



Pastoral care is about meeting the spiritual needs of the residents;

helping them make meaning of their lives. It is about being present to listen and help guide the process as they reflect on life's struggles, difficulties, and joys. And most of all, pastoral care helps them see where God has been present through all of it. This is the heart of the Catholic Eldercare mission. Meet St. Anthony of Padua Chapel's Priest-in-Residence John Brandes on p. 6.





Catholic Eldercare provides
the care, housing and services
needed by older adults to continue
living fully – with dignity – in an
intentionally created community.

Dear Friends:

With this fall issue of Connections, we introduce a fresher, bolder format that reflects the exciting direction Catholic Eldercare is taking as we identify and meet growing needs in our community.

Our new tagline - Nurturing Life's Ageless Spirit - represents the essence of what we do as a senior care organization. Catholic Eldercare is a place where quality, loving care matters. A home where residents enjoy their leisure, make friends, and remain engaged, regardless of that number we call age. A place where kindness reigns, and always with faith as the centerpiece.

For more than three decades, we've been building and sustaining a loving and caring community for seniors. We want seniors safe, content, and well cared for – not lonely and isolated. Families see us as a caring partner, so they can move beyond the worry and stress of the past and treasure this time with their loved ones. The well-being of those we serve is the focus of all we do, and that makes everyone feel better.

Making this happen, for seniors of all faiths, requires a collaboration with you. We stand together to honor and serve our community's older adults during their time of need. We're grateful to have you walk with us.

Sincerely.

William O'Brien Chair, Board of Directors

William J. Desion

Dan Johnson President and Chief Executive Officer



P.S. If you have a FACEBOOK account, we encourage you to 'Like' Catholic Eldercare.



So much happens between the spring and fall newsletters, **FACEBOOK** is a great way to stay informed about the engaging activities and programs residents enjoy.

In This Issue



Always responsive to community needs, Catholic Eldercare is planning its largest expansion project in more than a decade. And the end results will enhance our capacity to better serve older adults – throughout the community – in

exciting new ways. Catholic Eldercare is stepping up - to make life better. P. 4



Priest-in-Residence Fr. John Brandes shares his thoughts on the importance of pastoral care, ministering to older adults, and the faithful calling he continues to feel even in retirement. **P. 6**



More than 500 friends and supporters gathered September 18 to celebrate and support the Catholic Eldercare mission at the 12th Annual Celebrating Lifelong Living Luncheon. Read Nancy Utoft's inspiring family story. P. 8



RiverVillage resident Ellen Boroughf wants the world to know more about the engaging life she enjoys at her assisted-living residence, so she maintains her own blog - The Contented Alfie. Enjoy Ellen's fun story on P. 10



You make a real difference by supporting Catholic Eldercare. We're so grateful. Discover the many ways to support the Catholic Eldercare mission.

P. 16





We welcome new leadership to the Catholic Eldercare Board of Directors. **P. 18**



President and CEO:

Dan Johnson

Director of Development and Marketing: Kristine Smyth

Development Services Manager: Sandi Westberg

Fundraising Communications

Writer/Editor:

John Wingate; Wingate Communications Group

Graphic Design:

Steve Mears; Smears Concept and Design

Photography:

John Wingate; Robert Cunningham

Catholic Eldercare

817 Main St. NE Minneapolis, MN 55413 Phone: 612.379.1370 Fax: 612.362.2486

www.catholiceldercare.org

Connections is a biannual publication of Catholic Eldercare, Inc., 817 Main St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. The purpose of this publication is to provide useful information and resources to the Catholic Eldercare community. For more information on the publication or to request additional copies, suggest article ideas, or to be removed from the mailing list, contact Sandi Westberg at swestberg@catholiceldercare.org or call 612.362.2430.

If you no longer wish to receive Connections, you may call 612-362-2430 or email swestberg@catholiceldercare.org. Doing so will not affect your ability to receive services from Catholic Eldercare. You may notify us at anytime should you wish to resume receiving Connections.

Equal Opportunity Employer



Major Expansion Planned for New Transitional Care Unit and Larger Adult Day Program

Always attentive to community needs, Catholic Eldercare is planning a 40,000 square foot wing which will include a 24-bed, short-stay Transitional Care Unit, for patients recovering from surgery, a stroke or injury; and a significantly enhanced Adult Day program which helps seniors maintain their independence while giving loved ones a respite from caregiving duties.

"There's a growing need for services, close to home, that promote independence," says CEO Dan Johnson



Artist rendering of the future 24-bed Transitional Care Unit addition.

About 50 percent of the planned project is new construction with the remainder being remodeled existing space.

Skilled nursing care, along with physical, occupational and speech therapies, will be available for TCU clients - resident and outpatient - at the main Catholic Eldercare campus (817 Main St. NE). A satellite clinic, offering rehabilitation services for residents and outpatients, is now operational at RiverVillage East (2919 Randolph Street, NE).

Construction planning for the TCU follows a market assessment that identified a strong, local need for quality physical, occupational and speech therapies available in a short-stay setting. ""Hospital admissions are decreasing and more care is being provided on an outpatient basis," says CEO Dan Johnson.

"As our population ages and grows, people want convenient, ready access to care services near their homes.

Adult Day Program Expansion

The Catholic Eldercare By Day expansion is a response to the growing need for weekday adult day support to help seniors maintain their independence. For many families trying to cope with the challenges of an aging parent, the program is an ideal option between struggling to live independently and full-time residency in a more structured setting. And, it's a great respite for stressed caregivers who can use the time to relax or run errands and take care of other duties.



The bright, cheery Adult Day department will be more efficiently configured for optimal use. The outdoor courtyard will offer another safe, relaxing space for clients.

"Love does not overcome your lack of endurance. There are a lot of challenges involved when taking care of an aging adult. Mother has really blossomed in adult day," said a client's daughter.

Renewing the Spirit

A day spent with a circle of friends feeds the spirit and eases loneliness. Participants enjoy games and art activities; outings to museums, the mall, or a popular fishing spot, nutritious meals and snacks, pastoral care and daily worship opportunities. Seniors can even enjoy a relaxing therapeutic bath or a spirit-lifting visit to the beauty salon.

Seniors often experience improvement in their physical and mental well-being due to the increased socialization and nutritional support this program offers. A special day program is also available for elders with dementia. This custom-designed program ensures elders are free to be themselves in a relaxed, secure environment with caring staff and volunteers.



Next Phase?

Still to come? Beautiful enhancements will be made to the pastoral, green space surrounding St. Anthony of Padua Chapel, so the tranquil grounds are handicap-accessible and family-friendly. The grounds will be an inviting, landscaped destination for activities and peaceful reflection for the parish and the wider community.

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Available

Outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapies are now available at Catholic Eldercare (817 Main Street NE), and at the new satellite clinic located at RiverVillage East (2919 Randolph Street NE). Individuals with a Parkinson's diagnosis can receive specialized care, as well, thanks to the new collaboration with the Struthers Parkinson's Center.

For more information on the outpatient Rehabilitation Services open house or to schedule an appointment, please call **612-362-2415**.



Heart of the Matter

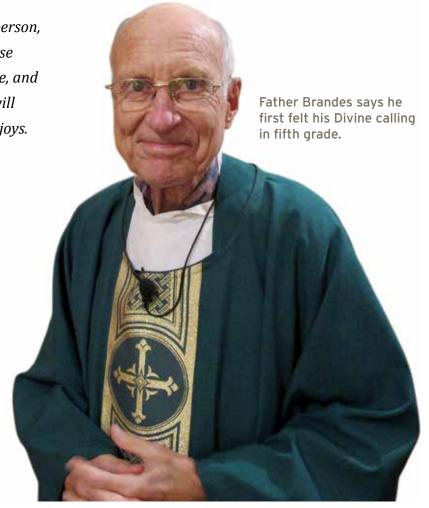
Pastoral care is about meeting the need of the inner person, being present in life's difficult moments, helping to ease hurts, reconcile relationships, encourage perseverance, and offer hope. We all need pastoral care. Someone who will listen to our struggles and join us in celebrating life's joys. This pastoral presence is at the heart of the Catholic Eldercare mission.

Father John Brandes

is the priest at St. Anthony of Padua Chapel. He sat down recently to discuss his pastoral care role and the importance of faith in the lives of seniors.

Connections: After serving most recently at St. Boniface for eight years you retired, but haven't slowed down much at age 88. How are you enjoying your new role at St. Anthony of Padua Chapel?

Fr. Brandes: Well, I'm officially retired but want very much to continue to serve for as long as I can. It's a beautiful opportunity for me, a privilege really. I'm happy. At my age I can include myself among the older adults we serve. It helps me understand their challenges. I have an opportunity to speak with the residents, to see what crosses they've taken up, such as loss of independence, loss of spouses and their homes, and also what challenges the caregivers face. And as we approach the mystery of death and the promise of Heaven, wide-eyed wonder can overcome fear of the unknown because of faith, trust, and love. That's beautiful.



Connections: The Catholic Eldercare mission is about helping people live dignified lives, and to reach their greatest potential. To live fully, with faith at the forefront. You must see the fruit of this mission every day.

Fr. Brandes: Most people are happy and grateful. They have fun, they help one another. It's a privilege to witness, it's love put into action.

Connections: Pastoral care is always important but especially so as this life begins to reach its conclusion.

Fr. Brandes: I think a big part of the success of Catholic Eldercare is the pastoral care. The chaplains are wonderful and the people love them. I spoke with a man whose mother had died after being at the nursing home for only two days. He told me, 'I love this place!' Two days. We are here for the welfare of the residents and their families.

We're also blessed to have a liturgist, Jaclyn Gavin, who is musically very talented and understands seniors, even at her young age. She brings a lot of artistic talent which is a wonderful way to communicate Jesus, through the arts. It's a language for the soul.

Connections: Although your ministry has taken you elsewhere in the world, to places like Guatemala where you served for a decade, you're back on home turf now so to speak.

Fr. Brandes: I grew up in North Minneapolis and the family home once stood where a portion of I-94 is now. My father was from the northside, my mother from the southside, and a grandmother lived on Marshall Street here in Northeast. I live at 1101 Main in Northeast.



Father John Brandes, Catholic Eldercare's Priest-in-Residence, enjoys a light moment with resident Florence Lesniak.

Connections: When did you first sense a call on your life?

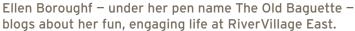
Fr. Brandes: I was in fifth grade, and we had a wonderful priest on the northside who started a Vocation Club for the altar boys. In school, we held the priests in high regard. The Holy Spirit used these small things to reach me in a profound way. I enjoy being a priest; it's an opportunity to live in Christ and to talk about God, to study and pray, and serve.





Vital Living RiverVillage Resident Blogs About Senior Living





Ellen Boroughf is engaging, opinionated, and outrageously fun. She loves living at RiverVillage East, gathering with her friends for morning coffee, and taking advantage of the many lifelong learning activities and events.

"I cannot stand the word senior," she says, letting the word slowly slip from her lips. And then, with perfect comedic timing, "Unless I'm getting a discount."

Ba da boom, ba da bing!

Ellen, 80, moved in during August 2013, after recognizing that her growing health challenges required a new lifestyle, in a place where she could get the support she needs. "You can only impose so much on friends, they don't have the time, lives of their own, families of their own," she says. "So, moving here was the responsible thing to do."

She quickly fell in love with life at her assisted-living facility, or her ALF as she calls it. "I'm an ALFie, and I love



it here. There are friends around, the food is wonderful and I don't have to cook. There is so much to enjoy here. And it's freeing. I'm satisfied," says the former teacher and University of Chicago and Wellesley grad.

Ellen has a quick and curious mind as she begins her ninth decade. Several months ago, she decided the world needs to know what its like to grow older and live in an assisted-living residence. Soon, she had created her own blog, *TheContentedAlfie.Com* and came up with a pen name - *The Old Baguette*. She was in business.

On a sunny morning in late spring, Ellen takes a seat at her computer and begins to compose her blog post for the day. She'd just returned from visiting with friends and everyone had a marvelous time, a morning filled with laughter and great stories.

Most residents look happy and contented, despite their age, their creakiness and their neediness, because what this ALF does, it does right. "I cannot stand the word **senior**," Ellen says, letting the word slowly slip from her lips. And then, with perfect comedic timing, "Unless I'm getting a discount."

Ellen blogs, she explains, to give people of all ages an accurate sense of aging and what life can be like after one leaves their long-time home. "Many people have a fear of moving into any kind of an assisted-living facility, an actual *fear*," she exclaims. "They don't know what its all about, so I decided I would write something that was true. I'm not making anything up."

The Old Baguette can't help noticing that staff members seem to be called to be caregivers.

She pauses from the keyboard and finishes her thought for a visitor.

"The staff here is exceptional. They're all intelligent, they're caring, some of them are incredibly funny. Life here is the best that people, who really care, can give you. It's amazing."

"People, in moving from an apartment or a house, may think this is where I'm going to go to die. They're *wrong*," Ellen says with emphasis. "This is a place to come and *live!*"

Ellen is featured in the new Catholic Eldercare video. View it online at www.catholiceldercare.org/video.html.



A Life in Poetry: An Odyssey

Ellen Boroughf wrote this poem about her transition to life at RiverVillage.

The years have made me a fragile antique, my feet ache, and my joints creak.

I've a patina of crinkles, fine lines, and wrinkles.

Truth be told, I'm old.

Because of inevitable wear and tear, antiques like me need frequent repair.

Parts subcutaneous, that were deemed extraneous, are no longer there.

My knees were replaced, and my neck was braced, with hardware.

Details of how, when, and why I've been sick, are contained in my chart. It's ten inches thick.

I lived alone. Friends worried and insisted I needed assistance. Hmm should I or shouldn't I offer resistance?

My trusted primary physician, a practical, skilled clinician, said, "Get the assistance."

My friend Linda happened to know of a wonderful place. A feast for the eye, filled with peace and grace.

All the help I'd ever need would be available there. That perfect place? Catholic Eldercare.

I moved in on August first of last year, Putting an end to my friends' growing fear.

At Catholic Eldercare. I'm active and busy with friends to spare.

Best of all I'm free, free, free. Free to be totally, utterly me.

Am I still old, a creaky antique? You betcha!

Celebrating Lifelong Living Luncheon Raises \$120,000



520 friends and supporters gathered September 18 to celebrate and support the Catholic Eldercare mission at the 12th Annual Celebrating Lifelong Living Luncheon.

The audience was moved by the heartfelt testimonial given by Nancy Utoft whose family has long-time ties with Catholic Eldercare. Nancy's mother, Jeanette Windyk, currently lives at MainStreet Lodge. "When it became obvious Mom needed more help in daily living, the choice was clear - Catholic Eldercare," Nancy told the crowd.

"From the start, we were impressed with the staff's sensitivity in supporting her, honoring her decision to attend or decline an activity, and subtly encouraging her to participate. I see how they bring out the best in her. Their caregiving extends to a true caring for the person they are helping. We saw Mom make gains in health and outlook; the combination of great, nutritious meals and a bevy of activities renewed her body and mind."

"We've experienced a spirit of joyfulness. As family members, we also feel cared for by the staff. They provide encouragement and a perspective on the aging process that sheds light on our situation, putting to rest concerns and anxious moments. After a recent rehab stay following a hospitalization, Mom said to me, "I can't wait to go home." I asked: 'So, where is home?' Her response: "MainStreet Lodge."

"We cannot do this alone; we need you."

CEO Dan Johnson shared plans for mission expansion, including a Transitional Care Unit and remodeled Catholic Eldercare By Day program (see story on p. 4.) He also shared details of other new programs to better serve seniors and their families:

• Catholic Senior Connection provides a licensed social worker for parish families to help them identify senior care needs that best fit their situation. Services include housing, home health, meal delivery, chore services, transportation and caregiver support.

For more information call 612-605-2509.



Nancy Utoft shared her family's story with guests. "When it became obvious Mom needed more help in daily living, the choice was clear - Catholic Eldercare."

• The Neighborhood Socials Project eases loneliness and isolation through regular social gatherings, so seniors are better able to build connections and make friends. The program also offers a gateway opportunity to ascertain other needs seniors may have such as delivered meals, home health and pastoral care.

For more information call 612-605-2509.

"We can't do all of this on our own. This is not a solo performance. We are in this together. With you, we can achieve a greater good. We can have a greater impact, make a bigger difference," Johnson said. "We need you."



CEO Dan Johnson explained new mission expansion, including a Transitional Care Unit, an enhanced Adult Day program and a new initiative to ease loneliness and isolation in the community.

Thank you Luncheon Sponsors!

These sponsors generously funded the 2014 luncheon event, enabling every donor gift to go directly to support the Catholic Eldercare mission.

\$10,000 +

Frana Companies

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Lions Club of Northeast Minneapolis

Preferred One

\$1,000 - \$4,999

BDH & Young Space Design

Corporate Health Systems

Exchange Club of East Minneapolis

Hilltop Trailer Sales

Infinity Direct

McKesson Medical Supply

Morgan Stanley (The Pohlen Group)

Northeast Bank

Pope Architects

Premier Banks

Tom Glodek - Kapala-Glodek Funeral Homes

Renewal by Andersen

\$500 - \$999

Commercial Flooring (Glodek-Battis-Marden)

McNallan Office Systems

National Purity LLC

Omnicare Pharmacy Services

Schchter Dokken and Katner

Sysco

Thank You Table Hosts!

Ron Ackerman

Tom Beck

Suzanne Begin

Jenifer Artmann-Bendel

Judy Besch

Ellen Boroughf

Virginia Braun

Teri Brustad

Mark Glodek

Robin Haenze

Katherine Haik

Bob Hanten

Don Harding

Joanne Hart

Al Hofstede, Jr.

Father Glen Jenson

Barbara Johnson

Dan Johnson

Patricia Kelly

Kim King

Marjorie Kozachok

Kathy Littfin

Diane Lucas

Eric Lunde

Jim Marino Susan McCaulev

Doug and Joyce McIntosh

Marcus Merz

R.J. Mlinar (2)

Penny Moyers

Bill O'Brien

Jenny Panteleo

Lisa Pattee (2)

Jerry Pearo

Bill Pilacinski

Gary Quam

Kathy Ratican

Charles Selcer

Susan Sheehan

Sue Sjoselius

Suzanne Snyder Linda Spanier

Jack Spillane

Lynne St. John

Mark Stenglien

Margaret Swanson

Michael Thielen

Laurel Trimbo

Nancy Utoft

Marge Vajda

Jennifer Vaske

Lores Vlaminck

Jerry Weller

Sandi Westberg

John Wazlo

Patrick Zeman

Thank You Friends!

Thanks to your generosity, Catholic Eldercare is better able to provide the quality care and services seniors desire. The following gifts and pledges were given between April 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy. If you see an error or omission, please contact the development office at 612-362-2430.

Annual Fund

Betty Ackerman

Ron and Karla Ackerman

Ameriprise Financial Employee Gift

Matching Program

Pat Amundson

Joanne and Duane Anders

Denise Andersen

Gwendolyn Anderson

Andrea and Larry McGough

Donor Advised

Fund of the Catholic Community

Foundation

Anoka County Agricultural Society

Anonymous (10)

Ken Baltes, Ph.D.

and Dorothy Elion

John and Phyllis Banholzer

Anna Belle Barnes

Rev. John M. Bauer

Libby Bauman

BDH and Young Space Design

Thomas and Margaret Beck

The Benevity Community

Impact Fund

Linda L. Bennett

Hal and Cheryl Biel

Joe and Sheila Biernat

Susan Birdsong

Mark Blegen

Gerald and Elsa Bloedow

Michele Mary Boedigheimer

Kevin Boehmer

Nancy Bonanno

Bernadette Botoshe

Rev. John F. Brandes

Beth Branz

Virginia Braun

John and Jill Brecount

Mia Bremer

Mary and Frank Broderick

Marilyn E. Brown

John and Heidi Burmis

Carol Cafferty and Paul Stewart

Ruth Cain

Lucille Calguire

Joan Campbell

Janet M. Carlson

Joseph Cavaleri

David and Carrie Chapman

Charity, Inc.

Karen Chicoine

Frances Chorzempa

Janelle Christen

Kari and Tom Cierzan

Sheila Clark

Thomas Clower

Commercial Flooring, LLC

John and Veronica Commers

G. Connelly

Corporate Health Systems

Andrea and Richard Cottrell

Dean and Laura Cummings

Robert and Terry Day

Lori Denert

John and Teri Dick

Mark C. Dienhart

John F. and Clara Dolan Foundation

Diane and Peter Donnino

Walt and Pat Dziedzic

wait allu i at i

Kari Dziedzic

Betty Edlund

Marion Egeland

Robert and Phyllis Eibensteiner

Sharon Engebretson

Ellen Ess

Mark Ethen

Exchange Club of East Minneapolis

Lisa Feese Burns

Carol Ferguson

FIL Minnesota Seniors

Patricia Finch Guthrie

David and Mary Fitch

=1 · - =1 · · 1

Elaine Fleigle

Dan and Carol Forby

Karen Fouke

Frana Companies

Roger and Dorothy Franke

Stephen and Jennifer Frenz

Fridley Lions Club

Kathleen Gagnon

George Galonska

Dorothy Gargaro

Kimberly Gemlo-Bush

Iane Gillen

Iames and Lana Glaser

Mark and Sherri Glodek

Thomas and Sandra Glodek

William and Ieva Gorrilla

Daniel and Shirley Gourde

Scott Grant

Greater Twin Cities United Way

Marian Greene

.

Jean and Bert Greener John and Marcelle Gromek

Theresa Gunderson

Rafael and Karen Gutierrez

Angeline J. Haider

Albert and Colleen Haik

Katherine Haik

Louis Haik

Brian and Jennifer Hammer

Theresa Hansen

Mary P. Hanson

Robert and Lisa Hanten

Gladys Harrer

Joanne Hart

Joannie Hart

Kathleen Hendren

Renee Herberts

Linda Higgins

Susan Hill

Patricia B. Hillmeyer

Hilltop Trailer Sales, Inc. Howard and Mary Ann Hinnerichs

nowai u aiiu

Patrick Hirl

Nan Hoerr

Albert and Kimberly Hofstede, Jr.

Diane and Tony Hofstede

John and Sally Hovanec

Beth Howard

Randy and Pam Hull

John Hullsiek Hunstiger Family Trust

Phyllis R. Hupp

Thyms it mapp

Imageworks Marketing - Tara Stern

Infinity Direct Inc.

John and Dorothy Jackson

Janice Gardner Foundation James and Jean Jansen

Phillip Jares and Mark Hager

Tony and Betsy Jaros, Jr.

Roseann Jensen Rev. Glen Jenson

Duane G. and Barbara A. Johnson

Daniel and Dianne Johnson

Susan Johnson Todd Johnson

Lynne Johnston

Peter Bakken

IPMorgan Chase & Co

JPMorgan Chase & Co

Employee Giving Campaign

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

Jerome and Rose Jungquist

Mary Ann and John Kaczmarek Karen and George Kaczor

TIm Keane

Patricia and William Kelly

Mary Ellen Kennedy Iohn and Patricia Kestner

I. Elaine Kienitz

Kim and Warren King

Killi alia waiteli K

Lynn J. Kjorstad Helen Klaers Bentrud

Bud and Milie Klein

Olive J. Kohlan

Kopp Family Foundation

Marjorie Kozachok

Walter and Barbara Kozmik Mike Kraft

Louise Kramer

Sally V. Krusell

Larry and Carolyn Kuechle

Stewart and Kathleen Laird

Roger and Jeanne LaLiberty -Books Are Fun

Bruce Lambrecht

Joseph Lampe and Ernee McArthur

Debra and Peter Lane

Phyllis A. Langfield

Loretta Larkey

Donna Larson

Ann Higgins and Randall Last Anna Margaret Leitschuh-Hansen

Barry and Barb Lieske

George W. Loahr Richard Lockwood

Diane Lucas

Eric and Barbara Lunde

James R. Marino

Marie and Louis Marino

Cecelia A. Marrin

Gina and Mike Marushin Randi and Jim Mason

Victoria R. Matthes

Ryan and Teresa McAlpine Patricia McArdle

Patricia McCauley

12

Susan and Dale McCauley Michael and Kathleen McClure Walter McClure

Elizabeth McDonnell Rebecca McGill Suzanne McGinnis Sue and Tom McGuire

Sue and Tom McGuire Doug and Joyce McIntosh

McKesson Medical-Surgical Minnesota

Supply

McNallan Office Systems, Inc.

Mary McNamara

Cynthia McReavy-Seitz and Family
Marcus and Constance Merz
Kathleen and Mike Meyer
Dan Michels

Dan Michels Dr. John W. Mielke Gail Mikolich Kathleen A. Miller

Minneapolis Area Local, APWO

Christopher Moore

V. Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Morbey Morgan Stanley (The Pohlen Group)

Penelope Moyers Doris Mruz-Partyka Julie R. Mumm Andrea K. Murphy Audrey Murzyn

Gerald and Monica Myos

Ramona Neeb Clareyse Nelson Sigrid Nelson Jim and Cheryle Nesser

James Murzyn

Steve and Barb Nicol Northeast Bank Bill and Sharon O'Brien Liz O'Daniel

Maria O'Daniel James Olsen Carolyn E. Olson Margaret Olson Sharon Olson

Omnicare Care Alliance

Michael Opat

Order of Malta, American Association

Mitch Osterholt Joan Oyaas

Dick Pearo Mary M. Pearo

Maureen and Gerald Pearo

William R. and Eleanore V. Pederson

Robert and Ida Peltier

John Pepera

William and Margaret Pilacinski Lawrence and Judith Pohlen Lorraine Pohlen Pope Architects PreferredOne Premier Banks

Marilyn and Larry Presseller Silas and Patricia Prok

Gary Quam
Mary Rainville
Michael P. Rainville
Belva D. Rasmussen
Ben and Eva Rasmussen
Kathleen M. Ratican
Renewal by Andersen
Shane and Rene Roth
Rosemary Ruffenach
Adam Rusinak

Michael and Mary Sabre Dr. John and Dolores Salchert

Lois Schardin

Schechter Dokken Katner Marty and Carol Schirber

Martin Schneider and Janet Schaefer

Mary E. Schneider Michael Scholl Barbara Schramm Jeffery Schrempp Connie Schwinghammer Charles and Yvonne Selcer

Richard D. Shupien

Siwek Lumber and Millwork, Inc.

Pat Siwek Murzyn
Sue Sjoselius
Sandra Skach
Irene E. Smith
Mary Smith
Kristine Smyth
Dawn Snow
Suzanne J. Snyder
Donald K. Sovell
Betty Spartz
Jack Spillane, Jr.

Jack Spillane, Jr.
Sean and Debra Spillane
Bob and Patti Spinner
Marlys Sporny
Lynne St. John

Greg and Bonnie Stasik

Pat Stebe

Richard and Helen Steffens Donna Stelmaszewski

Mark and Catherine Stensrude Clayton and Mavis Strandlie

Joseph D. and

Pamela Trongard Strauss

Elaine Strohfus Elizabeth Sullivan

Scott and Sandy Summerfield

Margaret and James Swanson

SYSCO Food Services of Minnesota

Peter and Anna Tanis Constance Tarasar Michael Thielen

David M. Thompson and Ann Eilbracht Thompson

Thomson Reuters John E. Toohey

Terry and Susan Trelstad

Marie Trepanier Laurel Trimbo

Iane and Scott Trowbridge

Truist

Twin Cities Care

United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

Nancy and Joe Utoft Marge Vajda Lawrence Valley

George and Katie Vander Weit

Lores Vlaminck Jon Voltz

Marjorie Walczak Donna M. Walicki

Lorraine and Joseph Weinmeyer

Mary Weise

Howard and Marlene Weller Jerry and Cathy Weller Joe and Char Wentzell Sandi Westberg Jennifer White

Jack and Jane Whiteford

Jackie Wichlen

Cindy and Michael Wiese David and Holly Willis Mark and Sandy Windyk

Wingate Communications Group, Inc.

John and Jane Wlazlo Debbie and Paul Woodward

Kathryn Wornson Arnold and Debbie Wright

Robert Wrubel

Xcel Energy Foundation Match Program

Kathy L. Young Regina I. Zandlo David and Lee Zwickey

David alid Lee Zwickey

In Honor of... Annual Fund

50th Anniversary of High School Graduation from St. Anthony

Kathleen Malchow

Jenifer Bendel-Artmann and the Second Floor Staff

Mark and Barbara Durenberger

Ellen Boroughf

The Rev. Pamela Webster

Mary Broderick

Harry G. McNeely, Jr.

Don and Gloria Browne's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Jane and Patrick Wisniewski

Our 38th Wedding Anniversary John and Mary Comford

Robert J. and Verna Green's 65th Wedding Anniversary - married in St. Anthony Church 2/26/1949

Verna I. Green

Howard and Mary Ann Hinnerichs Sandi Westberg

Al Hofstede, Sr.

Harry G. McNeely, Jr.

Antoinette Hunstiger

Harriet Hunstiger Campbell

Charis Iensen

Camille and Scott Miles

The Birth of Harper Ann Kampsen

Sandi Westberg

The Marriage of Katherine Lutz and Chuck Haik

Catholic Eldercare Development Commitee

Mary Marino

Jane Kibler

The Birth of Marta Anna

Kristine Smyth

Gary Morin

Nancy Morin

S. Colette Primus OSB

Sandi Westberg

Roh's 39th Wedding Anniversary

M. J. Rosenbower

Anne M. Smith

Deborah and Brian Brattlof

St. Anthony - 1941 Graduate.

Kay Sverkerson

Thank you for the Chapel.

Guadalupe and Wayne Gysland

Ralph Strangis

Harry G. McNeely, Jr.

Sandi Westberg

Gary Quam

In Memory of...Annual Fund

Helen Abresch

Joseph and Oronah Wilhelmy

Josephine Anderson

Bob and Andrea Sledz

William J. Archambault

Bishop Lee Piche

Vera Babchak

Karen Babchak

MaeRose Baltes Birthday - May 1st

Sandi Westberg

Ralph Baltes Birthday - Sept. 19

Sandi Westberg

Helen and Alf Boe

Rodger and Jeanne Boe

Bernadette Borman

Francis and Carol Borman

Marie Dunleavy Bridegeman

Patricia B. Hillmeyer

Teresa H. Bruneau

Carol Bruneau-Malson

Joseph Chen

Rachel Chin Fu Chen

My Grandparents

Rachel Chin Fu Chen

Rose Amelia Claesgens

Ann Claesgens

Brother Michael Collins

David and Rita Thorson

Kenneth Corsaw

Terry and Eugene Fink

Richard G. Curtis

Barbara K. Curtis

Ree Dauphin

Bud Dauphin and Marcia Schaaf

Eva Denniston

June Kroening

Amanda Ellering

Anthony and Amanda Bauman

Donald Erickson

Jack and Leann Born

Mary Brady

Fridley Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Assoc. General Fund

Dee Ann Millard

Nancy and Daniel Novack

Genevieve Peltier

Brian and Kathleen Short

Washburn-McReavy

Funeral Chapels

Michael and Deborah Young

Donald and Joan Erickson

Karen Erickson

Eugene Hunstiger

Harriet Hunstiger Campbell

Eugene Fedora

Margaret D. Fedora

Mary Gillespie

David and Catherine Dooley

Ann Grabowski

Paul and Patricia Archambault Robert and Shauna Archambault

Thomas and Anne Archambault

Melissa Aune

Iim Bankowski

Thomas and Margaret Beck

Bob and Joanne Benson

Ann M. Buszta

Marge Buszta

Joseph and Joan Byrne

Joseph Cavaleri

Jeffrey and Michelle Craemer

Gloria A. and Walter C.

Czerepak

Nancy Duncan

Walt and Pat Dziedzic

Clarice Gensch

Roger and Snookie Gerber

Dee Goranson

Dee Gustafson

Diane and Tony Hofstede Ioe and LaVern Hroska

Mike and Rosemary Husby

Elaine R. Jurichko

Paul and Janet Krmpotich

Mr. and Mrs. Werner

Kuhnert

William Larson and

Patricia M. Ritchie-Larson

Bob and Kathy Lindell

Howard and Virginia

Lundgren

Victoria R. Matthes

Mavis and Gary McElmurry

Gail Mikolich

Doug and Carrie Mlinar

Nick and Michelle Mlinar

Peter and Marilyn Mlinar

Tom Mlinar

Ann More

Fred and June Pfeiffer

Pat Reed

Ken and Linda Russ

Ianet Sivanich

Warren and Helen Sorensen

Paul and Shelly Staszewsky

Anne Stopera

Mavis Szabla

Eugene and Donna Szymanski

Jennifer Villella

Marjorie Walczak

Howard and Marlene Weller

The Woida Family

Marguerite Green

Verna I. Green

George L. Greene

Robert and Marcia Fjerstad

Father Ted Guminga

Patricia M. Klapak

Bernadette Heider

Philip and June Riley

Richard J. Hennessy

Janelle Bohrad Joseph Cavaleri

Shirley T. Graczyk Gerald and Bonnie Kennedy **Dorothy Hess**

John and Mary Comford

Bonnie Mae Hessler

Judy and John Benkufsky

Ralph Hitchens

Wayne and Carla Brademan

Vickie Burns

Chris and Bill Cannon

Edward and Mary Jane Caputa

Denise and James Caputa

Joseph Cavaleri

Lyle and Karen Chastek

Tom and JoAnn Costigan

Walt and Pat Dziedzic

Mike and Lisa Egan

Chuck and Sue Fenton

Lyle Goodspeed

James and Mary Hyvare

Karol Johnson

Jenny and Jason Madden

John and Barbara Madden

Tom Mueller

Harvey and Gayle Nordine

Kevin O'Rourke

Kathy Pouliot

Pat and Larry Ruterford

Molly Schreiner

Jeffery Schrempp

Kay Vignoro

Irene Hoskins

Cindy and Michael Wiese

Beulah Hreha

David and Margie Hreha

Mary Catherine Iden

Rita Kobolt Ahart's Siblings

Richard and Bettie Ahart

Vincent Ahart

Mary Jane Hobright

Paulette and James Kostick

Ron and Patty Oelschlager

Maurice and Claire Pouliot Laurie Schwartzbauer

Frank Nawara

Heladore J. Nawara

Marien Jasinski

Kathryn Mullally

Jean L. Krause

Tim and Cheryl Krause

Ruth Kron

Stanley Atkinson

Glenn and Bernice Carlson

Maurice Foslid

Mary Guver

Mark and Debra Harless

Dwight and Kate Johnson

Dwight and Lorraine

Iohnson

Carol Kroll

Marcia Matson

Vernice Monson

Keith Smith **Douglas Stoffel**

Richard and Darla Wexler

Michael and Mary Kudla

ING Foundation

Brenda Michnowski

Kevin LaVigne

Laurie LaVigne

Marion LaVigne

Laurie LaVigne

Mary Loberg

Leo and Betty Loberg

Leocadia Magdos Friends and Family of

Leocadia Magdos

Michael and Ann Murphy

Darrell and Billie Olson

Staff Support/Sunshine Zoltan and Janet Szabo

Jean Thies

Margaret "Maggie" Marino

Roberta Keller

Mary Maslowski

Frank and Dolores Genosky **Ralph Mathison**

Thomas and Judith Mathison

William McGrath

John and Mary Comford Charles and Jeanne Melsha's

Anniversary

Mark and Patty Gorman

Charles Melsha - Father's Day 2014

Mark and Patty Gorman

Charles Melsha

Jeanne Melsha

Emil and Mae Mickelson Phyllis Parker

Elizabeth M. Miller Helen Klaers Bentrud

Stanley Mirocha's Birthday

Dan and Carol Forby **Michael Morrison**

Margaret Mary Bannigan

The Mulcahy family members of St. Anthony from 1890 to 1942. My parents were married

at St. Anthony in 1915.

Jane K. Clifford Jim Murphy

Rose Murphy

Irene Nalezny Heladore J. Nawara

Ed Newinski

IoAnne Student

William T. O'Brien

Sam and Norma Assam Helen Bambenek

Mark Beltrand

Ronald and Victoria Boyd

Kenneth Carlson Julie and Richard Carr

Roger and Joan Carr Carolyn Cochran Roseanne Dargis

Walt and Pat Dziedzic Patricia and Timothy

Fredberg

Thomas and Sandra Glodek Lynn and Christine Hansen

Brian and Karen Jenks

James Murzyn Heidi Neilsen

Maureen O'Brien

John and Kimberly Pilarski

Alfred Rashid Patricia Salstrom Kristine Smyth Lynne St. John Olive Weatherman

Chuck and Dee Wideen

Jerry Olson

Darlene D. Olson

Roy H. Pearo

Mary M. Pearo

Bernice J. Pederson

Corey Dahlstrand

William R. and Eleanore V. Pederson

Hazelle A. Peluf

Mary Lou Harald

Genny Polakowski

James Polakowski

Brother George Primus OSB

Sandi Westberg

Tony and Tillie Primus

Sandi Westberg

Agnes Richter

Marie Bliss

Larry and Doris Boser James and Pat Bumgarner Rebecca and Chuck Deming

Janice Earl

Robert and Marcia Fjerstad Gerald and Diane Hartwig

Patricia Janev

Ronald and Vicki Kitzmann Hermann and Ingrid Knauss Joanne and Richard Lero

Donald and

Genevieve Lewandowski

Nancy K. and C. B. Martin

Jerome and Pauline McAllister

Rosemary and John Peluf

Colleen Quinn Rosalyn Rhoten Cynthia Richter Iune Schafer

Vernon and Margaret Sowada Ronald and Sandra Tomczik Stanley and Katherine Torkkola

Mary Uram

Mike and Rosalyn Zytkovicz

Lorraine Robinson

Robert and Virginia Bertch

S. Ruth Roland OP

Sigrid Nelson

Tom and Derek Klaus Schuster

Ronald and Mary Schuster

Viola Sichak

Sheryl Brown

Tom Skillings

Gordon and Mary Skillings

Catharine Anastacia Smith

Deacon and Mrs. William Smith

Mrs. Smolka

John and Mary Comford

Dorothy Smyth

Michael and Marilyn Smyth

Dr. and Mrs. John Smyth

Kristine Smyth

Francis Steffens

Alex and Kathleen Dehmer

Donald Student

IoAnne Student

Fern Violette

Joseph Cavaleri Sandi Westberg

Walicki and Haladej Families

Donna M. Walicki

Elaine Wampach

Dan and Carol Forby

Mary Warhol

William and Jeanette Varhol

My sister Marion

Frances Weber

Randal J. Wilcox

David and Julie Kellner

Capital Fund

Jenifer Bendel-Artman Carla and Peter Frantz Marilyn and Jimmy DuBay

In Honor of...Capital Fund

Mary Broderick

Ken Baltes, Ph.D. and Dorothy Elion

Catholic Eldercare Chapel

Michael and Monica Bianchi

Rosemary Albrecht Anonymous (28) Cynthia Arnold

Joe and Sheila Biernat
Donald Bleichner
Marie Bliss
Janelle Bohrad
Bernadette Botoshe
Leon and Rose Bourque
Rev. John F. Brandes

Helen Brya

James and Pat Bumgarner Thomas and Kathleen Burns

Deborah and Brian Brattlof

Joseph Cavaleri Rachel Chin Fu Chen David and Maureen Collins Gary and Mary Dowdle

Rosemary and Dennis Drevniak

Thomas Dunnwald Karen Erickson

Robert and Marcia Fjerstad Steve and Trish Flannigan Dan and Carol Forby Dante and Maria Gabriel

Laurie Garcia

Alex and Cindy Gipsky David and Katherine Gooley

Shirley T. Graczyk

Douglas and Antoinette Grandy

Olive Hachlowski

James and Terese Hallgren

Theresa Hansen
Bill and Kathy Hanson
Janice Hathaway-Ott

Delores and J. Michael Hauer

Kathleen Healy Linda and Dale Herron

Helen Higgins

Diane and Tony Hofstede

Tom Hritzko James Kellen Jane Kibler Mary Kirchoff

Randy and Carmen Knake

Iovce A. Knutson

Edward and Janice Kodet Marjorie Kozachok Dave and Janis Langsdale

Loretta Larkey

Ann Higgins and Randall Last

Lucille Lins George W. Loahr Mark Loahr

Maria Victoria Magsalin G. Ratna and Bernadette Mallawaaratchy Tracey Marcelino

Marie and Louis Marino Mary Martichuski Patricia Matelsky

Mandy Marcelino

Anna Margl

Ierome and Pauline McAllister

Elizabeth McDonnell Lyle and Rose McMurchie James and Dorothy Montury

Lillian Nelson Bernard Newinski Linda and Mike Ojile Margaret O'Leary H. Lee Pachl Diane Parkin

Anna Maria and Stan Patrick

John F. Pitleck Gary Quam Joanne Rabatin Jon and Anne Reuter

Donald Richter and MaryAnn L. Peffer

Cynthia Richter

Lenny and Joanne Robatin Art and Joan Roemer

David F. Ryan

Darrel and Yasmina Salchert

Marie M. Sawochka Gail Schleicher Barbara Schramm

Seukumar and Angela Seriram

Richard D. Shupien
Anne Smith
Mary Tambornino
Robert and Jeanne Tupa

Jon Voltz Louise Vossberg

James and Bonnie Warhol Robert and Mary Watson

Sandi Westberg

Teresa and Robert White Donald and Lydia Zappa Anthony and Joni Zappa Antoinette M. Zwolski



Your Gift Matters

Catholic Eldercare is blessed by generous friends like you. Your generosity brings a special zest to the lives of seniors every day. Donor gifts support a pastoral care program that is vital as seniors live their lives and prepare for life eternal.

Your generosity also supports the fun, engaging therapeutic recreation and art activities, and the popular volunteer program that builds friendships and helps seniors in many other ways. Donor gifts also support the Subsidy Fund for seniors whose financial resources may be depleted while they are living at Catholic Eldercare.

Thanks to you, Catholic Eldercare can fully fund the programs seniors enjoy, even as costs rise and government reimbursements decrease or remain flat.

For more information on giving options, please contact Director of Development Kristine Smyth at 612-362-2494.



Quick Click to Give

By visiting www.catholiceldercare.org, you can quickly access comprehensive information on the various ways to support the mission.

- 1. Go to www.catholiceldercare.org
- 2. Click on "Giving."
- 3. Select from a comprehensive list of resources from online annual fund giving to planned giving options.



Leave A Legacy With Your Planned Gift

An estate or inheritance gift enables you to leave a legacy and make a difference in the community by supporting Catholic Eldercare's mission.

We invite your participation in the Sister Ruth Roland Planned Giving Society, which recognizes donors who support with their deferred or life-income gifts the life-affirming mission.

Sister Ruth Roland Society

Ron Ackerman Ken Baltes and Dorothy Elion Alvina Bartylla Mary Virginia Betlach Elizabeth Bonnes Estate† Lidwina Buchwald Estate† Donald G. Campagne Estate† Marion Critelli Estate† Lucille Damm Estate† Bernice C. Decowski Estate† Regina A Dinhoff Estate† Mae LaVonne Ecklund Estate† Ada B. Eller Estate† Dorothy Marie Flynn Estate† Thomas E. Gainor Loretta R. Gliniany† Thomas F. Glodek Geraldine Grajeda Estate† Angeline F. Guminga Estate† Mable Halloran Estate† Barbara Hedges Estate† Rev. John M. Hofstede

Mary D. Hungate† James E. Indrehus Doug J. Kohlan Margaret T. Manley Estate† Antonio Martinez Estate† John C. Matlon Estate† Susan McGuire Thomas McGuire Barbara Mead† Agnes Mohr Estate† Margaret F. Mulcare Estate† Joan E. Murray Karlis Neimanis Estate† **James and Chervle Nesser** Bernard J. Newinski Bruce Nolan Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palen Anthony J. Pantano Estate† Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton Peabody Adam and Virginia Piecek Estate†

Leo E. Rainville Estate†

Wallace Rainville Estate† Elizabeth A. Rouleau Margaretha F. Santha† Mary I. Schubert Margaret J. Schweizer Estate† Stuart S. Seim Luella L. Simon Dolores E. Sisson Estate† Kristine Smyth Jack Spillane, Jr. Florence W. St. Claire Estate† Joseph and Pamela Strauss Charles E. Sullivan and Sandra West Eugenia R. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whalen Alan Winters Estate† Stanley Wruck Estate†

† Deceased



Please let us know if you have included Catholic Eldercare in your will. We would like to thank you!

The official legal bequest language for Catholic Eldercare Community Foundation is:

"I, [name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to Catholic Eldercare Community Foundation, 817 Main Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413, [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

For more information on planned giving options, please contact Director of Development Kristine Smyth at 612-362-2494 or visit www.catholiceldercare.org and click on Giving.

Leadership Update

We welcome two new members to the Catholic Eldercare Board of Directors.



Al Hofstede Jr.

A 2003 University of St. Thomas graduate, Mr. Hofstede is the Vice President of Sales and Consulting for Corporate Health Systems, Inc.



Mark Glodek

Mr. Glodek, a 1988 graduate of the College of St. Thomas, is the owner of Commercial Flooring Services.



Thank You!
Ruth Kildow

Catholic Eldercare thanks retiring board member Ruth Kildow for her long-time dedication and work on behalf of seniors. Ms. Kildow has served on the board since 1999.

OFFICERS

William J. O'Brien **Board Chair**

Dan Johnson

President & CEO

Thomas M. Beck **Board Vice Chair**

Stewart W. Laird

Board Treasurer

Michael J. Shasky

Chief Financial OfficerBoard Secretary

Suzanne J. Snyder

DIRECTORS

Kenneth G. Baltes, PhD

Fr. John Bauer

Richard A. Brustad

Kari Dziedzic

Mark T. Glodek

Jean Wilson Greener

Albert J. Hofstede, Jr.

Anthony Hofstede

Fr. Glen Jenson

Marcus Merz

Penelope A. Moyers, EdD

James J. Murzyn

Robert K. Spinner

Mark J. Stenglein

Lores Vlaminck, RN, MA

Beth A. Waterman

ADMINISTRATION

Dan Johnson

President & CEO

Michael Shasky

Chief Financial Officer

Janet Carlson

Director of Housing

Kimberly King

Administrator,

Catholic Eldercare on Main

Kristine Smyth

Director of Development and Marketing



The Catholic Eldercare Community

includes these residences and programs:

1101 On Main independent living

The newest residence in the Catholic Eldercare community has 52 one-bedroom and two-bedroom luxury rental units for independent adults. Located just one block from the main Catholic Eldercare campus, 1101 On Main addresses a growing need for affordable rental housing in Northeast Minneapolis. For more information, please call 612-378-8814 or visit www.1101onmain.com.



Catholic Eldercare by Day adult day center

This program offers care and programming for the senior who may require modest assistance when a spouse or other loved ones are unavailable to attend to their needs. Adult Day also serves as a respite for family caregivers who may find it increasingly challenging to care for an older adult all the time. The weekday program is affordable and flexible. Clients may be eligible for financial assistance. Transportation can be arranged. Located at 817 Main Street, NE in Minneapolis. 612-379-1370.



Short Term Stay rehabilitation services

Specialized, short-stay care helps you transition to the next phase of recovery or return to your home and an improved quality of life, following a hospitalization or change in health status. Short Stay Services is the ideal option for individuals recovering from a stroke, injury or surgery. 817 Main Street, NE in Minneapolis. 612-362-2444.



RiverVillage East assisted living and memory care RiverVillage North subsidized living

This inviting 107-unit senior campus, located adjacent to St. Hedwig Church in Northeast Minneapolis, offers affordable market rate, assisted living apartments and memory care (East) and independent, subsidized units (North). Located at 2919 - 2921 Randolph Street, NE. 612-605-2500.



MainStreet Lodge assisted living

This assisted-living residence, located at 909 Main Street NE in Minneapolis, includes 51 comfortable apartments. The Lodge is adjacent to the nursing home and St. Anthony of Padua Chapel. 612-362-2450.



Catholic Eldercare on Main skilled nursing

A 150-bed skilled nursing residence, with dedicated memory care floor. Located at 817 Main Street NE in Minneapolis, the nursing home is physically connected to St. Anthony of Padua Chapel for ease of worship and socialization opportunities. 612-379-1370.





817 Main Street NE Minneapolis, MN 55413

www.catholiceldercare.org

Non-Profit Organization U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

Minneapolis, MN Permit No. 2638

