



Holy Family Manor
A Division of CSHHS

OUR FAMILY NEWS



Meet Our Resident Council Member for the Month of May, 2012

Father Bill Jones

The Resident Council has chosen Father William Jones (Fr. Bill) as the resident council member of the month for May. He is pleased to share this short biography with you!

On February 9, 1941 Frances and Phillip Jones gave birth to a baby boy named William in Hinsdale Illinois. Fr. Bill's family lived in Illinois for just a few years before moving to West Reading. His father was a salesman, changing locations as his job required so the family moved often. Fr. Bill grew up with his two sisters Mary Ellen and Margie. He attended Sacred Heart Grade School in Reading, Pa. and graduated from Wyomissing High School in 1958. Bill went on to attend college at Holy Cross and graduated in 1962. Fr. Bill wanted to become a priest as long as he could remember. He followed the Lord's calling and attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. He was ordained a priest in 1969 and his family was very proud of him. Father enjoyed serving in several parishes in Pennsylvania: St. Patrick's in Pottsville, St. Peter and Paul Leighton, St. Peter's, Coplay, Sacred Heart, Miller Heights, and Notre Dame, Bethlehem. Father enjoyed traveling to Rome and Eastern Europe. Father Jones retired to The Villa for Priests in Bethlehem.

Anyone who has met Father knows he is a dog lover! He had a Dauschund named Fritz, who was his constant companion for 12 years. Father loves to see family members bring in their dogs to visit at Holy Family Manor. His friend Cindy brings her dog "Girlye Girl" in often to visit with Father. Father also enjoys the Frisbee show that Cassy (the yellow lab) puts on after lunch on the front lawn. He says it gives him great joy to watch her run and jump to catch the Frisbee. Father was asked if there was anything he would have liked to do in his life that he did not get to do and his answer was a surprising one; Father would have liked to play High School football! He said he would like to go back to Rome, and travel to see the Holy Land. Father Jones is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is known for his great memory and greets everyone by name even if he had only met you once! He always has a smile and enjoys socializing each day with the volunteers, staff and visitors in the café.

Chaplain's Letter

Dear Friends,

May is indeed a blessed month. It is one of the two months we dedicate to Our Lady. I hope you will spend some time in devotion to the Blessed Mother, perhaps by joining your neighbors in the dining room for the daily Rosary. This year it is also the month we celebrate Our Lord's Ascension. Ten days later (May 27th) we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit : Pentecost Sunday. May 10th is the Feast of Damian of Molokai, the Leper Priest.

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day – let's remember all of our mothers this year with participation in Mass that day! It is also the start to National Nursing Home week. This year, the theme is "Celebrating the Journey". Thursday, May 17th we will explore the many ways we celebrate our spiritual journey. The Blessed Mother will be crowned during the celebration of Mass. During Amen corner May 30th I will give a special talk on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, my pilgrimage there and the children who saw the Blessed Virgin .

We say goodbye for the summer to our two Seminarians, Daniel and David, on May 3rd. Let us pray for them as they continue their Holy journey toward the Priesthood !

God bless, Father Bishop

Memorial Gifts

April 2012 donations in memory/honor of:

Patricia Barrall: Richard Barrall

Patricia Plasko: Betty Coleman

Mary Ann (Marie) Scharch: Mr. & Mrs. Fedrick C. Detroia, Mary Fistner, Charles Mayer, George Toth.

Richard Lankamer: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Henning.

Dorothy Fielding: Nancy Mikitu

Donations in Kind: Rev. Msgr. J. Mulligan, Rev. Clifton Bishop, Anonymous Donor.

SUNDAY/ DAILY MASS @ 10:30 am

Benediction First Friday of every month following Mass.

The Rosary is prayed daily prior to the evening meal.

Confessions are available any time upon request.

Protestant Service of Worship is held weekly on Friday in the Chapel at 2:00 pm.

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CALL US ANY TIME.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!



Think Spring! Think Golf!

Planning for the 8th Annual Holy Family Open Golf Tournament, to be held Sunday, August 19, 2012 at the Bethlehem Golf Club, is underway. Find out how you can help by becoming a sponsor, donating a prize for the raffle, volunteering or playing golf. For more information contact Ann Ruggiero at 610-997-8409 or aruggiero@cshhcs.org, or visit our website at



Current Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for a volunteer to play the organ for Sunday Mass and as needed for funerals and special services.

Volunteers are also needed to transport residents to in house therapy and beauty shop appointments and daily Mass, assist with the resident summer garden club and craft groups. Volunteer applications are available at the reception desk.

Special note to our Student Volunteers

Any volunteer needing documentation completed for school is urged to submit your completed forms as soon as possible for signatures. Forms can be given to the Receptionist and students will be called when signatures are complete. We look forward to our summer volunteers returning when the semester is complete!

If you would like to learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Rose Lance at 610-865-5595 extension 522.

Like the butterfly, we are all on a journey. On his journey we encounter endless turns, shifts, and conditions that cause us to metamorphasize. All change is good - even if it may not seem so at the time. Change is what life is made of and it is necessary to grow and learn. At our journey's end we are inevitably transformed - not at all the same as when we started on the path.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

We Welcome To Our Family: Irene Tuskes, Agnes Mc Gurie, Elsie Ament, Angeline Shuller, Ellam Benyo, Anna Kozo, David Taylor, Annie Greene, Joan Yurko, Donald Hunter, Vito Bianco, Theresa Smith, Dorothy Kurtz, Annamae Kirk, Carmen Nichloas, Jane Dugan, Maryann Elko, Joseph Soklasky, Eva Beer, Lorraine Evans, Patrick Dugan, Robert Ziobro, Theresa Smith, Ann Moyer, Charlotte Miller, Jean Juretus, Mary Delazaro, Dorothy Martin, Bartine Shupp, Louise Mertens, Phyllis Lasala, and Andrew Klimek.

Our Prayers Are With: Pauline Polles, Joseph Polakovich, Theresa Hoffer, Dorothy Kurtz, David Taylor, Michael Drozd, Elwood Seasholtz, Irene Tuskes, Margaret Guzzo, Clara Gallagher, Richard Rusk, Annie Greene, Barbara Rice, Stephen Sharga, Theresa Smith, Mary Parenti, and Eva Beers who were recently discharged.

The Happy Repose of the Soul of: Evelyn Asber, Grace Vitale, Margaret Ferguson, Mary Ann Scharch, Irene Szvetcz, and Oliver Barres who recently went home to God.

Thank you to everyone at HFM who took a Bite out of Hunger! during the month of April. This food drive was coordinated with Sodexo's Servathon campaign to help **STOP Hunger**. The departments who brought in the most items were the Environmental Services/Maintenance/Dining Services Team! We collected 657 non-perishable items to benefit our community!! Thank you to all who participated in this food drive. We will present the goods to Catholic Charities of Allentown at an upcoming date.

Auxiliary Happenings

- **Auxiliary Meeting**—The next auxiliary meeting will take place Monday May 8th at 12noon in St. Mary's Hall. Lunch will be provided. Consider coming to the meeting or if that is not possible and you would like further information regarding our group, please contact Rose Lance at 610-865-5595, extension 522. You do not need to be a current member to attend this meeting. If you are interested in attending to see what we are about, you are most welcome. Staff members on their break or day off as well as family members are encouraged to join us. This is a fun way to be part of our HFM family.

National Nursing Home Week 2012

"Celebrating the Journey"

The American Health Care Association has chosen "Celebrating the Journey" as the theme of National Nursing Home week 2012. The Monarch butterfly, an intrepid traveler is ever there was one, symbolizes Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous sentiment that "Life is a journey, not a destination". Throughout nursing home week we have planned events to honor the lives and the mile stones of you, our residents. We will begin our preparation by making lots and lots of butterflies with you to decorate your home. We have already begun a project to raise butterflies in each neighborhood. We follow their transformation and release them into the world on Friday of our special week. Below is a schedule of the other special events that have been planned.

Please refer to the calendar for all activities. As always family members are invited to join in the fun!

Sunday, May 13th-Mother's Day! "Sharing the Journey of Family" – Mother's Day Tea 1-3:30 Lobby, Café and Bar Room. (All those who are a mother, have a mother or know a mother are welcome!)

Monday, May 14th- "Celebrating Our Worldly Journeys"- Evening Theme Gala in all neighborhoods from 6:30-8pm.

1st Floor Neighborhood-Wizard of Oz Theme with entertainment by Chris Phiffany

2nd Floor Neighborhood-Disneyland Theme with Entertainment by John Bauer

3rd Floor Neighborhood-Vegas Casino Theme with Entertainment by Magic Mike

Mc Shea Pavilion Neighborhood– Caribbean Cruise Theme with entertainment by Joe Mixon

Each neighborhood party with feature snacks along the theme.

Tuesday, May 15th- "Celebrating Special Journeys; Sharing Your Story"-Reminisce in all neighborhood groups. Heather our Administrator, shares her Disney vacation story at 2pm in the 2nd floor neighborhood.

Wednesday, May 16th- "Celebrating Our Journey as a Community"-2:00pm Visiting our Bethlehem Neighbors. Staff will join residents to visit our neighbors with a special gift. 2:00pm Concert by the Senior Chorus (SMH).

Thursday, May 17th-Ascention of Our Lord- "Celebrating Our Spiritual Journey" Crowning of the Blessed Mother at the 10:30am Mass. 2:00pm Bible Jingo (M), 2:00pm Tea with the Sisters of St. Francis Center (3)

Friday, May 18th- "Celebrating the Journey with Music and Food" -Ethnic specials will be featured in the dining rooms. 2:00 Butterfly Release (front patio), 2:30 Bingo and Music Bingo (SMH).