St. Ann's

THE SCOOP

August 2018

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Carmelite Sisters, CDCJ

August Offers Another Day for Blessed Mary

August - in our beloved English language - is one word always with the same spelling that often has several meanings or uses, depending on the circumstances.

This painting of the Assumption is one of the most famous in the world.

So we know that our month of AUGUST is sometimes seen as "august." Webster's dictionary defines august as "distinguished, respected, celebrated, of great importance."

How so this month of AUGUST?

Spiritually, there are several "august" feasts we look forward to this month.

Namely the Transfiguration on the 6th, when Our Lord revealed His august majesty to the three disciples.

On Aug. 15 we recall the Assumption of Mary, as the august Mother of Jesus, who was assumed into heaven, body and

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Mary Danhof

We are excited to announce our July employee of the month winner: Mary Danhof. Mary has been at St. Ann's, as a Dietary Aide, for 37 years!

Mary, thank you so much for your dedication to St. Ann's. We know the amount of effort that you put into your job and we assure you that your efforts are appreciated. Thank you for your consistently positive attitude, and for being a team player. Your abilities and contributions are an important key to the success of our entire organization. Take a moment to reflect upon your accomplishments and take pride in knowing that you are a vital member of our team.

Mary, thanks for all you do!

Mary Danhof is the July Employee of the Month

Staff May Take Advantage of College Partnership

St. Ann's now has a partnership with Cornerstone University's Professional and Graduate Studies (PGS) Division. This will allow eligible staff an opportunity to receive a 10% discount on tuition as well as a free application for enrollment - a $25 value.

Cornerstone University
BUILD A LIFE THAT MATTERS

Cornerstone's Professional and Graduate Studies has designed their programs for working adults.

Their degrees/programs are offered one course at a time in a fully on-line format, or you are able to take your courses one night a week on their Grand Rapids campus.

This partnership can benefit all of the St. Ann's staff regardless of role and can allow you to keep your life in balance as you get a college degree.

Questions? Check with Matt or Niki.

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Energy Saving Update

Consumers Energy and St. Ann's are in the midst of a joint energy-saving project focused on lighting improvements.

This project led to an electrical contractor replacing dozens of older-style, florescent ceiling light fixtures with high efficiency LED lights and fixtures.

Hallways in common areas leading from the lobby through Assisted Living, into Nursing, in the kitchen, and other area were recently replaced. St. Ann's will now benefit from lower monthly costs.

COMMUNITY

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soul, due to her august role here on Earch as the Mother of God.

On the 22nd we celebrate the august Queenship of Mary, begun in 1954 by Pope Pius XII.

Then of course we have the august St. Augustine - the distinguished Doctor of the Church - and patron of one of our own special Sisters, (who is celebrating 66 years as a Carmelite Sister). So when you see Sister Augustine, CDCJ, be sure to pass along your best wishes.

As always, we give thanks for the many ways that August lives up to its name.

May you enjoy this most "august"month.

Sister M. Gabriela, CDCJ

Cover Photo

More than two dozen Carmelite Ssiters celebrated with Sister Mary Judith, at right with corsage, during her Jubilee Mass held July 22. More photos inside.

ST. ANN'S MISSION

Our mission is to provide a loving and spiritual community for older adults to live lives of caring and wholeness inspired by our Carmelite foundation of fraternity, service and prayer.

August **BIRTHDAYS**

MARGOT D.
August 1

THEMLA C.
August 4

GERALDINE S.
August 5

MABEL S.
August 6

CHARLOTTE B.
August 12

DEBORAH G.
August 15

GERALD S.
August 19

MARY R.
August 22

TED T.
August 23

SOPHY B.
August 28

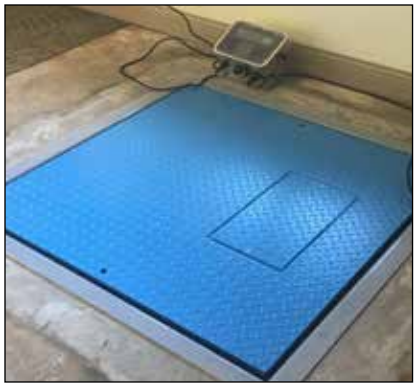
GERALDINE G.
August 28

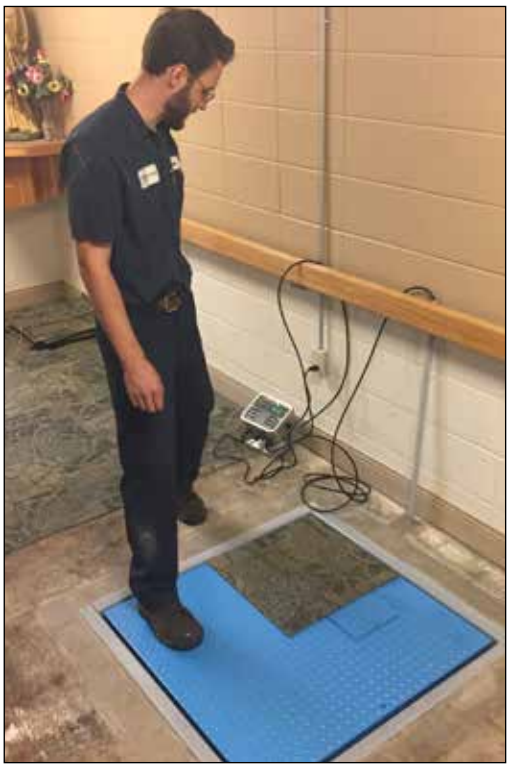
Weighing In

St. Ann's residents will find a comfortable change when staff complete regular weight checks.

Thanks to new in-floor scales in Nursing and Assisted Living, residents will no longer have to step onto traditional scales, making the check-in more resident-friendly.

Grand Rapids Metrology installed user-friendly scales in Nursing (lower right photo) and in Assisted Living near the breezeway (below & left).





AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Sign-up required for off-campus events

DATE	TIME	EVENT OR DESTINATION
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	12:45 p.m.	Outdoor Socials
Aug. 9	5:30 p.m.	Antique Car Show - front circle drive
Aug. 15	1:15 p.m.	Farm Museum Outing (Sign-up required)
Aug. 20	1:30 p.m.	Bingo Store
Aug. 23	2 p.m.	August Birthday Celebration!
Aug. 24	11 a.m.	Swan Inn & Dollar Store Outing (Sign-up required)
Aug. 27	9:45 a.m.	Samaritan's Carriage outing (Sign-up required.)
Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22	1:30 - 3 p.m.	Art Room Open
Please remember all groups and visits are subject to change. Please be sure to thank all our generous visitors each month.		

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday August 16
9:30 a.m. in the Chapel
With Fr. Tom McKinney.

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

The Rosary

4 p.m. Daily

In Memoriam - July

Sharon F.

St. Ann's residents who are unable to attend Sunday Mass may tune into WXMI TV 17 at 10 a.m. for Mass televised from the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Mass is may be watched anytime on the Cathedral website.

Keep an Eye Our for Flu Vaccination Notices

St. Ann's residents, and Responsible Parties of residents, are asked to keep an eye out for pending notice of flu vaccinations.

While it may seem too early in the year to be preparing for the upcoming influenza season, St. Ann's infection control staff are working behind the scenes to secure vaccine and the process for giving it, and to prepare information and letters for residents and family members.

Beauty Shop Update

St. Ann's residents will find the Beauty Shop will move away from Salon Services, a contracted firm recently used here.

As of August 10, St. Ann's will contract directly with independent stylists to provide beauty shop services. Residents will also see some decreases in salon charges, based on new stylists.

Sister Mary Judith, CDCJ, celebrated her Jubilee in July, on a Sunday afternoon.

The 50th anniversary celebration began with Mass led by Bishop David J. Walkowiak (right and above). After Mass, about 140 people, including several St. Ann's Advisory Board members (top), mingled with friends and others close to Sister Judith for a casual lunch.

Her Jubilee was the second celebrated here recently by our Carmelite Sisters.

A GOLDEN JUBILEE

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ST. ANN'S RESIDENTS CONTINUE JOYOUS MONTHLY TRADITION

It may be easy to skim past the standing calendar items that appear each month: movies, religious activities, or outings. But our residents and staff know how joyful each month's Resident Birthday Celebration is, pictured above in July. Residents and family members are reminded to circle the date and plan to attend to share in music, treats and St. Ann's fellowship.