

Writer's Club: The Writer's Club has started up again. There is no publication this week. You can find all of the club's publications in a binder in the Marquette Lounge and the Library.

Employee Appreciation Fund: At this time of year, Milwaukee Catholic Home residents are invited to contribute to the Employee Appreciation Fund. This has become an important way for us to show our marvelous employees how much we appreciate their generous work since they cannot accept tips from residents directly. 100% of the money collected in the Employee Appreciation Fund goes directly to hourly staff of Milwaukee Catholic Home.

In addition to making a one-time contribution, residents have the opportunity to make a monthly gift to the Employee Appreciation Fund, which can be added to their monthly bill. In your mailboxes, you should have received a letter with more information about the Employee Appreciation Fund and an expression of intent, which allows you to select the donation method you would prefer.

Please note: the amount you choose to donate to the Employee Appreciation Fund remains confidential amongst your fellow residents, including us.

Please consider joining us in showing our thanks to all the wonderful employees here at MCH, who not only do so much for us, but who truly do benefit from this annual expression of gratitude. Just complete the expression of intent form you received and return it to Caitlin Elftman, Director of Mission Advancement, via the Front Desk. Contributions to the Employee Appreciation Fund can also be dropped off via the Front Desk.

Feel free to direct any questions you have to one of us or to Caitlin Elftman at celftman@trinityseniorservices.org. Thank you.

December 10th at 2:30 pm – Resident Forum

Please join us for a special meeting of the Resident Forum to discuss exciting renovation work that is beginning in 2025. This will be an interactive session for you to offer input and feedback on some of the areas in the Residence that will be updated. This is an RSVP event. Please sign up at the Front Desk to attend and receive additional information prior to the meeting. Dave Fulcher, CEO



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New This Week

Friday Evening Movie: *Friday, November 29, 7:00 p.m. in the 6th Fl. Theater.*
"Kindness Matters"-A little boy named Lincoln, who is bullied for the way he talks, creates a superhero in his head. A lonely man rescues a puppy who transforms his life and falls in love. This inspiring story illustrates how kindness can truly make a difference. 1hr. 42min. 2018.

Saturday Movie: *Saturday, November 30, 1:00 p.m. in the 6th Floor Theater-*
"The Hundred Foot Journey"- This uplifting story bursts with flavor, passion and heart. When the chilly chef proprietress of a Michelin-starred French restaurant in southern France gets wind of a culinary immigrant opening an Indian restaurant just 100 feet from her own, her icy protests escalate to all-out war between the two establishments. It's a celebration of triumph over exile as these two worlds collide and one young man tries to find the comfort of home in every pot-wherever that may be. 2hrs. 2min. 2014.

Sunday Movie: *Sunday December 1, 1:00 p.m. In the 6th Floor Theater-*
"Going My Way"- Father Charles O'Malley (Bing Crosby) is an easy-going, golf-playing young priest whose entry into a tough neighborhood parish in midtown Manhattan is viewed with skepticism from all quarters, especially the aging Father Fitzgibbon (Barry Fitzgerald). While dealing with some unfinished business from his former life in the form of an old flame who now sings at the Metropolitan Opera (Rise Stevens), Father O'Malley inspires the youth of his parish by forming a boys choir. Winner of 7 Academy Awards. 2hrs. 6min. 1944.

Advent Concert Series: *Sunday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. in the St. Anne Chapel.*
The Brusubardis Trio, composed of siblings Ernest IV, Viktor, and Sonora Brusubardis, embodies a harmonious blend of musical skills and dedication. Since childhood, they have cultivated their passion for performance while pursuing individual artistic endeavors. Let them accompany you as you set off on your Advent journey.

Montessori Mondays: *Monday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. in the Art Room.* Come and make ornaments with 8th graders from Maryland Montessori School!

MCH Choir Practice: *Monday, December 2, 1:00 p.m. in the Astor Room.* Join choir director Carol Hauer and fellow residents as we begin practice for our

annual Christmas Concert! All are welcome! No choir experience necessary!

Resident Meeting: Monday, December 2, 2:30 p.m. in the Astor Room.

Join us for the latest campus updates and information.

Monday Evening Movie: Monday, December 2, 7:00 p.m. in the 6th Floor Theater. "What's Next? The Future with Bill Gates, Episode 2, Truth or Consequence"- Preserving truth in an era of misinformation is challenging. Bill traces the life cycle and impact of conspiracy theories, with insights from Lady Gaga. 52min. 2024.

Pause: Tuesday, December 3, 1:00 p.m. in the St. Anne Chapel. Take a moment out of your day to "Pause" and intentionally set aside time to pray, meditate, or practice mindfulness.

Resident Christmas Tree Decorating: Tuesday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. in the Astor Room. Everyone is welcome to join us to decorate the MCH Resident Christmas Tree. We'll have cookies and hot cocoa and Christmas music playing as we trim the tree. Feel free to bring any of your own ornaments that you'd like to share or donate to our community tree. We'll also have many ornaments and decorations available! Hope to see you there.

Book Buddies: Wednesday, December 4, 9:30a.m. in the Solarium. Residents who have signed up to be Book Buddies, please meet your student in the Solarium.

Art Exploration: Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Art Studio. Engage your creativity with art projects designed for all abilities. Together we will play with a variety of media, from paints to yarn to clay. The group is led by Becky Prusko and all materials are provided. No experience necessary and everyone is welcome — Come check it out! This is also a reminder that the Art Studio is always open to your whims of creativity and interest in experimenting with the many materials that are provided.

Sacred Singers: Wednesday, December 4, 1:00 p.m. in the St. Anne Chapel. Come, make a joyful noise! Join Terri in St. Anne Chapel to sing some of your favorite hymns, learn some new hymns, and reap the benefits of singing. Singing has been shown to improve your mood, your brain health and even your immune system! Better than all of that, it's fun! All are welcome!

Learn, Explore, Grow!: Wednesday, December 4, 2:00 p.m. in the Center for A Life Engaged. Join us as we view Rick Steve's European Christmas to continue to get into the Christmas spirit! Join Rick as he celebrates the holiday's rich history while exploring the sights and sounds of celebrations in Bath, Paris, Oslo, and Burgundy, as well as the timeless traditions of Nürnberg, Salzburg, and Tuscany.

A Celtic Christmas w/Leahy Trio: Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Astor Room. Join father and son, Tom and Evan Leahy, and world renown accordionist, Stas Venglevski, as we celebrate the holidays with this Celtic Christmas extravaganza. You'll enjoy a variety of Christmas selections including music from the Nutcracker. Irish specialty drinks add to the festive spirit!

Technology Support Continues! Friday, December 6, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Marquette Lounge. Our Cristo Rey students are here to help answer your technology questions! Please sign up at the Front Desk, there are (3) 20-minute time slots available. Bring your device/questions to the Marquette Lounge.

Weekly Happenings

Exercise: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11:15 a.m., Thursday 11:30 a.m., Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Ch. 966 & 10:30 a.m.

Grocery Shopping: 9:00 - 11:00AM Tuesday

Pause: 1:00 PM Tuesday

Art Exploration: 10:00 AM Wednesday

Sacred Singers: 1:00 PM Wednesday

Knitting Circle: 10 AM Thursday

Bingo: 1:15 PM Thursday

Tech Support: 10 AM to 11:00 AM Friday

Rosary: 3:30 PM- St. Anne Chapel

Mass: 4:00 PM- St. Anne Chapel-Weekdays/Sat., 10:30 AM - CH #955 Sunday

Other News

Volunteer Corner:

Here are some easy ways to volunteer in the Health Care Center: Help with the Ice Cream Social on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:45pm. Or help with the birthday celebration on the third Sunday of the Month at 2:30pm. No signup necessary!

What's Happening in the Neighborhood this Weekend:

- Visit the Mitchell Park Domes and their special exhibit: The Holiday Parade! This stationary "parade" of decorated floats celebrates winter's most cherished holidays. Now through January 5th (with special extended hours on Friday Nov 29th, open until 8pm). Admission is \$6 for seniors.
- Take in the classic A Christmas Carol presented by the Milwaukee Rep at the Pabst Theater. Show is Saturday, November 30th from 2-4pm. Call 414-224-