

Villa Maria Lifetimes



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Mission Statement:

“Villa Maria inspired by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, serves those in our care with respect and compassion as we strive to fulfill the healing mission of Jesus.”



Mark Your Calendars:

Annual Resident/Family Picnic



**Thursday, June 15th
4:00pm-5:30pm**

Upcoming Events

April:

- 7th Special Music-Lavonne & Duane...2:00 pm
- 9th Palm Sunday
- 10th Special Music-Rick and Loretta ...2:00 pm
- 14th Good Friday Service...11:30 am
- 16th Easter Service....11:30 am
- 18th Service of Remembrance...11:30 am
- 24th Special Music-Betty & Leonard...2:00 pm
- 25th Special Music-Tracy Alin...11:00 am
- 25th Volunteer Coffee Hour...1:00 pm
- 28th Monthly Birthday Party-
Country Auggies...2:00 pm

May:

- 2nd Special Music-The Notables...11:00 am
- 5th Special Music-Larry Charon...2:00 pm
- 8th Special Music-Blue Moon...5:00 pm
- 14th Mother's Day-Special Music:
Jerry Jacobson...21:00 pm
- 16th DL Cloggers...11:15 am
- 19th Monthly Birthday Party-
Steve & Laura ...2:00 pm
- 21st Special Music-Prime Time Choir...2:00 pm
- 23rd Special Music-Tracy Alin...11:00 am
- 23rd Special Music-Brian & Collin...2:00 pm
- 29th Memorial Day Service...
(see weekly schedule for time)

June:

- 2nd Special Music-Clark Gable...2:00 pm
- 6th Special Music-Chuck Fox...2:00 pm
- 9th Dog Show...2:00 pm
- 15th Special Music-
Slew Foot Family...11:00 am
- 15th Resident/Family **PICNIC**...4:00 pm
Special Music: Raw Sugar
- 26th Special Music-Steve W....2:00 pm
- 30th ...Monthly Birthday Party-
Steve K...2:00 pm

Watch for additional special events on the television monitor in the hall outside the dining room.



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Irish dancers.

Ongoing Activities

- Bingo 2:00 pm(Tues, Sat)
- Card Bingo 2:00 pm(Fri, Sun)
- Catholic Mass 2:00 pm (Weds)
- Protestant Services 2:00 pm (Thurs)
- Communion Service 12:00 pm(Mon, Fri)
- Singing 11:15 am(daily)
- Library Outreach 3:00 pm(2nd & 4th Weds)
- Veterans Coffee Hour 9:00 am
(2nd & 4th Tues.)



South Parlor Dance Party

Remembering Mike Pfeifer:



Michael R. Pfeifer, was the CEO at Villa Maria for 12 years and worked for SMPHS in differing leadership capacities in years prior to his service at Villa Maria passed away suddenly on December 29th, 2016.

Michael was born in 1954 in Valley City and graduated from Oriska High School in 1972. He graduated from Valley City State University in 1976 with a degree in Business. He worked in various cities in the tri states some of which were with SMPHS. Most recently, along with his administrative duties at Villa Maria, he also acted as interim CEO at St. Aloisius in Harvey and Presentation Medical Center in Rolla, ND. He was truly devoted to the Mission of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation's healing ministry of Jesus.

He had an incredible gift for making successes out of difficult situations. He was very savvy and could fix most computer issues that would arise.

Michael liked to hunt, fish and golf and was a licensed commercial pilot, certified rescue diver. He loved his dogs taking great pride in sharing them with the residents at Villa Maria. He also had a passion for the poor and shared his resources in a mission to underdeveloped areas of the world with his involvement with Amistad Worldwide Non-profit working with orphans, widows and

placing wells in the poor villages throughout India.

We have been most Blessed with Michaels presence and leadership at Villa Maria and SMPHS. He is greatly missed.



We are happy to announce that one of our residents (Ray Janousek) has been selected to take part in the WDAY Honor Flight in May. It's a chance to recognize the veteran's for their service and sacrifices they have made for this country. The flight departs Fargo on May 14th and will be touring Washington, D.C.

Ray is 94 years old and a WWII veteran who served as a corporal in the Air Force for 3 ½ years. Villa staff held a couple of fundraisers to raise money for family to go with.



Bake Sale



Taco in a bag

Did You Know...

- We can always use help with gardening. See Julie if you are interested.
- We are looking for volunteers to escort residents to appointments. If interested, see Julie.
- Volunteer Week is April 23-29. Thanks to all the volunteers!
- It's time for spring cleaning. This is a great time for loved ones to help residents go through their closets, taking winter stuff home and bring in spring/summer clothes in.
- The theme for the annual picnic is Take Me Out to the Ball Game....Wear your favorite jersey to the picnic on June 15th.

Retirement



Carol Schatschneider retired on March 31 after working at the Villa for over 33 years as a resident assistant. Roy, Carol's husband, came to us almost 2 years to drive the bus when he retired from the West Fargo Fire Department. Carol and Roy will be greatly missed.



Dorothy and Dana with the Friendship wall hanging.

Quilted Wall Hangings

Dorothy Moore and Dana, her daughter-in-law made themed quilted wall hangings for each lane. Dorothy embroidered squares and Dana put the quilts together. Check out the quilted wall hangings down each lane.

Thanks Dorothy and Dana!



Wall hanging on Memory Lane.



Spiritual Corner

Lent is upon us and Easter is fast approaching. During the season of Lent, a season to fast and pray, we most often hear people struggling with “what I’m going to give up this year.” What candy or food or whatever else is it that I love so much, that I can sacrifice. What is it that can help to move us into a closer relationship with Christ and each other. Jesus was always showing compassion and mercy and love and reaching out to those who were in need, breaking down barriers that would cause separation. He would help people to know what forgiveness and mercy are and what it can do to change a person. The stories

in the Gospels about the Samaritan woman, the blind man and the raising of Lazarus are all examples of his never ending love, reaching out and drawing people to him.

During this Lenten season, let us not dwell so much on what it is that we can give up, but rather, what it is that we can give, what we have to offer in the form of Charity, Compassion, Mercy, Forgiveness and Love in the things that we can do for others. It may stir something within others that may help to draw them into a closer relationship with their Lord and their God.

May God’s Grace and Blessings bring each and every one of us to a greater love and understanding of and for each other. Lenten and Easter Blessings to you all.



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