

April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/7	Paul Dorsette (Staff)
4/13	Beth Claussen (Staff)
4/16	Julia Kruszewski
4/18	Jean Obryan
4/21	Samuel Bianchi (Staff)
4/26	Alyson Kremer (Staff)
4/26	Debra Reed (Staff)
4/28	Tiffeny Saunders (Staff)
4/29	Marjorie Dennis



Suggested items to donate to the resident bingo store are listed below. Please leave items at the front desk, addressed to:

Krista Albitz, Activity Manager.



- Gently used/new clothing
- Large Print Word Search Books
 - Lottery Tickets
 - Stamps
 - Greeting Cards
 - Craft Supplies
- Holiday decorations/signs
 - Makeup Products
 - Chocolates/Candies

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of...



*Eloise Coles Rose Connor
Josephine Carrozza*

"May angels lead them in."



VINCENTIAN DE MARILLAC

Ministry of the Vincentian Collaborative System



Pastoral Care Updates:

Dear Families and Friends of Vincentian de Marillac,

Over the past year and a half, I have been privileged to accompany your dear loved ones during their stay at Vincentian de Marillac. Multiple times I have wheeled them to Holy Mass or the Protestant Lord's Supper service in our chapel. I have joined them in praying the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, adoring our Lord present in the Holy Eucharist exposed in the monstrance on the altar, reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet, making the Way of the Cross or just praying spontaneously while holding their hands at bedside. As an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, I have administered the Most Blessed Sacrament to many of them in their rooms (especially during the pandemic when gathering in the chapel was not possible) and have accompanied our devoted priests as they administered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those gravely ill or dying. I have listened at great length to their troubles and even more often heard about their love and gratitude for each of you. I have arranged for the sacrament of Confession for those burdened in conscience who have requested it. I have attended their funerals and have even led the prayers at some of them. I have loved your dear ones and have been blessed by being loved by them in return.

I came to Vincentian de Marillac convinced that Divine Providence was offering me a beautiful opportunity to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ by serving the residents here. I have indeed received far more than the widow's mite I have contributed. I have become acutely aware of my own need to continually grow in faith, humility and charity. Your loved ones have been amazing teachers!

About two months ago, a local Catholic priest and parish administrator invited me to consider joining him in serving a grouping of three parishes. The invitation was not sought or expected by me. I prayerfully and seriously considered the offer and have decided to depart from Vincentian de Marillac to join the team serving the parish grouping of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Bellevue, Sacred Heart- Emsworth and St. John Neumann- Franklin Park as their Director of Pastoral Care and Lay Ministry. I will finish out my time here on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022.

I have come to know many of you personally, many others through stories told by your loved ones. Please accept my gratitude for all the love and support that you have afforded me and that you extend to those who live here. I know that the management team here is committed to maintaining the strong link between spirituality and wellbeing that characterizes the Vincentian model of care. I trust that my replacement will continue to support your dear ones in the same ways I was blessed to do over these many months. Please continue to support all those who live here and work here with your kind prayers. And if the Holy Spirit prompts you, please remember me in prayer from time to time. I promise to do the same!

With a grateful heart, Jim Marnell-Pastoral Care Manager

From the Administrator's Desk-

Happy Spring, Everyone! As my last newsletter was quite lengthy, I'll try to keep it brief this time around with just a few reminders/announcements.

Reminders:

To assist with keeping everyone up-to-date with the most recent visitation guidelines, copies have been placed at the Front Desk. Please feel free to pass these to your family members who might be visiting us for the first time. We will update these as new guidelines are received.

Please remember that you CANNOT go into other resident's rooms, only the room of your loved one. This is for infection control purposes.

With Easter fast approaching, please call ahead to schedule time in our Visitation Area if you plan to have more than one person at a time visit your loved one. Please plan ahead! We want to accommodate everyone.

Announcements:

We've had some staffing changes occur this month, of which many you are already aware:

Our Director of Nursing, Carley, has moved on to take a position in research. We appreciate all that Carley has brought to our facility this past year and half during a most unprecedented time. While we recruit, a familiar face is filling in as interim Director of Nursing: Josy Dusabe. Many of you will likely remember Josy from her years here as Director of Nursing before moving into the Director of Clinical Excellence position. Josy can be reached by calling the DON phone at 412-924-1914 or via email at jdusabe@vcs.org.

We have created a new position that combines our Assistant Director of Nursing position with our Registered Nurse Assessment Coordinator position. Debbie Mallick, RN will begin this role starting April 4th. Debbie comes to us from our sister facility, Vincentian Home. Please welcome Debbie when you see her!

It's been a long time coming, but our Evening Receptionist, Sarah, will be starting this month. We're looking forward to having her at the Front Desk to greet you and serve as a point of contact for visitation in the evenings during the week.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

Thanks,

Hillary Butts, NHA

Administrator 412-924-1911

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MORE INFORMATION FOUND ON CHANNEL 3.

March/April

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>27.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet/Adoration -Chapel</p> 	<p>28.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Dining Room</p> <p>1:30 Spring Boggle Game -Activity Room</p> <p>1:30 Anointing of the sick -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p>	<p>29.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Dining Room</p> <p>1:30 BINGO! -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room visits -All Units</p>	<p>30.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>3:00 Communion/Ashes -All Units</p> 	<p>31.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Pokeno -Activity Room</p> <p>3:00 Stations of the Cross -Chapel</p>	<p><u>April Fool's Day!</u> 1.</p> <p>Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Comedy Hour -Activity Room</p> 	<p>2.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> <p>2:30 Easter Craft -Dining Room</p> 
<p>3.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet/Adoration -Chapel</p> 	<p>4.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Chip It Game -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p>	<p>5.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Lucky # Bingo! -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room</p> <p>3:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> 	<p>7.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Connect Four -Activity Room</p> <p>3:00 Stations of the Cross -Chapel</p> <p>4:00 Virtual Pet Therapy -All Units</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>12:00 "Chef's Table" -Dining Room</p> <p>2:00 Sing along Group -Activity Room</p> <p>Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units</p> 	<p>9.</p> <p>Leisure activity equipment can be found in each solarium located on each unit for those that are interested.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> 

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<p><u>EASTER SUNDAY!</u> 17.</p> <p>Chapel will be open to all who are interested in participating in open/individual prayer.</p> 	<p>18.</p> <p>1:30 Chip It Game -Activity Room</p> <p>Traveling Musician -All Units</p> <p>Room visits -All Units</p> 	<p>19.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Bingo Store! -Activity Room</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p> 	<p>20.</p> <p>Room Visits -All Units</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room</p> 	<p>21.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>2:00 Resident Council -Activity Room</p> <p>4:00 Virtual Pet Therapy -All Units</p> 	<p><u>EARTH DAY!</u> 22.</p> <p>Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Cooking with Ebony -Activity Room</p> 	<p>23.</p> <p>Leisure activity equipment can be found in each solarium located on each unit for those that are interested.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> 