

HONORED AGAIN: ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENCE NAMED BEST OF NAPERVILLE 2026

Naperville once again recognizes a trusted tradition of compassionate, faith-based senior care where The Difference Is LoveSM.

Some honors celebrate a single moment of excellence. Others affirm something deeper: the enduring trust of a community.

St. Patrick's Residence Nursing and Rehabilitation has once again been recognized as Best of Naperville for 2026, continuing a remarkable tradition of service and reaffirming its place as one of Naperville's most trusted communities for senior care.

Following its recognition as the #1 Best of Naperville in 2025, this year's honor carries special meaning. It reflects not only the quality of care provided at St. Patrick's Residence, but the confidence families and the greater Naperville community continue to place in the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm and the dedicated employees who carry forward their mission each day.

For St. Patrick's Residence, being named Best of Naperville again is more than an award. It is an affirmation of a promise made to generations of residents and families: to provide care rooted in dignity, compassion, respect, and love.

A LEGACY NAPERVILLE CONTINUES TO TRUST

Since opening its doors in 1964, St. Patrick's Residence has been a cherished part of the Naperville community. Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, the not-for-profit residence welcomes and serves individuals regardless of race, disability, or religious affiliation. Over six decades, healthcare has changed dramatically. The needs of older adults have become increasingly complex. Yet one thing at St. Patrick's has remained constant: the belief that exceptional care begins with recognizing the dignity and individuality of every person entrusted to its care.

That commitment is expressed in the Carmelite philosophy, "The Difference Is Love."

And once again, Naperville has responded.

The 2026 Best of Naperville recognition belongs not to one individual or department, but to an entire community; the Carmelite Sisters, Carmelite System leadership, nurses, caregivers, rehabilitation professionals, support staff, volunteers, residents, and families who together make St. Pat-



rick's Residence a place residents can truly call home.

MORE THAN CARE—A CALLING

What distinguishes St. Patrick's Residence is not simply the services it provides, but the spirit in which those services are delivered. Caregiving at St. Patrick's is not simply a profession, but a vocation—a calling to serve with compassion and walk alongside residents and families during life's most tender moments - That calling continues today.

Whether helping someone regain strength through rehabilitation, providing the security of long-term care, supporting a family through a difficult transition, or simply taking the time to listen, employees are called to bring compassion into the ordinary moments of each day. It is through those moments that a residence becomes a community—and care becomes love in action.

EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE CONTINUUM

St. Patrick's Residence provides a comprehensive range of services designed around the changing needs of older adults and their families, including Long-Term Care, Respite Care, Rehabilitation Services, Advanced Care, and End-of-Life Care. Behind every service is the same fundamental commitment: each resident is a person first, deserving not only excellent care but kindness, respect, companionship, and dignity. This combination of professional excellence and personal compassion has helped St. Patrick's build relationships with Naperville families that extend across generations.

ROOTED IN A CARMELITE MISSION

The Best of Naperville recognition also celebrates a mission that began long before St. Patrick's Residence opened its doors. Inspired by Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa McCrory, O.Carm., foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, St. Patrick's continues a tradition of caring for older adults with extraordinary tenderness and respect. Mother Angeline called her Sisters to be "kinder than kindness itself." That philosophy remains as relevant today as when the ministry began.

It can be found in a reassuring conversation with a family member. In a caregiver who stays a little longer. In a rehabilitation milestone celebrated together. In the companionship offered to someone approaching the end of life. These moments rarely receive awards. But collectively, they are the reason awards such as Best of Naperville matter.

HONORED AGAIN. COMMITTED ALWAYS.

The 2026 Best of Naperville honor provides an opportunity to celebrate, but it also carries a responsibility: to continue earning the confidence of residents, families, and the greater Naperville community every day. As the needs of America's aging population continue to evolve, St. Patrick's Residence will evolve with them, advancing care, strengthening services, and supporting its employees while remaining steadfastly rooted in the Carmelite values that have guided the Residence for more than six decades.

The award may say Best of Naperville 2026. But at St. Patrick's Residence, the aspiration extends far beyond any single year. It is a commitment renewed every morning, with every resident and every family: To serve with dignity. To lead with compassion. And always, The Difference Is Love.

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