

Insights

A MINISTRY OF THE SCN FAMILY

Summer 2017



Five-Star Distinction for Vincentian



It doesn't get any better than this.

Vincentian Home and Vincentian Marian Manor have been awarded five stars by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the highest rating possible. Vincentian de Marillac, a four-star facility, is currently awaiting this year's rating. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services created the Five-Star Quality Rating System to help consumers compare senior care communities more easily.

In its most recent survey, Vincentian Home received zero deficiencies – a major factor in its five-star rating. Deficiencies can range from the seemingly innocuous – like how far apart hand sanitizers are installed in hallways – to more serious resident safety concerns. The average home receives 9.9 deficiencies in a state survey. Vincentian Marian Manor received just two minor deficiencies during its most recent survey, one for documentation and another for item labeling.

According to the federal government, communities rated 5 stars are considered to be far above average. More than 12 million assessments of the conditions of residents are used in the Five-Star rating system. ♥



A Happy Hour Toast!

Summer Soirée Sizzles at Vincentian de Marillac

Residents, family, friends and staff at Vincentian de Marillac gathered for an afternoon filled with summer games, cheese, crackers and a bit of bubbly to beat the summer heat. The group enjoyed games and a selection of hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

The afternoon was filled with great company, smiles, laughter, and, best of all - food! It's all part of Vincentian's effort to create an engaging and fun atmosphere for our residents and their families to enjoy. Thank you to each and every staff member and volunteer who helped make this event a hit. ♥

Pictured above: Vincentian de Marillac resident Amelia Siriano and her daughter Barbara enjoying happy hour on the porch.



COMING SOON!

An Active Senior Living Community in the Heart of McCandless



**TERRACE PLACE
AT VINCENTIAN**
OPENING FALL 2018

Check Out Our New Look!

Tell us what you think on Twitter @NickVizzoca





President's Corner

Preparing for the Tsunami

It's no secret that the "Silver Tsunami" is upon us. Some 500,000 Western Pennsylvania residents will retire in the next 20 years. At Vincentian, we are focused on designing experiences and systems that focus on living, not aging. To emphasize this message, we've even developed a new tag line: "It's All About Living!"

We are committed to investments in technology, physical spaces, resident experiences, employees and strategic partnerships to advance our goals. These pillars, as outlined in the Vincentian 2020 Strategic Plan, will position our senior communities for success.

As we provide innovative care delivery models, we also know that people are the core of our mission; we exist to serve our residents. Likewise, the success of our ministries relies on the Sisters, volunteers, family, staff and benefactors that make us who we are - in a word, you. An investment in people - both inside and outside the organization - is a vital component to our strategic plan.

Thank you being a part of our Vincentian family. Exciting times are ahead for Vincentian! Buckle your seat belts for the incoming Tsunami. It's about to be a wild ride!

Nick Vizzoca
President and CEO

Vincentian - It's All About Living!

That's Vincentian's new tag line, the result of a strategic planning effort headed up by President and CEO Nick Vizzoca. The document, Vincentian 2020, highlights areas of focus for Vincentian's ministries and adds a new corporate value: Innovation.



The plan identifies six areas of focus: Designing Experiences, Strategic Relationships, Growth & Sustainability, Innovation, Mission Integration and Brand Identity. Under each focus area, goals provide further direction for Vincentian's three-year plan. For example, goals for strategic relationships include building visionary and innovative partnerships, partnering to advance the health of those we serve and cultivating relationships with government and business communities. ♥

Employee Spotlight!



Scholarship Winner Deanna Reed

Vincentian de Marillac nurse aide and scheduler Deanna Reed is a rock star! The six-year veteran of Vincentian was recently awarded a scholarship from Leading Age to continue her nursing education. Those nominating her cited her leadership, initiative, dependability and humility.

"I love the work and I love the residents," Deanna says. We love you too, Deanna! Thank you for your commitment to making Vincentian a better place for all.

Check the next issue of Insights for another employee spotlight - a new regular feature. Want to nominate someone? E-mail Jude at jhazard@vcs.org. ♥

Employee Working Groups in Full Swing

at Vincentian Home, Vincentian Marian Manor and Vincentian de Marillac

The next time you visit one of our Homes, you may find yourself rubbing elbows with champions.

Resident Care Experience Working Groups are underway across the Vincentian system, where enthusiastic champions are helping to transform our ministries. The working groups aim to look through the eyes of our residents and families in order to create meaningful changes and transform the delivery of care.



Cathy Shea, Danie Bryce, Colleen Scanlon and Maria Maggio discuss room themes as part of their Vincentian Home working group.

For example, at Vincentian Home, the working group led by Community Manager Cathy Shea is looking at sprucing up décor by creating themed rooms for our residents. Other working groups are looking at welcome guides, the rehab care experience and more. ♥

ROCK WITH US!



REGISTER, GET SPONSORS, THEN SIT BACK AND ROCK AT THIS FUN FAMILY EVENT!

Join us on Saturday September 16th for the Rocking for Residents celebration party at Vincentian Home, Vincentian Marian Manor and Vincentian de Marillac!

Visit www.RockingForResidents.org or call 412-548-4056 to donate or rock in support of our residents! Each Home is raising money for a special cause this year:

- ♥ Vincentian Home – An expansion to the “Wander Garden,” a beloved outdoor area for residents and their families, and new dining tables at Vincentian Personal Care.
- ♥ Vincentian Marian Manor – spruced up furnishings for resident rooms.
- ♥ Vincentian de Marillac – new vinyl wood flooring for resident rooms

Kick off Rocking for Residents like a Rock Star on August 20th

VINCENTIAN ROCKS!

Sunday, Aug 20th at Jergel’s Rhythm Grille in Warrendale - Doors Open at 5 PM

Kick off the Rocking for Residents festivities in style at a benefit concert featuring some familiar Pittsburgh locals: Joe Grushecky and the Houserockers with special guests Donnie Iris and Vanessa Campagna, plus celebrity emcee Sally Wiggin. All proceeds raised will support the special projects at each Home for R4R 2017!

Tickets: \$30. Buy online at Jergels.com or call 412.548.4056 ♥





Vincientian Home Gardens Grow Thanks to Eagle Scout Nick Kosak

Inch by inch, row by row – one Eagle Scout helped make our gardens grow!

Eagle Scout candidate Nick Kosak and his team from Troop 173 in Etna recently built two raised garden beds for the residents at Vincientian Home Personal Care to enjoy. Nick raised the \$1,500 in materials and planned the project, which was built in just four days.

The gardens promote active living for our residents, and will provide vegetables and other treats for all to enjoy. Thanks Nick! ♥

Mission Statement

Compelled by the love of Christ, Vincientian Collaborative System nurtures and sustains a ministry of compassionate care that preserves the human dignity of persons within a diverse and changing society. ♥

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Vincientian de Marillac
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Vincientian Home
478

Vincientian Child Development Center
3066

Lollipop Lollipop... At Vincientian Marian Manor



No, it wasn't a scene out of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. It was a lollipop parade!

Sweet treats recently made their way through Vincientian Marian Manor as residents and staff paraded along and gave away candy to the tune of the Chordette's #1 hit, Lollipop.

The parade was a hit too – delighting candy fans of all ages. ♥

2017 Sr. Eileen Golf Classic Shatters Records

Thanks to our many sponsors, golfers, donors and dinner guests, the Sr. Eileen Charity Golf Classic raised more than \$80,000 for Vincientian residents. Fore!

