



**MARIAN
HOME**
and Village

News

October 2017 Newsletter

Dear Resident, Responsible Family Members and/or Staff:

St. Matthews Church, currently in oratory status, is being utilized very infrequently. There is little question that it will be retired as a service site once the new Holy Trinity Parish single-site structure is completed in Fort Dodge. In an attempt to preserve some of the history of St. Matthews, an idea to repurpose the beautiful stained glass windows from the church has been suggested. The thought is that the windows could be cleaned and revitalized and used in the new Chapel at the Marian Home.

To that end, we are inviting you to attend an informational meeting about the idea, the process, the costs and how you can be involved in making this outstanding opportunity a reality. Please join Msgr. Kevin McCoy and Eric Halverson at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11th at the Marian Home Chapel for a brief presentation. Complimentary food and refreshments will be served at this event.

Please RSVP your attendance by phone or email to:

Eric Halverson at 515-574-5900 or email:

ehalverson@marianhome.com

We look forward to seeing you on October 11th.

Marian Home Upcoming Dates & Activities

- Oct. 2 Spa Day 500
- Oct. 3 Protestant Church Service
- Oct. 4 CDA Bingo
- Oct. 5 Dollar Tree
- Oct. 9 Spa Day 100
- Oct. 10 Birthday Party
- Oct. 12 Happy Hour
- Oct. 16 Spa Day 200
- Oct. 17 Hot Potato Game
- Oct. 19 Walmart
- Oct. 23 Spa Day 300
- Oct. 25 Protestant Church Service
- Oct. 26 Beggar's Night @ MH
- Oct. 27 Bingo
- Oct. 31 Baking

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MARIAN HOME CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Friday, September 29, 2017

To: Residents, Families, Staff and Visitors

From: Administration

Re: 100 Wing, Chapel Entrance and Front Lobby Update

The 100 wing resident rooms are targeted to be occupied the week of October 15th.

The 100 Wing Dining area targeted to be occupied the week of October 15th.

Also, we will be closing the Front Lobby (targeted to start in middle October) with temporary main entrance by the bus garage located on 24th St. N. There will be a safety hallway constructed in between old section and new section through the front lobby area. Maps will be available at the all nurse stations.

Mass Service: There will be only one way to enter the chapel. That door is located between the new chapel and Marian Village. Also, this is the same location as our prayer garden.

Please use sidewalk off 6th Ave N to enter for Mass.

Thank you for your patience while we are under construction.

Beggar's Night



Beggar's Night

When: October 26, 2017

Time: 6:30 –8:00 PM

Age limit: 10 and under

Attention:

Due to construction we will be using the 200 wing door for entering and exiting the building!!

Any questions please talk to the Activity Staff!!

If you would like to donate a bag of candy we would greatly appreciate it. You can leave it with Bailey or one of the activity staff!! If you would like to help your loved one hand out candy just let us know and will make sure we have seat for you!!

Thank you for your support!!

BOARD MEMBERS

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Welcome



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Mission Statement

Based on the recognition of every human being's essential dignity and eternal destiny, Marian Home & Village is concerned with meeting the health of the people in this community.

Christ's love for us was demonstrated by His healing of the sick; so we must serve all men & women in charity; regardless of race, creed, or ethnic background.

Safe and comprehensive care includes ministering to the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of our residents, their families and their friends..



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Emergency Preparedness

On September 11-13, Marian Home staff received training on the new Medicare Requirements of Participation for Emergency Preparedness. Every facility has to have an Emergency Plan and Program, and perform two exercises a year. One was a tabletop exercise, where the staff practiced losing heat in the winter. The other was a full scale exercise, where we had attendees from the fire, police, EMS, and emergency management offices present. We walked through what would happen if the building were hit by a tornado. Both exercises were successful and everyone learned a lot about how to be prepared for these types of situations. For more information on the Marian Home's emergency plans, you may look at one at either the 400 or 500 nurse's station.

