

# February 2022

**2/2 Mary Brown**

**2/4 Oriola Agbebi-booker (Staff)**

**2/11 Joe D'Ambrosio**



**2/24 Mason William**

**2/26 Renee Fryberger (Staff)**

**2/27 Constance Viale**

## From the Administrator's Desk-

I hope you're all staying warm and comfortable during these very frigid past few weeks!

My message is a short one... but an IMPORTANT one... this month.

As most of you know, we have been using an electronic system called "Cliniconex" to communicate group messages to residents' Responsible Parties. As such, it is important that we keep current on your contact information. If you have a change in phone numbers or email addresses, please contact us with the update so that we can enter it into the system. The best person to contact for this is Trista, our Medical Secretary, so that she can update it in the medical record. However, any manager (Director of Nursing, RNAC, Social Worker, Activities Manager, Administrator) can update this information for you at any time.

Also, on another note, we recently received a question, asking us why some people are wearing yellow surgical masks, and some are blue? The answer is: It depends on where in the building they got the mask. Right now, at the front door, we have yellow masks. Yet many of us have additional boxes in our offices of blue masks. If a mask becomes wet or otherwise soiled during the day, we change them. If the box of masks available in that area are blue masks versus yellow, that's what we wear. Both are surgical masks, both offer the same level of protection, the only difference is the color.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay warm!

*Hillary Butts, NHA Administrator 412-924-1911*



**VINCENTIAN DE MARILLAC**

*Ministry of the Vincentian Collaborative System*



# Spread LOVE, Not COVID!

Feel free to take a Valentine, found on the Activity Communication Table (outside of the Receptionist Office/Front Desk area) and fill it out to any resident or staff member. Once filled out, place it in the box for Activity Staff to start preparing it for the delivery day.

Please use both their first and last names so Activity Staff can ensure they get delivered to the correct person the week of February 14th—February 21st.

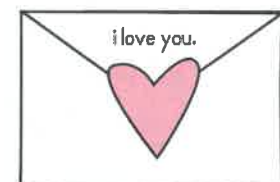


**Friendly reminder to keep washing your hands, wearing your mask and maintaining an appropriate distance from friends and family for everyone's health and safety.**



Suggested items to donate to the resident bingo store are listed below. Please leave items at the front desk, addressed to Krista Albitz, Activity Manager.

- Lottery Tickets
- Craft Supplies
- Gently used/new clothing
  - Stamps
  - Greeting Cards
  - Makeup Products
- Large Print Word Search Books
- Chocolates/Candies



## Valentine's Day WORD SCRAMBLE

VEOL	_____
ORMECNA	_____
ESRHAT	_____
ENVTAIELN	_____
IUCDP	_____
UHG	_____
SKSI	_____
DFSNRIE	_____
HSEATREWET	_____
CYAND	_____
LOWESFR	_____
AHTRE	_____
DIOYALH	_____
ACTOEOLCH	_____
SFIGT	_____
ARCD	_____

### Pastoral Care Updates:

Dear Families and Friends of Vincentian de Marillac,

Since last I wrote, we have come through the beautiful Christmas season at Vincentian de Marillac. Thanks be to God we were able to celebrate the season fully this year with Holy Mass, singing of traditional Christmas hymns, and reflection upon the great mystery of God with us incarnate in Jesus Christ. Due to thoughtful and generous donations, we were able to deck out the chapel with rich red poinsettias that framed our nativity scene, altar and lectern.

The month of February is already promising to be a bit more challenging due to the Omicron variant afflicting some of our residents. Please keep us in prayer and ask that the Lord deliver all our residents from Covid allowing them to rejoin fully our worshiping community in the chapel.

February also holds some beautiful liturgical feasts in store. On 2/2/22 we'll celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemas) with the feast of St. Blaise following. All those present at our Mass that day will receive the traditional blessing of the throat. On 2/11/22 we celebrate the beloved feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness of the sick.

Looking forward to March we'll be starting the holy season of Lent this year on Ash Wednesday, 3/2/22. We will intensify our devotional life here at Vincentian de Marillac with the Stations of the Cross on Thursday afternoons and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the exposed Blessed Sacrament on the altar on Sunday afternoons.

Regardless of the month, be assured that we always remember you all in prayer during our morning rosary and all the liturgical celebrations in our chapel. Please continue (or start) to send Holy Mass intentions for the living or deceased. Just send the intentions in by mail to my attention, with a little note signifying what the Mass intention is for and if the person is living or deceased. Also include who is requesting that the Mass be offered. I will send an acknowledgement for each request detailing when the Mass will be offered and by which of our priests. Many thanks for all you do for our residents and for your ongoing kind support for our mission here at Vincentian de Marillac!

With a grateful heart,

Jim Marnell-Pastoral Care Manager



*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of...*

*Frances Karas*











*"May angels lead you in."*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>3:30 Advent Devotions -Chapel</p> 	<p>31.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Winter Word Scramble -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room visit -All Units</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 BINGO! -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room visits -All Units</p>	<p>2. <u>Groundhog Day!</u></p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>2:30 Sit N' Stretch -All Units</p> <p>3:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Pokeno -All Units</p> <p>3:30 Adoration/Novena -Chapel</p>	<p>4.</p> <p>Room Visits/Travelling Musician -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Bean Bag Toss -All Units</p> 	<p>5.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> <p>2:00 Valentine's Craft Dining Room/All Units</p> 
<p>6.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>3:30 Advent Devotions -Chapel</p> 	<p>7.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Chip It Game -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Lucky # Bingo! -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p>	<p>9.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>2:30 Sit N' Stretch -All Units</p> <p>3:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p>  	<p>10.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Connect Four -All Units</p> <p>3:30 Adoration/Novena -Chapel</p> <p>4:00 Virtual Pet Therapy -All Units</p>	<p>11.</p> <p>Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Lucky Stars -All Units</p> 	<p>12. <u>Lincoln's Birthday!</u></p> <p>Leisure activity equipment can be found in each solarium located on each unit for those that are interested.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> 

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<p>13.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>3:30 Advent Devotions -Chapel</p> 	<p>14. <u>Valentine's Day!</u></p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Love Song Singalong -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room visit -All Units</p>	<p>15.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 BINGO! -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room visits -All Units</p>	<p>16.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room</p> <p>3:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p>	<p>17.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Resident Council -Activity Room</p> <p>3:30 Adoration/Novena -Chapel</p>	<p>18.</p> <p>Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units</p> <p>2:30 Cooking with Ebony -Activity Room</p> <p><b>LOVE</b></p> 	<p>19.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> <p>2:00 Chip It Game -Dining Room</p> 
<p>20.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>3:30 Advent Devotions -Chapel</p> 	<p>21. <u>President's Day!</u></p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Penne Ante -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p>	<p>22. <u>Washington's Birthday</u></p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Bingo Store! -Activity Room</p> <p>2:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units</p>	<p>23.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel</p> <p>2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room</p> <p>3:00 Communion Calls -All Units</p>  	<p>24.</p> <p>10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel</p> <p>1:30 Communion Calls -All Units</p> <p>2:00 All Down -Activity Room</p> <p>3:30 Adoration/Novena -Chapel</p> <p>4:00 Virtual Pet Therapy -All Units</p>	<p>25.</p> <p>Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units</p> <p>2:00 Racecar Game -Activity Room</p> 	<p>26.</p> <p>Leisure activity equipment can be found in each solarium located on each unit for those that are interested.</p> <p>Room Visits-All Units</p> 