

NOVEMBER 2022

ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

Thanksgiving History

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

Chicago Weather

First Snow of the Season

Average Temperature: 48°F Average
Winter weather usually arrives during
November. November is also Chicago's
cloudiest month.

***"THANKSGIVING IS A JOYOUS
INVITATION TO SHOWER THE WORLD
WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE."***

Resident Council

**Monday, November 14 at 1:45 p.m.
2 West Dining Room**

We look forward to your ideas!
Every resident is an automatic member of the
resident council with the rights to attend
meetings. Resident Council Minutes are
posted on your unit bulletin board. If you are
unable to attend, please call Ext. 1528 with
your concerns or suggestions.

Happy Birthday

Sharon N.	Nov 1
Rosemary L.	Nov 4
Elizabeth M.	Nov 6
Madelene V.	Nov 11
Mary N.	Nov 13
Louise W.	Nov 16
Frank A.	Nov 17
Cynthia D.	Nov 19
Tessie J.	Nov 19
Catherine L.	Nov 19
Fr. Bruce T.	Nov 20

November Holidays

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day
Sunday, November 6 - Time Change
Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, November 27 - Advent Begins

Birthstone: Topaz

Topaz, the birthstone for November, likely gets its name from the Red Sea's Island of Topazios. It's often tinged with other minerals to create shades of pink, orange, and blue, but it is most commonly found in hues of yellow and gold. The ancient Greeks associated topaz with strength.

Flower: Chrysanthemum

These beautiful blooms, more commonly called tansies or mums, generally signify optimism and cheerfulness. Mums are a friendship flower and a lovely gift for expressing your appreciation.

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Macy's Parade

The Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will take place on November 24th at 9:00 am on NBC. The parade started in 1924, tying for the second oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States.

Honoring Our Veterans

To all members of our military, in all branches, past and present, thank you for your sacrifice and bravery.

Friday, Nov. 11 at 11:00 p.m.

Carmel Hall

Chicago Bears Schedule

Sunday - Nov 6 at Noon on CBS

Sunday - Nov 13 at Noon on Fox

Sunday - Nov 20 at Noon on Fox

Sunday - Nov 27 at Noon on Fox

Important Phone Numbers

Nursing Director - Rachel Ext. 1545

Nurse's Stations

1 West Ext. 1530 2 West Ext. 1540

2 East Ext. 1560 3 East Ext. 1570

Life Enrichment Director - Jill Ext. 1528

Bianka Ext. 1595 Gloria Ext. 1589

Social Services - Andrea M. Ext. 1548

Pastoral Care Director - Sr. Kathleen Ext. 1500

Dietary Director - Andrea R. Ext. 1585

Janelle Ext. 1521 Diet Office Ext. 1524

Maintenance Director - Kevin Ext.

Housekeeping Director - Manny Ext. 1584

Housekeeping Evening Ext. 1603 or 1604

Salon Appointments Ext. 1606

Front Desk "0" for Operator

Carmelite Sisters Core Value - Sanctity of Life

Our belief is all life is sacred and we advocate especially on behalf of the elderly. We are committed to witness to the gospel message of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Acknowledging the importance of palliative care, our healing ministry does recognize that sickness, suffering and death are potential occasions of experiencing God.

The First Thanksgiving Feast Did you know?

For many Americans, the Thanksgiving meal includes seasonal dishes such as roast turkey with stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie. The holiday feast dates back to November 1621, when the newly arrived Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians gathered at Plymouth for a 3-day autumn harvest celebration, an event regarded as America's "first Thanksgiving." But what was really on the menu at the famous banquet?

- Goose & Duck
- Venison, Wild Turkey,
- Fish, Lobster & Mussels
- Chestnuts & Walnuts
- Stew
- Beer
- Cornbread
- Pumpkin (not pie)
- Squash, Turnips & Carrots

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