

Vincentian Monthly

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**Programs –
Mind Treasures
& Items of Interest**

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“Sometimes it is a recent topic of interest – Or just trying to remember the daily activity schedule.

***However –
Remembering, recalling the events of days and years ago – that is the Forte. With the assistance of our capable Activity Leaders, we have enjoyable the step back in time.***

We have many historical events that have transpired in our lifetime. We have enjoyed the benefit of worthwhile legislation. One is our Social Security Benefits.

***Our Friendships
We have enjoyed school chums, boy and girlfriends – personal, scholastic, and professional.***

Especially – our individual Families. We have enjoyed the “Ride” through time and so happy to share “Our Memories”! We have been a part of History.”

***Enjoy the Past
Embrace the Present***

September 27, 2023 (The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul) will begin Vincentian’s Centennial Year!

The Sisters began their service with the sick in the 1830s, St. Joseph Infirmary in Louisville, KY, to care for Cholera victims and orphans of the epidemic. In the 1860s, The Sisters nursed wounded and dying soldiers on both sides of the Civil War in Kentucky military hospitals. President Abraham Lincoln wrote a letter regarding the sisters service during the war.

In 1902, the Vincentian Sisters of Charity in Pittsburgh, PA were founded when the original six Sisters emigrated to the United States from Satmar, Austria-Hungary to minister to the enormous numbers of recent Slovak immigrants. Within two years, the parishioners of St. Michael’s built them a small convent. Local girls interested in a religious life began to inquire about entering the order. A few years later a novitiate was established and the first postulant in America was admitted.

In 1915, VSC purchased land in Pittsburgh’s North Hills for a larger facility to accommodate increased activities and membership of the Community. A new motherhouse was dedicated.

In 1924, a group of religious women from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth saw a need in the community and acted boldly to address it by opening the **Holy Rosary Cottage** in McCandless to house and care for 24 sick and elderly residents. Since those humble beginnings, Vincentian has grown to serve more than 2,000 seniors and children per year at seven sites across Allegheny County.

Special Events of the Month:

Sept 4 – Happy Labor Day Activities (Patriotic Rosary & Patriotic Trivia)

Sept 5 – Resident Council Meeting

Sept 6 – Outing to Red Lobster (Please provide \$25+ for luncheon and see Life Enrichment if you are interested in attending, as space is limited)

Sept 10 – Steelers vs San Francisco 49ers at 1 PM watch party

Grandparents Day – Share your Advice as a Grandparents and Pictures of Your Grandkids in Advance to Sara

Sept 12 and Sept 20 – Exercise with Barb

Sept 14 – Bingo Hosted by St. John Neumann Women's Guild

Sept 15 – Diane's Famous Grilled Cheese Lunch

Sept 20 – Family & Resident Happy Hour at 6 PM (Out on Patio and 1st Floor, Weather Permitting)

Sept 21 – Painting with the North Hills Art Center

Sept 23 – Fall Service Project: Make Bird Feeders for the Audubon Society (Beechwood Farms)

Sept 24 – Clara Yuo on the Piano

Sept 27 – "Brain Health" Presentation by Dr. Alexandra Smith-Demain

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul Mass

Sept 28 – Oktoberfest Party with Accordion Music by Roy Kim, Jr.

Happy Birthday

Sept 13 – Lorraine Borgese

Sept 16 – Jean Nofsinger

Sept 21 – Bob Brodine

Sept 29 – Fr. Bob Zajdel

September Birthdays



Welcome New Residents:

Lorraine Borgese

Barbara Davis

Ann Jean Waldman

We are glad you are here!

Rest in Peace:

Mrs. Joan Barbatl & Caryl Fraser

Thank-You

To all who have been donating prizes for Bingo.

We are always in need of Large Hershey Bars, Small Candy, Dove Soap, and Large Wordsearch Puzzles.

A big THANK-YOU to the Flaherty family who will be providing books for future "Book Clubs with Diane" in Memory of their **mother, Rosemary.**

The Steelers Football Pool will be starting up again soon. You can put in \$1-\$2 for a chance to win \$25 for the Steeler Games. (Think of all of your saved up bingo quarters that you can use)! Good Luck! In September, we will be running the pool for the Sept 10th game.



We are looking for volunteers to lead a music program, visit residents one-on-one in personal care and memory lane, and take residents to Mass on Sundays. Consider attending Mass with your loved ones on Sunday at 10 AM. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Book of Life

Residents Joan Lally, Joseph D'Andrea, and Kay Bayly recently completed their book of life with volunteer board member, Kathleen English.

Book of Life is an oral history program that engages residents in sharing memories and life stories. In doing so – residents define milestones, accomplishments, and challenges that are enjoyable and informative for themselves and listeners.

Please see Sara Markl or Shirley Reese if you are interested in this project.



Residents Enjoying the Luau!



Ann Tobin shows off wreath she made in crafts

**Please follow us on Facebook –
Type in “Vincentine Home
Personal Care/Memory Care”
and click like/follow and you will
see pictures posted throughout
the month!**



**Daisies from Ingomar Elementary share an
end-of-summer ice cream social with
residents**



**Lorraine Borgese’s first oil painting! Great
job!**



