

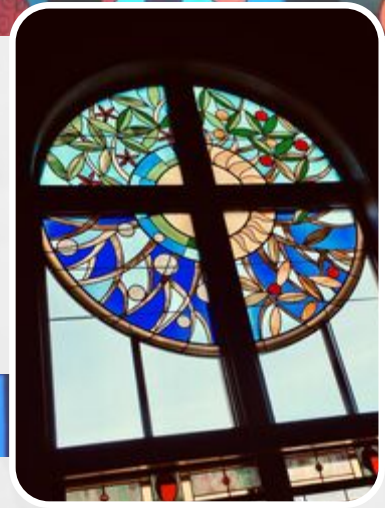


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Nursing & compassionate care: a lifelong journey

Marva Miska didn't intend to make a career out of nursing, it just kind of happened. Marva took her first nursing job at the age of 23 on her daughter's fourth birthday—September 20, 1956 as a nurse's aide at the State Hospital. The unit Marva worked on had a range of 72 to 81 patients and kept her very busy.

Eventually Marva took a class and became certified to dispense medications. She did this work for 18 years when new regulations were passed that limited the tasks an aide could perform and put new pressures on nursing staff.

To address the changing healthcare needs, the State Hospital started an LPN program through the college in Wahpeton. Of the 120 applicants, fifteen were selected and Marva began LPN school in 1974 at the age of 42, graduating in January of 1975. Marva worked as an LPN at the State Hospital until she retired in July of 1995.

Marva was married to her husband Alvin Miska for just shy of 44 years. She has five children: Sandra, Patricia, Michael, Gail, and Tamara and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

In her professional life, Marva saw her opportunity to better the lives of those she worked with. "I enjoyed getting people to open up and to share happy moments with them," she reminisces. "Many people look for a job with benefits, but to look someone in the eyes and see that you made them feel better is the ultimate reward."



Marva Miska

While many things have changed in the nursing profession, namely the use of computers and technology to help work become more efficient and accurate, some things have stayed the same according to Marva. "To work in nursing you have to have compassion and patience." Marva also says it's important to treat patients how you would want your own family treated if they were in that situation. She shares that she is happy to see compassion and patience at Ave Maria Village. "I can tell the staff here truly care about their job. They are responsive and they handle challenging situations beautifully," she says.

There is a saying, "being a nurse is more than a job, it's a way of life." Marva exemplifies this sentiment. Although she is now retired, she still spends her time at Ave Maria Village doing what she does best—sharing happy moments with those around her.

Fall is a time for change



Annie Hancock
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Dear Friends of Ave Maria Village,

As you will read later on in this newsletter, we have some exciting transitions happening as Tim has officially announced that Tonie Lagodinski will be succeeding him as Administrator at Ave Maria Village when he takes his retirement on December 31, 2021. We are thankful to Tim for his years of service and dedication to Ave Maria Village and we welcome Tonie with open arms. It's definitely an exciting time for both of them.

Another change we are currently in the midst of is our ongoing Kitchen Renovation Project. We are currently finishing up Phase 2, which included the dry goods storage area and dessert room remodel. Phase 3 will then begin. I don't have exact numbers to provide you with at this very moment, but we have met with the architect and contractor and hope to have a budget very soon. I thank you all for your continued support during this process. I am so anxious to see these beautiful changes unfold.

The final change I am going to share with you is one that is very near and dear to my heart--my Giving Heart that is. As of 2019, we have been accepted to participate in Giving Hearts Day on February 13, 2020, a statewide day of matched giving. This past February over \$16 million was donated by over 30,000 donors from across the United State. It is a wonderful day, but the time leading up to Giving Hearts Day is truly special for me. It is a time to reflect on our mission, to appreciate our organization and those we serve, and to invite our wonderful volunteers and donors to take part in this fantastic, feel-good day.

There are many ways you can give and help us change Ave Maria Village to serve those in our care even better. Outright donations memorial and honor gifts, planned giving gifts, attending our events and fundraisers, or even the simplest things like sharing our Facebook posts and spending time in our facility with residents are ways you can share your Giving Heart! --Annie Hancock

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Tim Burchill, CEO

Where do we go from here?

Long-term care is a dynamic, constantly changing, and ever more challenging field. It is a continual struggle for those of us responsible for management. We are expected to meet a myriad of government regulations, and at the same time provide our residents with everything they need, want and have a right to expect.

As a care provider, we receive pressure from all directions. There are never enough dollars to do everything we would like to do for our residents, and there is a continual push to reduce cost, while at the same time increasing the amount of care and services we provide. The baby boomers are now utilizing our facilities, and their expectations are far higher than those of previous generations. And yet,

how does one find high-quality, compassionate staff members in sufficient numbers to get the job done. Clearly, a new generation of leaders is needed to guide Ave Maria Village and other skilled care ministries through the "choppy waters" which lie ahead.

I've had the privilege of serving as CEO at Ave Maria Village and the Heritage Centre since 2007. I started my career as an administrator of a hospital in northwestern North Dakota in 1982. Since then I have worked continuously as the manager of a health care facility up to the present time. It's been a great 37-year run. However, over the past few years, I have found myself wondering who will take Ave Maria Village to the "next level" and lead it into a bright and successful future.

To this end, I am excited to have Tonie Lagodinski on board as full-time Assistant Administrator. I will remain as CEO, with the ultimate responsibility for the operation of Ave Maria Village and the Heritage Centre. However, I am no longer full-time, but typically working 2-3 days per week. Tonie is a native of Edgeley and a graduate of Presentation College in Aberdeen, with a Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration. Since then, she has received her Masters Degree in Management from the University of Mary, Bismarck.

Tonie completed an "administrator-in-training" internship with me at Ave Maria Village in 2016, and subsequently became licensed as a nursing home administrator in North Dakota. Since that time, she served three years as Executive Director of Primrose Retirement Community in Bismarck. In her new role at Ave Maria Village, she will work with me to manage the facility for a two-year transition period. The plan is for her to take over as CEO upon my retirement on December 31, 2021. Tonie will be a tremendous asset to Ave Maria Village, the Heritage Centre, and SMP Health System. I am confident that she has the skills it will take to ensure that our two facilities successfully carry out their mission for years to come.

As I am not "out the door" yet, I look forward to continuing to work with our staff, residents, their families, and this wonderful community for the next couple of years. However, after I am retired, you can be assured that Ave Maria Village and its ministry of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus will be in good hands.

A note from Tonie

Hello friends of Ave Maria and the Heritage Centre!

I'm excited to share the news that I have recently moved back to Jamestown and have re-joined the team as Assistant Administrator. As some of you may have already heard, CEO Tim Burchill is planning to retire in the next two years. In fact, at that time Tim will have been in health care administration for 40 years. Amazing, isn't it? I want to be one of the first to congratulate Tim on a "job well done" and to recognize him for his many years of service to residents, residents' families, staff, and the community of Jamestown.

Over the next two years, Tim and I will be working together to make decisions and to ensure the transition of leadership is as seamless as possible. Ave Maria has an excellent leadership team which also helps significantly with the transition. Tim and I worked together before when I completed my administrator-in-training preceptorship. Since then I had been in Bismarck as an Executive Director of an assisted living facility.

I officially rejoined the team in August and am excited to find ways to become involved in the community of Jamestown. I grew up in Edgeley so I certainly consider myself a local girl. I am also currently teaching an online business course through Presentation College of Aberdeen. I've recently joined the Young Professionals committee of Jamestown through the Chamber. I am also looking forward to attending some Blue Jay and University of Jamestown home games this winter.

I've heard more than a few times "You have big shoes to fill," but I guess I am looking at it from a different angle. I will not be "replacing" anyone nor do I want it to be viewed that way; rather, I will continue to have the same responsibilities and to carry out our mission... ***"Ave Maria Village, inspired by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, serves those in our care with respect and compassion as we strive to fulfill the healing mission of Jesus."***

I am looking forward to meeting you all and forming some friendships that last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Tonie

Tonie Lagodinski
Assistant Administrator



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MENU:
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