## St. Monica's Senior Living Celebrating a blessed heritage

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# Community MONITOR

### ★★ SALUTING OUR VETERANS ★★★

St. Monica's Senior Living is thankful for our Veterans. We will be collecting donations to help our local Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin (VOW) for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. The Racine based VOW works to make a difference in the lives of at-risk Veteran households in every community across Wisconsin. This year they are looking to collect 250 of each item listed below so they can help provide a Thanksgiving meal to those in need. They proudly serve 400 households per month at their Veteran Market, which helps Veterans and surviving spouses with food, cleaning products, hygiene products, pet supplies, and other household items.

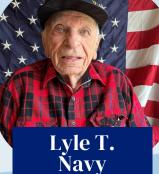
#### We are looking for donations of the following:

·Gift cards to purchase turkeys ·Pies (pie crust and filling)

·Cranberry sauce ·Mashed Potatoes ·Gravy mix ·Corn Muffin Mix Green Beans



Marvin D. Army



Maintenance Navy

# Core Value Award



Kaitlin Dean

*Integrity:* We can always trust that Kaitlin is going to work to her fullest potential to fulfill the needs of those around her. She is very generous and is a hard worker.

*How long have you worked for St. Monica's?* "I have worked for St. Monica's for about 10 months."

What do you like to do in your spare time? "In my free time I like to cook, spend time with my family, and go on road trips to new places!"

What do you like most about working at St. Monica's?
"I like the sense of community, love, and support, for not only staff, but also for the community members in which we serve. I feel we are all one big family. I love not only being able to assist community members with their physiological needs, but to spend time with them and help in many other areas of their life."

What are some things on your bucket list? "Eventually, I would like to further my education in the nursing field. Also, I would like to travel outside of the U.S. to learn about other cultures and the different ways

people around the world live, cook, and play!"

# Community Member of the Month

**Family:** Two children; one boy and one girl. One grandchild and 2 great grandchildren. Married to her husband for 56 years.

*Early Years & Hobbies:* "I love ceramics, painting, being outdoors and spending time with family."

**Former Career:** Lorraine was a hair dresser for 30 years and for 18 of those years, she was the hair dresser here at St. Monica's.

**Fondest Memory :** "I just loved traveling with my husband and spending time with him. I really miss him."

Lorraine DiPasquale

# What's Happening?



### Holiday Picture Day!

On Monday, November 7th we will be taking everyone's holiday picture! Make sure to wear your favorite Christmas sweater and put on your brightest smile. Pictures will take place in the Living Room at 10:00 am.



#### Thanksgiving Tea Party

On Friday, November 8th our Thanksgiving Tea Party will be taking place. Come down to the Party Room at 2:30 pm for some tea, pie, and entertainment!





### Sock Hop Happy Hour

On Friday, November 11th, we will be hosting a Sock Hop themed Happy Hour.

## Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,

We are thankful for all Your blessings, goodness, and mercy on us. We are thankful for all the people in our lives who make our life meaningful and beautiful. Thank You for watching over us and getting us all here safely. Let Your blessings be upon everyone here today. May we be protected and all our prayers be answered. In Jesus' mighty name **Amen** 

### Special Outings this Month (sign up only)

- Milwaukee Domes: Friday, November 4th at 9:30 am
- <u>Target Shopping:</u> Friday, November 11th at 9:30 am
- <u>Scenic Bus ride:</u>
   Friday, November
   18th at 9:30 am
- <u>Douglas Diner:</u> Friday, November 25th at 11:00 am

## OAK LANE NEWSLETTER



## ★ 🖈 Our Memory Care Veterans ★ 🖈 🖈



### **Alzheimer's Awareness Month**

St. Monica's participated in the Walk to END Alzheimer's in September. Between our bake sale fundraiser and generous donations from our community, St. Monica's was able to raise \$471.00 for the walk. We are truly blessed and very thankful for everyone who supported this worthy cause.



### **Know Your Rights**

Right to use the provider of health care and pharmacist of your choice.

#### **November Birthdays**

Phil Koerper 2nd (CM) Marissa Contreras 4th (S) Donald Rhodes 5th (CM) Tasha Booth 7th (S) Dee Dalton 8th (S) Jennifer Zielinski 10th (S) Stephanie Conwell 12th (S) KellyAnn Urban 14th (S) Marina Contreras 18th (S) Dorothy MacVicar 18th (CM) Frank Knoll 20th (CM) Bernice Byklum 20th (CM) Nicole Zetina 21st (S) Laura Maldonado 22nd (S) Jeanette Schmitz 22nd (CM) Sydney Brewer 23rd (S) Misti Ayala 25th (S) Brittany Schwigen 26th (S) Andrea Simonds 27th (S) Barbara Carodine 28th (S) Barbara Ruetz 29th (CM)

#### **Staff Anniversaries**



Shannon Kaplan 4 years KellyAnn Urban 4 years Sandra Meier 2 years Briniqua Brown 2 years Jenna Turner 1 year Dominik Klingelhofer 1 year Stephanie Conwell 1 year Jordan Mack 1 year Jocelyn King 1 year



#### **Useful Information**

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