



Village Voice

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Inspired by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, Ave Maria Village serves those in our care with respect and compassion as we strive to fulfill the healing mission of Jesus.



A Note from AMV Leadership

by **Tonie Lagodinski**
Assistant Administrator



The word that many of us continue to see being used to describe this global pandemic is 'unprecedented.' Here at Ave Maria Village we too are navigating uncharted waters. Our primary focus is the safety and well-being of our residents and our staff. It is important to note that we are taking all necessary precautions based on guidance from federal and state governance and continue to monitor information as it changes so rapidly. Although our visitor restriction is in place until further notice, we know many of you are with us in many other ways...prayers, support, donations, and in spirit. Each of you contributes to making Ave Maria Village the special place that it is. It has been said many times the past couple weeks how much we look forward to the day when families, friends, visitors, and volunteers are once again coming and going...oh what a joyous day that will be!

As I said, we are navigating uncharted waters. One of my favorite scripture readings is when Jesus and some of the disciples were in a boat. Jesus was fast asleep while the disciples noticed a change in the weather. As the disciples panicked and woke Jesus up, He asked them "Have you no faith?" I remind myself of this often and will continue to do so as we work our way through this pandemic.

I would like to recognize our staff as they continue to go above and beyond in so many ways. They truly are unsung heroes. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts too.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support of Ave Maria Village.

Sincerely, Tonie



us on facebook to keep up with our residents, activities, and fun pictures!

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Thank You from Ave Maria Village!

by Annie Hancock, Development Director
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I hope this note finds you and your family well. I am so excited to share our very first virtual newsletter with *YOU*, our dear friend and supporter. In this time of uncertainty, I wanted a way to reach our donors in the months between our printed newsletters are published.

I just want to take a moment and recognize some very important people that we are missing dearly. Since our facility has been under quarantine our dedicated volunteers (some are pictured below) have been unable to come to AMV. While our staff are stepping in and stepping up in amazing ways, it has never been more apparent the vital role our volunteers play at AMV. Their joy, smiles, helping hands, and LOVE are very much missed these days and we can't wait to have them gracing the halls at AMV again! [Click here](#) for a great story the Jamestown Sun wrote about our phenomenal volunteer program!

I want you to know how very much we at Ave Maria Village appreciate the prayers, thoughts, and gifts during this time. For you to contribute to the well-being of our facility in a time when many are only thinking of themselves shows just how truly compassionate you all are. I am overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness so many have shown during this time. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to Ave Maria Village to assist our facility in purchasing PPE and other necessary supplies during this pandemic, please [click here](#). Thank you and until we meet again, stay well friends!



Pat Calvert holding 1 of 13 vases of flowers donated by Country Gardens "Just Because."



Activity staff have gotten very creative to help residents still have fun while social distancing!



CNA Ken Britzman was recently awarded the SMPHS Champion award. Congratulations!



Tami Severence brought some little sweethearts to brighten the residents' day!