since at least 1842, and it's for obvious reasons. This nickname came about because of the rolling prairies of Illinois and the miles of cultivated fields that made Illinois one of the leading producers of corn and later, soy beans, in the United States.

CHICAGO WEATHER

Fall weather kicks in !

Average Temperature: 54°F Average
Hours of Sunshine: 7 Average
Precipitation: 2.67"

October Holidays

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day
Sunday, October 31- Halloween

Resident Council

Monday, October 18 at 11:00 a.m.
2 East Dining Room
We look forward to your ideas!

Resident Council Minutes are posted on
your unit bulletin board.

***"AUTUMN SHOWS US HOW BEAUTIFUL
IT IS TO LET THINGS GO."***



Anita P.	Oct 2
Eileen D.	Oct 7
Penny M.	Oct 9
Bettye E.	Oct 10
Lorraine B.	Oct 11
Benita W.	Oct 15
Laurel S.	Oct 18
Sr. Depaul S.	Oct 19
Gladys E.	Oct 21
Patricia S.	Oct 22
Mildred B.	Oct 30

Birthstone: Opal

The October birthstone, the opal, symbolizes faithfulness and confidence. The word comes from the Latin opalus, meaning "precious jewel," and from the Greek word opallios, meaning "to see a change in color."

Flower: Cosmos

Cosmos are a symbol of order, peace, and serenity. The name Cosmos comes from the Greek kosmos, meaning order, harmony, or the world. Spanish mission priests in Mexico cultivated cosmos in the mission gardens, and gave it this name because of its "evenly placed petals."

The Difference is Love

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Chicago History Wrigley's Company

The company was founded on April 1, 1891, in Chicago, Illinois by William Wrigley Jr. Wrigley's was originally a maker of soap and baking soda in Chicago. Wrigley offered customers free packs of chewing gum with every purchase - only to discover that the gum was actually more popular than the products it was promoting. The gum was traditionally made out of chicle, which was sourced largely from Latin America.

Wrigley supported the US troops during World War II, by dedicating the entire output of Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint, and Juicy Fruit to the US Armed Forces.

Important Phone Numbers

Nursing Directors

Libby	Ext. 1545	Marla	Ext. 1586
Anna	Ext. 1597	Liz	Ext. 1502

Life Enrichment

Jill	Ext. 1528	Gloria	Ext. 1528
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Dietary

Janelle	Ext. 1521	Kitchen	Ext. 1523
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Housekeeping

Daytime	Ext. 1584
Evening	Ext. 1603 or 1604

Beauty Salon Ext. 1568

Front Desk "0" for Operator

Carmelite Sisters Core Value - Compassion

Our belief is that each person is created in the image of God as an object of His personal love and as such we are to bring hope, healing and comfort to all we encounter in our ministry. In the words of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, we strive to be "kinder than kindness itself."

Chicago Bears Schedule

Sunday - Oct 3 at Noon on Fox
Sunday - Oct 10 at 3:05pm on CBS
Sunday - Oct 17 at Noon on Fox
Sunday - Oct 24 at 3:25 pm on CBS
Sunday - Oct 31 at Noon on Fox

Did you know?

Scarecrows are such an ordinary creation, it's strange to think that there's actually a history behind them.

- Scarecrows were originally made to do exactly what their name suggests: scare off crows and other birds that might ruin the farmer's crops.
- They were first made by the Egyptians to protect their wheat fields, especially along the Nile River.
- In Medieval Britain, there was an actual job for young boys called a "bird scarer" who wandered the fields with bags of stones to throw at the birds.
- The most famous scarecrow is the fictional character in The Wizard of Oz.
- Around the U.K., scarecrows have many different nicknames depending on where you are, such as Hodmedod, Hay-man, Gallybagger, Tattie Bogal, Bwach, etc.

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