



The Village at Marymount

2018 Annual Report

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From Humble Beginnings To Complimentary Ministries



A major theme at The Village at Marymount during 2018 was celebrating the 30th anniversary of Marymount Place, the assisted living facility that opened in October 1988. Memories were shared about how Marymount Place became the foundation out of which the ongoing dream of expanded senior care grew on the Marymount Intergenerational Health and Education Campus.

When Villa St. Joseph was added in 2007, it physically connected Clare Hall, which was the Sisters' former 28-bed infirmary, and Marymount Place. The dream of a full-service senior care campus became a reality and it was named The Village at Marymount.

The rest, as they say, is history. The story that begs to be told as part of this very successful year, is an amazing one. It is the story of how the legacy of the Sisters' ministries, founded one by one on the "holy ground" of the unique and beautiful campus, had to be of Divine origin. How else could they have been founded by the Sisters, grown as seemingly separate and diverse ministries, and now emerged into a womb-to-tomb vibrant array of interlocking totally complimentary ministries?

How could the founding Sisters have known that in responding to needs of the people in their community they would be preparing this very campus to provide for their own future needs – the need for babies and preschool children to serenade them with the sounds and activities of new life; the need for high school students to exemplify their own Franciscan spirit and serve their needs through internships of service; the need for all levels of health care, including the world class care of Cleveland Clinic, to be at their fingertips; and, finally, the need for assisted living, long-term and memory care, and palliative and hospice care to be provided in Five Star-rated facilities only a short walk through a connecting breezeway?

So, this 2018 Annual Report for The Village at Marymount is actually the story of "us" with that "us" being how The Village at Marymount as the "newest kid on the block" has contributed to the campus coming full circle. The Village at Marymount has come to be the facilitator of the campus ministries coming together to exemplify the Circle of Life, the face of God at work among the people, nurturing, teaching, healing, and caring for each other as the Sisters set out to do when they established the Marymount Campus and as St. Francis of Assisi taught us all to do!

As you read through these pages, our prayer is that God will continue to show each of us what is ours to do and that we can continue to do it together as part of our ongoing "story."

May God reward your kindnesses to us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey A. Myers". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeffrey A. Myers
President
The Village at Marymount

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2018 Community Benefit

In 2018, our Community benefit totaled \$2.9 Million

The Village at Marymount is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis that provides assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, memory care, hospice, and respite care to individuals and caregivers who seek a Catholic-based care facility with a commitment to healthy living. The Village at Marymount is a place where residents experience innovative programs and services, provided by compassionate and competent staff members, designed to keep residents living life to the fullest extent possible. It is made up of Villa St. Joseph (130-bed nursing facility, 12-bed memory care assisted living) and Marymount Place (104-bed assisted living community).

Medicaid Shortfall \$2.4 Million

The Village at Marymount is a leading provider of Medicaid services in the community. The Medicaid program, which provides health care coverage to low-income families and individuals, is funded by state and federal governments. In many states, including Ohio, Medicaid payments have not been sufficient to cover the costs of treating Medicaid beneficiaries. In 2018, our Medicaid shortfall was \$2,431,000.

Financial Assistance \$244,000

Financial assistance is the amount of free or discounted medically necessary care provided to those patients unable to pay some or all of their bills. The Village at Marymount has a financial assistance policy that provides free or discounted care to patients with incomes up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level. Information about our policy is available at on-site registration, or at villageatmarymount.org.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS \$27,000

The Village at Marymount is actively engaged in a broad array of outreach programs, many of which are designed to serve the most vulnerable and at-risk populations. Outreach programs address documented health needs identified in our community.

2018 Outreach Highlights: Education Programs hosted by the facility including:

- When the Diagnosis is Dementia: Five Essential Steps For Successful Care
- Responsible Estate Planning for the Golden Years
- HOLY HELL: How to Deal with the Anger of Grief
- What's on Your Financial Bucket List?
- The Disease of Addiction: Taking a Closer Look at Opiates
- Navigating the Medicare Maze

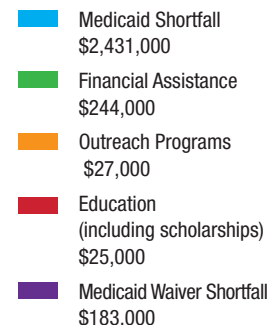
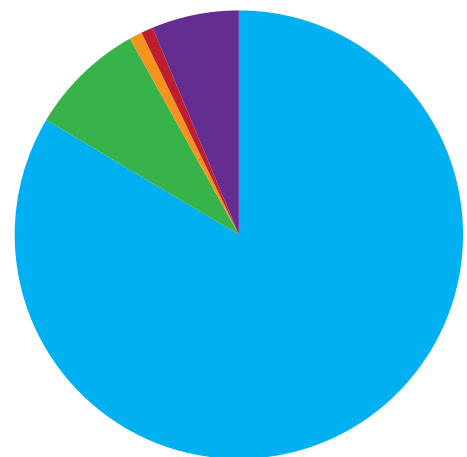
MEDICAID WAIVER SHORTFALL \$183,000

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EDUCATION \$25,000

The Village at Marymount is committed to education, taking pride in a wide range of high-quality medical education that includes accredited training for nurses and allied health professionals. By educating medical professionals, we ensure that the public is receiving the highest standard of medical care and will have highly trained professionals to care for them in the future.

Community Benefit



Marymount Child Care Center

Infants, Children, Elderly: Creating Bonds of Love

A piece of the story of “us” is the life-enriching and also touching effect of regular visits from the Marymount Child Care students. Given that teachers can walk students through the breezeway that connects The Village at Marymount and the Sisters’ Convent, students are able to visit regularly without having to be transported – regardless of the weather conditions outside



Marymount Child Care Center students prepare to lead the processional for the Mission Day Mass.

Working together on art projects provides some one-on-one time to children and residents. Residents love passing out candy to the “kiddies in costume” on Halloween, and even infants in themed one-piece sleepers parade through in a six-seated baby stroller! The annual Christmas pageant, concert, and especially leading Bishop Roger Gries in the entrance procession for the annual Mission Day Mass are other highlights enjoyed this year and every year.

Michelle Krieger, Director of the Marymount Child Care Center, believes the interaction helps to fill the gap for students without grandparents by visiting residents. “New students can

be nervous seeing so many older people at once,” Krieger said. “But as the year goes on, they look forward to their visits and even want to give hugs when it’s time to leave.”

She went on to say, “Everyone thinks the intergenerational contact is good for the elderly, but it is also an important part of educating our children and helping them develop good socialization skills.”

To learn more about the Marymount Child Care Center, visit: www.marymountchildcare.com, or call 216-581-3540.

Trinity High School

The Oldest of ‘Us’ On Campus

Trinity High School is the “oldest” ministry on our campus. The school opened as St. Joseph Academy for young women and was housed in the Sisters’ Convent when both opened in 1926. After becoming Marymount High School, moving to a separate building and becoming coed in 1973, it is now known as Trinity High School.

Today, Trinity students take advantage of a unique internship program as well as participate in one of the best campus ministry and religious formation programs in the Cleveland Diocese. Trinity is part of “us” because Trinity interns work at

The Village at Marymount and interact with staff and residents on a daily basis. They are assigned to our activities, social work, marketing, media and donor relations, and business departments, and often “float” to help out as needed.

A good example of the quality they contribute is Trinity junior Alyssa Farley who works with Ron Hollowell in the Media Relations and Customer Satisfaction Department. Alyssa has worked on a variety of projects including:

- The creation of light post banners highlighting the perfect Ohio Department of Health annual survey received by Marymount Place.
- The production of a PowerPoint movie highlighting The Village at Marymount's 2018 Celebration of Life Gala.
- The creation of a logo for The Village at Marymount's 2019 Speaker Series program.
- The creation of marketing collaterals for The Village at Marymount's residents and families Holiday Dinners.
- The creation of meeting place cards for The Village at Marymount and Marymount Health Care Systems board members.

"I have accomplished a several projects that are enhancing my graphic design skills," Alyssa said. "My supervisor, Ron Hollowell, referred to me right from the start as one of his colleagues – not as an intern. He told me he wouldn't give me a job to do that he wouldn't do himself. Referring to me as his colleague made me feel as though I was an employee at his office."

In 2011, Trinity student Marie Bender photographed the hands, and told the stories, of residents and staff for the 2010 Annual Report, "Celebrating What These Hands Have Done." Rose Karbowiak, a 2018 Trinity High School graduate, helped to create and produce videos for the 2016, 2017, and 2018 Celebration of Life Gala.



Alyssa Farley, a student in the Trinity High School Pre-Professional Internship Program, displays a banner she created for Marymount Place's 2018 Ohio Department of Health perfect survey score

Past and present Trinity High School graduates and staff members have had themselves been a resident at The Village at Marymount – or had a loved one at the facility. Current board member Matt LoPiccolo's mom, Joyce, is a long-time Marymount Place resident. Board member Don H. Smith is a parent of Trinity High School graduates and also serves on the Trinity High School Board.

To learn more about Trinity High School, visit: www.ths.org, or call 216-581-1644.

Cleveland Clinic – Marymount Hospital

Is There A Doctor On The Campus...In Our House?

There not only is a doctor on the campus, there is a full-service hospital only a stone's throw away from The Village at Marymount and all its residents.

There truly is a doctor in the house in the person of Dr. Timothy Lewis, The Village at Marymount's staff physician, as well as multiple Cleveland Clinic Connected Care nurse practitioners, and primary care physicians and their nurse

practitioners. The Village at Marymount's medical team also includes dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and other specialists as needed.



The Intensive Care Unit at Cleveland Clinic – Marymount Hospital.

The presence of medical offices and the hospital on the same campus as The Village at Marymount provides the convenience of closeness that few senior care facilities have. The “us” of this story is that Cleveland Clinic – Marymount Hospital also is an “us” because of the care and services provided to our residents.

In 2018 alone The Village at Marymount accepted nearly 900 residents who were discharged from Cleveland Clinic -- Marymount Hospital or other Cleveland Clinic regional hospitals. Many of our residents rely on physicians, and have testing performed, or are transported to the emergency room right next door in the timeliest fashion of any other senior care facility in the city.

The Village at Marymount

Thanks to “Sister” Mission is Alive and Integrated

When Sister Mary Alice Jarosz became The Village at Marymount’s Director of Mission Integration in May 2009, none of “us” could have imagined how she would capture our attention and slowly weave her “Mission Magic” into the very fabric of our lives.

As we look at 2018 in review, we know with certainty (as Sister always reminds “us”!), that the history, the legacy, the Mission of the Sisters which in part is “to make God more deeply known and loved” is integral to our Mission as much as it was when the Convent was founded.

The administration and staff at The Village at Marymount strives daily to create an environment of compassion, competence and the celebration of life. They strive to be the Face of Jesus to the residents as well as provide the gentle healing touch of St. Francis of Assisi, patron and model of the Sisters who follow his Third Order Rule of Life.

It turns out that 2018-2019 is the 10th year of Sister Mary Alice's tenure as part of "us" at The Village at Marymount. Because of her influence, motivation and active participation, The Village at Marymount hosts an annual Mission Day Mass, which she instituted and then extended the invitation to participate to the entire campus of the Sisters' ministries.

During 2018 The Village at Marymount held its ninth annual -- and successful -- Celebration of Life Gala. Many of the major donors and attendees come from relationships and friendships she has cultivated and grown during her 50-plus years of serving in campus ministries, serving in leadership in her congregation, and serving on the boards of Marymount Health Care Systems, Marymount Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals, and Trinity High School.

Sister Mary Alice helped "us" transform an Employee of the Month program into the Franciscan Spirit Award, which recognizes staff who exemplify living the Mission. She helped to establish a Wall of Distinction to recognize those individuals who have caught and contributed to our Mission. She managed to strengthen the pastoral care program with the presence of a Franciscan Chaplain, daily Masses throughout the year, volunteer Eucharistic Ministers taking Jesus in the Eucharist to residents who are unable to attend Mass, memorial plaques, which she designed for families of long-term care residents, visits to wakes and attendance at funerals, presence on the floors and in therapy to encourage residents -- and to be a shoulder to cry on at the time of death.

As if she wasn't busy enough, Sister Mary Alice sits on multiple board and internal committees to which she brings creative suggestions while at the same time reminding "us" to make all decisions based on how well they follow and exemplify our Mission. She begins each morning's directors meeting with a spontaneous prayer that ends with:

Mary, Mother of God -- pray for us.

St. Joseph -- protect us.

St. Francis and St. Clare -- show us the way. Amen?? Amen!!!

So ends the story of "us" and who we are as 2018 drew to a close -- the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis; the Marymount Intergenerational Health and Education Campus the Sisters founded; the interlocking and complimentary ministries that bind "us" to each other; the 2,000-plus lives touched on the campus each day; and The Village at Marymount, the "newest kids on the block."

The Village at Marymount has become a full-service senior care community that provides care to those in need of our expertise, and the way we deliver services to them. With more of our Sisters on the campus, and within their religious order entering their own "senior" years, the facility is one that is privileged to provide them the kind of care they taught us to embrace and that they so richly deserve to experience.

So, 2018 was a good year for "us" in our neighborhood. How was yours?

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Living and Honoring the Legacy of the Sisters
of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis

*The bell tower atop the Marymount Convent continues to
symbolize the call to ministry for the entire campus*



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Renovating 'Us': Vito's Dream Comes True

According to a video shown at The Village at Marymount's 2018 Celebration of Life Gala, Vito Simonetta, Director of Nutrition Services, had a dream. Vito envisioned serving pantries on the Skilled Care and Continuing Care units, and Clare Hall of Villa St. Joseph – like those at Marymount Place and in the Memory Care Unit -- as a way for residents to receive each meal in a timelier manner and at hotter temperatures.



Vito Simonetta, The Village at Marymount's Director of Nutrition Services, asks attendees of the Celebration of Life Gala if they will help him realize his dream to have serving pantries throughout Villa St. Joseph. Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, Director of Mission Integration, provides him with moral support.

The existing tray line service took about 20 minutes from kitchen-to-resident room, which often led to issues with delayed meals and food not being hot enough. Vito's "dream" was captured in a light-hearted video and shown to guests during the gala (you can watch it yourself using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAw90TZ-zC8&t=48s>).

Guests opened their wallets and gave generously during the Fund-A-Need portion of the gala and raised enough money to help Vito's dream come true. After renovations to Clare Hall and the Skilled Care and Continuing Care units, serving pantries are now in place throughout Villa St. Joseph. Residents now receive their meals in about four minutes from the time they are seated, and their order is placed.

"Residents no longer have to eat in their rooms," Vito said. "They have the option to eat in the dining room with other residents. The pantries have helped us to serve meals quicker, hotter, and help to encourage socialization." Thanks to our loyal supporters, Vito sleeps a lot better these days!

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Helping Us Make Resident Dreams Come True Too!

You can help The Village at Marymount to adhere to the core values of its Mission to provide residents with the competent, compassionate care that fully allows them to Celebrate Life.

Part of their Celebration of Life is to enjoy as many diverse and life-enriching experiences as possible. You can help to provide these activities, programs and services by giving to The Village at Marymount today.

But don't take our word for it. Let our residents and their families tell you themselves just what these wonderful excursions mean to them!

"We love to take trips on our new bus to the Hartville Market, the Rocksino, lunch at a local restaurant, sightseeing in downtown Cleveland to see the holiday lights, or to a Cleveland Indians game." – **Norma Murray**, left, and **Eunice Crowell-Rodgers**



Your gift of \$500 can make it possible for Norma, Eunice and eight of their friends have lunch and attend a Cleveland Indians game. For \$300 they can attend a Lake County Captains game or see the holiday lights and enjoy dinner together for \$150.



"We are so blessed to be able to have daily Mass in our Assisi Hall Chapel. On special occasions, **Bishop Roger Gries** celebrates Mass with us too!" – **Sister Barbara Ennis**, left.

Your gift will allow us to continue to provide daily Mass for all of our residents. Your donation can help us provide missalettees, and stipends for the clergy who celebrate with us.





Our Sisters and residents often perform together as the Marymount Place Stars. Help them to enjoy such musical experiences as The Singing Angels and the TOPS Swing Band by making a donation of \$200.

For more information about how you can give to our Wish List of resident experiences, please call 216-332-1100 or email: info@marymountncs.org.

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Ninth Mission Day Mass Held in Assisi Hall

The Village at Marymount hosted its ninth Mission Day Mass on May 16, 2018 in its Assisi Hall Chapel. Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, once again officiated over the Mass, and anointed the hands of all staff members, residents, and caregivers in attendance.

For the past seven years, the Mass has grown to include all the ministries on the Marymount Intergenerational Health and Education Campus, including Marymount Hospital, Marymount Child Care Center, Trinity High School, Marymount Convent the Franciscan Center, and The Village at Marymount.



Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, blesses the hands of Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, The Village at Marymount's Director of Mission Integration, during the 2018 Mission Day Mass.

Students from the Marymount Child Care Center sang "One Small Voice" as the opening hymn. Trinity High School provided altar servers and enhance the celebration with one of its choir groups getting everyone singing along with heart and soul. The group concluded the celebration by singing "Shout to The Lord."

In previous years, Marymount Hospital included its own Mission Day celebration during the day with displays depicting the heritage of its healing ministry. Hospital staff who attended the Mass said it was the perfect way to bring to full circle the fact that the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis founded and continue to sponsor and support the campus ministries. The Village at Marymount is the "youngest" ministry on the campus having opened in February 2007.

Sister Mary Alice Jarosz initiated the Mission Day Mass within a year of becoming Director of Mission Integration in 2009. Since most of her religious life and ministry has been focused on the campus, she couldn't help but go beyond The Village at Marymount and include everyone on campus.

"After all, to me that is the true meaning of integration," she said.

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Gallucci's Italian Foods
Gervasi Vineyard
Bishop Roger Gries, OSB
Mr. John Hagret/Maple Heights Hardware
Ms. Kathy "Kaz" Hirko/The KAZ Company
Hyde Park Restaurant Group
Improv Comedy Club & Restaurant
Integrity Home Care
Dr. Terence and Mrs. Joyce Isakov
J Bella – A Bucci Italian Restaurant
Ms. Ann Jackson of Banchee &
Raskol Jewelry Designs
Sister Mary Alice Jarosz
Dr. Aleli O. Javier
John Robert's Spa
Ms. Rachel Kabb
Mr. Scott and Mrs. Carol Kenney
The Kiln
Ms. Elaine Kling
Mr. Marc and Mrs. Lisa Kotora
Mr. Scott and Mrs. Amber Kurowski
Lancaster Pollard & Co
LockKeepers
Longhorn Steakhouse
Lowe's Greenhouse
Marymount Place Residents
Ms. Peggy Mathews
Miller Boat Line
Ms. Jennifer Miller
Ms. Suzanne Nall
Ms. Donna Noble
Novak's Flower Shoppe
Oak Barrel
Bishop Nelson J. Perez
Petitti Garden Centers
Pittsburgh Steelers
Playground World
Ms. Nancy Recko
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Seaglass Fine Art Photography
Step 2
Skilled Hands Hair Studio
Sky Zone Trampoline Park
Spins Bowl
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
The Studio

Subway – Turney Town
Team Sawyer Restaurants
Thomas Fallon Photography
Mr. Jim Toman
Trolley Tours of Cleveland
Ms. Stephanie Valek
Verso Restaurant
The Village at Marymount Staff
The Western Reserve Historical Society
Whirly Ball & Laser Sport
Yours Truly Restaurants

Celebration of Life Committee & Volunteers

Jay and Lane Lucarelli, Honorary Chairs 2018
Greg and Lyn Kurtz, Honorary Chairs 2017
Mary and John Stamler, Honorary Chairs 2016
Marc R. Kotora, Honorary Chair 2015
Donald E. Washkewicz, Honorary Chair 2014
Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, Honoree 2013
2013 Honorary Chair Committee:
Anthony M. Coury
Umberto Fedeli
Jim Filicko
Sister Mary Alice Jarosz
Matthew P. LoPiccolo
Tony Panzica
Joseph Scaminace
Donald E. Washkewicz
Sister Marjorie White
Jim Filicko, Honorary Chair 2012
Joseph Scaminace, Honorary Chair 2011
Dolores Kurtz, Honorary Chair 2010
Mary Bednar
Melinda Smith Bilfield
Jessica Chiano
Jeanne Collova
Anthony M. Coury
Carole Coury
Milesa Davis
Lynne Filicko
Michelle Fontanet
Julie Forgach
Liz Pencak-Frangos
Donna Galbraith
Ron Hollowell
Sister Mary Alice Jarosz
Sean Kenny
Taylor Kerrigan
Bill Lemanowicz
Becky Manelski
Chris Meinke
Jeffrey A. Myers
Suzanne Nall
Donna Noble
Nancy Recko
Jenny Schumacher
Mary Shively
Vito Simonetta
Stephanie Valek
Carolyn Walla

The Studio

Artistic Director
Hayley Munroe

Dancers

Gabriella Bordonaro
Alex Czajkowski
Isabelle Czajkowski
Ellie Davis
Kya Emrich
Ruby Granson
Alaina Honacki
Julia Honacki
Lexi Kerner
Maria Kostyack
Alex Leffler
Selena Nakhleh
Samantha Noga
Anna Patterson
Alyssa Revay
Talya Schoeffler
Peyton Sollinger

The Village at

Marymount Residents

Featured in Gala Videos

Rose Bolestra
Nancy Lee Braham
Sister Martha Cherney
Eunice Crowell-Rodgers
Sister Geraldine Deininger
Sister Barbara Ennis
Sister Dominica Fick
Sister Francesca Grzeslo
Sister Helen Jaczkowski
Sister Roselle Lesinski
Norma Murray
William O'Brien
Sister Liguori Slawinski
Sister Julianna Sobieski

Trinity High School Volunteers

Carlton Mullen
Lothario Locklear
Steven Darby
Isabella Cicora
William Pearson

Marieona Dennis
Skylar Mitchell-Brown
Alexie Cox-Martin
Warren Powell
Maria Plavny
Andreia Howard
Ariane Robinson
Jada Boyd
Keasia Houston
Dynasti Anderson
Amauri Jackson
Maciaha Irving
Daysha Smith
Michael Allen
Camryn Dorris
Nate Richardson
Matthew Wasinski

We would like to thank the more than 150 staff and volunteers who worked more than 850 hours to make the Gala possible.

Grants Awarded

Grant Funds Innovative Toilet Seat Program

The Village at Marymount received a \$20,000 grant from The Cleveland Foundation for its Medline Toilet Seat Program.

This initiative was introduced to several Marymount Place residents last year to help them with incontinence issues such as urinary tract infections, skin issues, and to reduce infections. Medline's Wellness Seat is designed to reduce the side effects of incontinence and improve hygiene.

The grant funds will enable all Marymount Place residents who need a Medline toilet seat to receive one.



Grants Awarded

Residents Fulfill 'Bucket Lists' Without Leaving Home

"Don't forget I'm over here," Dannie Greenfield excitedly told an approaching elephant. "If I had some peanuts, then I'd give them to you."

Dannie wasn't at the zoo with the elephants, but he was provided with an up close, real-life experience with one nonetheless as part of a new program at The Village at Marymount. Using an interactive virtual reality platform from Rendever, residents like Dannie have the ability to enjoy life again -- and fulfill their personal bucket lists of places to see in the world.

The Village at Marymount received a \$9,000 gift from The Sisters of Charity Foundation's St. Ann Legacy Grant and a \$12,000 gift from the McGregor Foundation to help fund the program.

When asked if he would like to view the Detroit home in which he grew up as a child, a gleeful Greenfield was amazed to see what the dwelling looks like today. He shared the experience with resident James Hosack, who also viewed the home he owned before moving to Villa St. Joseph. "My sister lives there

now," Mr. Hosack said when he saw his Maple Heights house come through the viewing device. "Wow. This is amazing."

The interactive session was conducted by Toby Patel, Rendever's Director of Community Engagement. Patel said the favorite part of his job is seeing the reactions of residents when they view a travelogue or see the home in which they lived as a child.

"This is such a wonderful program and our residents love it," said Donna Galbraith, The Village at Marymount's Director of Life Enrichment. "Plus, we find that these residents are more talkative during lunch because they share their experiences with others!"



Villa St. Joseph resident Dannie Greenfield participates in the new, life-like virtual reality therapy program.

Grants Awarded

Gift Enhances Professional Development

The O'Neill Brothers Foundation bestowed a \$2,500 grant upon The Village at Marymount to help fund its Professional Development Program.

The program was created in 2017 to offer scholarships to LPNs to become RNs. Scholarship winners receive \$2,500 toward their continuing education in exchange for a two-year work commitment at The Village at Marymount.

The Village at Marymount has committed \$5,000 to establish two (2) initial scholarships valued at \$2,500 each for Professional Development. Two LPNs accepted scholarships and now are working toward their RN degrees.

The story of us

Three Visionaries Inducted To Wall of Distinction

The spotlight was cast upon Joe Scaminace, Peggy Mathews, and posthumously, William E. Stokes, during The Village at Marymount's second Wall of Distinction Mass of Thanksgiving and Induction ceremonies Oct. 11 in Villa St. Joseph's Assisi Hall.



Jean Stokes, Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, Peggy Mathews, and Joe Scaminace reviewed their plaques on the Wall of Distinction after the induction ceremony. Mrs. Stokes accepted the award on behalf of her late husband, William E. Stokes.

The event began with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the opening of Marymount Place and the contributions of the three inductees.

Jeff Myers, The Village at Marymount's Chief Operating Officer, board members Carol Kenney and Bill Keckan, and Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, Director of Mission Integration served on the Planning Committee to help select the honorees.

Myers introduced Peggy Mathews, who has served for 30 years as the only administrator of Marymount Place. She was recognized for her tireless service to help establish Marymount Place and ensure that each of the residents would come to love their home away from home.

"You are thanking me tonight, but truly I should be thanking you," Mathews said upon accepting the award. "I am so blessed to have been able to enjoy what I do for the past 30 years. It's you and the residents who make it possible for me to do so."

Accepting on her late husband's behalf, Jean Stokes acknowledged the compassion that he had for the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis and for the development and creation of Marymount Place. As Bill Keckan said in his introduction, Bill Stokes was not only in charge of the building of Marymount Place, but he also became totally involved in the lives of the residents.

Sister Mary Alice introduced Joe Scaminace, who has been a long-time supporter of The Village at Marymount. "I have known Joe for more than 30 years and have come to know a man of integrity and passion, a generous-to-a-fault man with a keen sense of humor and deep insights into our amazing and at the same time frail human natures."

About 50 people attended the Mass and dinner, including the families of 2017's inaugural class of Wall of Distinction honorees – former Marymount Hospital President Thomas J. Trudell, former Marymount Health Care Systems Board Chair Sister Karen Shimko, and former board member and chair of both Marymount Hospital and Marymount Health Care Systems, William K. McClung.

The story of us

Why Our Residents and Families Love 'Us'



"I have enjoyed my time at Marymount Place and I've recently become a member of the Marymount Place Stars. I enjoy singing and performing with them."

Ted Blanda

Marymount Place resident



"The people here are wonderful and so nice to me. I really like the fact that I can go to Mass every day. That's important to me, just as it is important to the Sisters."

Richard Kirschling

Marymount Place resident



"After working at Marymount Place for many years, it was comforting to come back to Villa St. Joseph when my care needs changed and I needed rehab."

Marylyn Palko

Marymount Place resident



My husband, Nick, was a Villa St. Joseph resident and my daughter and I work at The Village at Marymount. When Nick died, he was included in Father Ted Haag's Memorial Mass. This meant so much to me and my family."

Mary Liotta

Environmental Services



"I have enjoyed the help and hospitality. When I got here and I couldn't walk or do anything. I really enjoyed working with Carole (Halberg) in therapy. She helped me get ready every day. Rishona (Lee) was great and helped me to eat again."

Odie Payton

former Villa St. Joseph resident



"The people here, the friendliness, what a place the Sisters have here. My wife, Barbara, and I love to be around the Sisters."

Bill O'Brien

Marymount Place resident

Why Give to The Village at Marymount?

As a faithful steward of God's resources, your support of The Village at Marymount allows us to continue our Mission to provide an environment of Compassion, Competence, and Celebration of Life for our residents. What better way than to help others to enhance their quality of life?

A gift to The Village at Marymount supports the continuation of excellence in health care and the many programs and initiatives that make us a premier health care institution and provider for our community.

Your Support Makes A Distinct Difference! Philanthropy is a vital source of revenue. Your generosity allows The Village at Marymount to sustain and enhance our tradition of excellence in assisting Northeast Ohio residents. As 501c3 charitable organization, The Village at Marymount strives to improve the quality of life for our residents through the support of health-related programs primarily directed throughout Northeast Ohio.

We invite you to invest in The Village at Marymount. It is only with ongoing and generous support that we can maintain our traditions of excellence in personalized health care.

Marymount Place 30th Anniversary



Marymount Place residents enjoyed a special performance by Elvis during their 30th anniversary party.

Celebration of Life Gala

Attendees 'Partied Like Gatsby' During Event

Honorary Co-Chairs Jay and Lanee Lucarelli, along with nearly 400 guests, helped The Village at Marymount to “Party like Gatsby” during its ninth annual Celebration of Life Gala, held September 14, 2018 at Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside. The Roaring ‘20s theme featured partygoers in their best 1920s-era clothes and the music of the Abe LaMarca Band.



Jay and Lanee Lucarelli served as Honorary Co-Chairs of the 2018 Celebration of Life Gala.



Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, once again offered the invocation and adroitly handled the microphone as master of ceremonies.

As an added treat, Hayley Munroe’s student dancers from The Studio in Independence performed several 1920s-1930s dance numbers to the delight of the audience. The Gala featured exciting vacation destinations and unique experiences as part of the Live Auction. The Silent Auction highlighted items from Cleveland’s sports, dining, travel, and entertainment scenes.

“I’ve come to believe that the family atmosphere at this event is actually a carry-over of how everyone at The Village at Marymount lives its Mission – providing a family atmosphere,

a home-away-from-home for all the folks who live there or who are passing through as they come for therapy and rehab so they can once again return to their own homes,” said Sister Mary Alice Jarosz, The Village at Marymount’s Director of Mission Integration.

“One couple who have truly come to love this ministry and chosen to offer tremendous support to this event is our Honorary Co-Chairs, Jay and Lanee Lucarelli. Their personal contributions and solicitation of donations, attendees and even multiple auction items gives testimony to that.”

The Village at Marymount will host its 10th Celebration of Life Gala from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019 in the Holiday Inn Ballroom Cleveland South, 6001 Rockside Road in Independence.



Student dancers from The Studio in Independence performed several Gatsby-era numbers to the delight of Celebration of Life Gala audience.



Liz Pencak, The Village at Marymount's Director of Marketing and Clinical Liaison, stepped out with her nattily-dressed husband, Steve Frangos.



From left, Cindy Maglosky, Joe Scaminace, Debbie Johnson, and Paul Johnson show off their best Gatsby-era attire.



Katie and Matt Deliberato were busted for bootlegging during the 2018 Celebration of Life Gala.

STNA Claims Title

of 2018 Franciscan Spirit Award Winner of the Year

Each year, The Village at Marymount borrows a page from British author Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" when selecting its annual Franciscan Spirit Award Winner of the Year.



Mary
Liotta



Sonya
Underwood



Jennifer
Trecaso



Marvett
Burnley



Dave
Hathaway



Mary
Ostrowski



Ed
Upesleja



Dionne
Lobban



Linda
Crayton



Patrick
Mungai



Dawn
Kalembe



Rhea
Whitley

Those who also were vying for the award include January winner Mary Liotta (Environmental Services); February winner Sonya Underwood (Nursing); March winner Jennifer Trecaso (Rehabilitation Services); April winner Marvett Burnley (Nursing); May winner Dave Hathaway (Social Services); June winner Mary Ostrowski (Nursing); July winner Ed Upesleja (Nutrition Services); August winner Dionne Lobban (Nursing); September winner Linda Crayton (Life Enrichment); October winner Patrick Mungai (Nursing); November winner Dawn Kalembe (Environmental Services); and December winner Rhea Whitley (Nursing).

Each of the 12 monthly winners is presented with a certificate of their accomplishment and a gift box, one of which contains a golden ticket signifying the coveted winner of the year honor. The winner also receives a \$1,000 cash prize.

Dec. 6, 2018 proved to state-tested nursing assistant Dionne Lobban's lucky day as the box she selected revealed the golden ticket and instantly gave Dionne the title of The Village at

Marymount's 2018 Franciscan Spirit Award Winner of the Year.

Dionne, who is a native of Jamaica, said she will use her new-found wealth to pay fees associated with her quest to become a U.S. citizen, which she hopes to achieve in 2019.

"I'll have a little money left over to treat myself to something nice, too," Dionne said after she won the honor.



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