

WISH LIST/ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

As of September 30th, we have received \$142,454.00 for our Annual Appeal. We are incredibly grateful for all the generous donors that are helping us maintain our building, grounds, and purchasing necessary items to enhance the lives of our residents. Thanks to all who have contributed.

Please consider our following needs:

Add additional outlets to Private rooms	\$650.00 each
Handicapped Van	\$70,000.00
Window Replacement	\$150,000.00
Resident Lifts (3)	\$15,000.00
Tile Floor Replacement in Hallway	\$45,000.00

Please consider Divine Providence Community Home with a bequest gift in your Will or Estate Plan, a Life Insurance Policy, or an IRA Rollover.

It is an opportunity to strengthen the legacy of caring for those who are most vulnerable, and keeping them safe.

Shop for Cards and Gifts at DPCH!

Visit the Auxiliary gift shop filled with religious gifts and décor for friends or family members. Additional items include handmade quilts, pot holders, embroidered dish towels, books, and baby gifts. Cards are available for \$1.00 in the main lobby for any occasion. Proceeds benefit the Auxiliary which supports Divine Providence.



DIRECTORY

Facilities Director.....	Sr. Sharon Williams
Administrator.....	Jayna Groebner
Director of Nurses.....	Michelle Augustin, RN
Social Services.....	Shirley Hornick, LPN
Activity Director.....	ShellyRae Zinniel, ADC
Business Manager.....	Sheena Hoffmann
Environmental Services.....	Randy Renner
Health Information Manager/HIPAA.....	Alexa Schultz
Lake Villa Maria Housing Mgr.....	Gina McKeown

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Happy Birthday

Residents: Judy Farrell, Gladys Feser,

Frances Marks, Marion Schaeffler

Employees: Patty Berkner, Lisa Bohlin,

Kathy Moldaschel, Michele Schettler,

Mike Suess, Sr. Ann Hubler



The Nelson's Family Duo entertained the residents on a bright sunny day



Marion, Aut, Linda

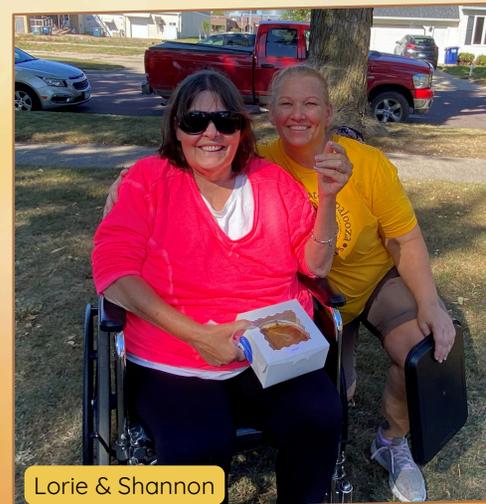
Another favorite activity this time of year is going for van rides. Linda will take residents through the country to see crops growing, leaves changing, visit old neighborhoods, and stop for a DQ ice-cream treat.

Fall is in the Air

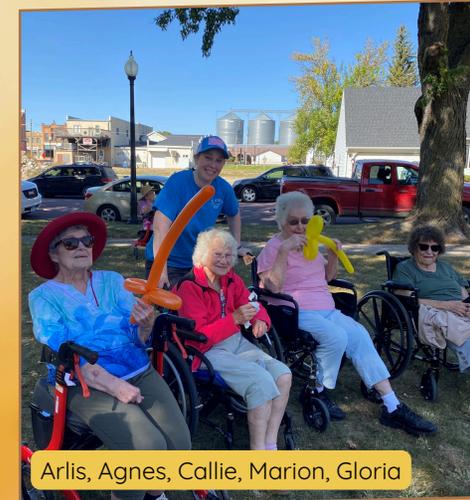
On a perfect fall day, these ladies made a trip over to the Pumpkin Patch Palooza at St. John's Church in Sleepy Eye. Fresh pies, treats, and balloon characters were part of the fun. They also enjoyed listening to the music from the Sleepy Eye Concertina Club.



Ronda



Lorie & Shannon



Arlis, Agnes, Callie, Marion, Gloria

As the seasons change to fall, our activities are themed around some of our favorite seasons- Apples! Young at Heart Families joined us in our very own rendition of bobbing for apples, Apple Alley, and Apple Roll and Cover.

Pictured bottom right: Edmee has assistance from Agnes in making our very own Pinata for our upcoming fiesta. Watch for it next month!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The St. Mary's students stopped by Divine to bring the residents to St. Mary's Church to take part in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A blessing for everyone with the Church, School, and Nursing Home all within walking distance of each other to participate in activities together, especially praising God!



Georgie



Florence & Donna

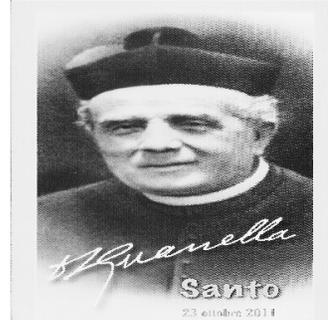


Etien & Bev



A note from the Facilities Director- Sr. Sharon

The month of our Founder – ST LOUIS GUANELLA - Missions of Providence



October is a month filled with the joys of the harvest both spiritual and material. The fields are being harvested of the corn, beans, wheat, oats, and all of our favorite garden vegetables. We have so enjoyed watching things grow and mature to full stature. Likewise, we are called to grow spiritually ever more closely to our Lord Jesus and because of His great love for His Mother, to Mary.

In the month of October, we have the opportunity to do both. We celebrate **Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th** which is truly a celebration of the Life, Mission, Death, and Resurrection of Christ if we really are praying these Divine Mysteries. Mary always guides and directs us to her Son and to a closer relationship with Him.

October 24th – is Founder's Day! For us, it is called a Feast Day, celebrating not only his earthly birth but also and very importantly, his Heavenly one.

Fr. Guanella called by God into eternity in 1915. He left behind him those he had gathered as his most beloved poor, orphans, elderly, and handicapped. Before dying, he assured the Sisters, Priests and Brothers that since the works belonged to God, had been inspired by God that God would take care of them.

Since that time, we pass now into 109 years of service in the works that began inspired by God and infused into Fr. Guanella, and are going strong in many parts of the world today. Our Sisters and Priests have homes for the elderly in Italy, Switzerland, Romania, Chile, and here in the United States (we also have facilities for individuals with Special Needs). In Asia, Africa, South America, and Mexico, we run schools for children and homes for adults with Special Needs; workshops and clinics for the poor; help for families in need and many other works.

Each Mission/Work was founded on Fr. Guanella's conviction that God is truly our "Provident Father, and we are His children – "members of the household of God."

There is cause for rejoicing here!

Fr. Guanella was Canonized as a Saint of the Church October 23, 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI.

Beatified by Pope Paul VI October 25, 1964.

We have the joy of Bishop Chad Zielinski coming to celebrate the Mass in honor of our Founder on October 24th at 11:30. Our gratitude to the Bishop for responding once again to our request. Please join us!