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THE SCOOP

March 2020

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Have You Ever Made a Lenten Resolution?

March
M Mercy & kindness
A Alms & good deeds
R Respect
C Charity
H Humility

We just observed Ash Wednesday, so now we are Marching into a full month of Lent. Just like New Year's resolutions, let's make a Lenten resolution.

Mercy and kindness; as the song states, "Try a little kindness, let your light shine."

Alms are not always financial; do a good deed to help a neighbor, or say a prayer for someone in need.

Respect for others: their opinions and themselves as a fellow child of God.

Charity: by their love, you will know they are a Christian.

Humility: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like unto yours.

There are many beautiful feasts in March - St. Patrick, St. Joseph, and the Annunciation - to help us March appropriately through Lent.

Let everything nurture trust. We trust in the Lord's mercy and love to lead us to Easter.

Sister M. Gabriela, CDCJ

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Andy King, Honored for Effort & Energy

Our warmest congratulations to Andy King, named St. Ann's February Employee of the Month.

Andy, thank you for your hard work, which has not gone unnoticed by our staff and our residents alike.

We appreciate the time and effort you have put into your Laundry Aide position at St. Ann's.

Since you have joined our team in September, you have displayed great enthusiasm to learn and care for our residents. We are excited for all the great work you will continue to do here at St. Ann's.

Thank you for being a pivotal part of the St. Ann's Team!

You will see a variety of St. Ann's staff sporting teal shirts like those several are wearing in this photo.

Why?

Because St. Ann's earned 2019 honors as a national "Best & Brightest Company to Work For."

Shirts have a St. Ann's logo on the front and a Best & Brightest reminder on the back.

Take a moment to say congratulations!

You'll Be Seeing these Bright Teal T-Shirts

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COMMUNITY

The National Association of Social Workers celebrates Social Work Month in March. They remind us all that as we enter a new decade it is important to spotlight the life-affirming work that social workers from all generations — from the Greatest Generation to the Z Generation — are doing. Take a moment to congratulate St. Ann's Social Worker, or others you may encounter this month.

When Paying Bills:

St. Ann's residents and the responsible parties for residents who pay monthly bills and other invoices are asked to give all payments to the Receptionist.

Payments do not need to be given directly to the Finance Director, and checks should not be slipped under her door.

Thank you for helping ensure the system for receiving and crediting accounts works smoothly.

Cover Photo

Residents packed the Holy Family Center for Valentine's Day festivities. More photos on pages 6 & 7.

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.

OUR RESIDENTS

March **BIRTHDAYS**

MARY S.
March 2

ELLIE R.
March 5

TONY K.
March 10

PAT V.
March 11

CARMEN S.
March 15

ANN C.
March 19

SYLVIA Z.
March 22

BARB L.
March 23

JESSIE M.
March 25

Seats of Honor at the "Red Table"

The "red tablecloth" is reserved for residents who are celebrating their birthdays and are therefore the most special guests at monthly birthday celebrations. These residents all celebrated February birthdays - in style with music and treats.

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Sign-up required for off-campus events

DATE	TIME	EVENT OR DESTINATION
March 8		Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 9		Barbershop open today
March 17	2 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Party!
March 19		Spring Begins
March 19		Feast of St. Joseph
March 25		Feast of the Annunciation
March 26	2 p.m.	March Birthday Celebration
March 30		National Doctors' Day
Please remember all groups and visits are subject to change. Please be sure to thank all our generous visitors each month.		

LIFE ENRICHMENT

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Available at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, in the Chapel.

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

The Rosary
4 p.m. Daily

Bible Study
6 p.m. Thursdays

In Memoriam -
Irv A. Ruth P.

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 may be watched anytime on the Cathedral website.

ST. ANN'S OMBUDSMAN

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Public information is located on Joachim's Place North Bulletin Board, in the common area across from the bird display, and in the Front Lobby.

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Valentine Hearts & Spoon Man Spoofs

St. Ann's residents enjoyed two fantastic parties in two weeks in February.

On Valentine's Day, staff, residents and family members gathered for traditions of chocolate, flowers, cards, and music.

Wyatt & Shari filled the Holy Family Center with music and stories. *(Above & left.)*

A week later, the "Spoon Man" returned to St. Ann's. His musical show is punctuated with costumes and laughs. *(Photos at right.)*

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