

# Messages from SMP Health - Maryhill

## A Newsletter for Maryhill Families

February 2022

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope everyone is staying warm this winter! This winter has proven to be difficult thus far with all of the precipitation and high winds. A lot of time has gone into snow removal and keeping our sidewalks and exits clean. While schools and businesses can often shut down and send people home in extreme conditions, we on the other hand cannot. However, I have to say I am extremely proud and grateful for our amazing staff. There have been numerous nights that they have slept overnight at the facility to ensure they can work their shifts the following day. The dedication of our team to care for your loved ones is truly second to none.

Through Maryhill's 57 years of serving the Enderlin community, we place a strong emphasis on ensuring that the individual needs of every resident are met. We are proud to announce that Maryhill is a recipient of Pinnacle Quality Insight's 2022 Customer Experience Award. Maryhill was recognized in 12 categories which displays a continued dedication to providing Best In Class senior healthcare services.

### Pastoral Care Update

Bishop John T. Folda, Bishop of the Diocese of Fargo, will be visiting Maryhill on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We plan to have a little gathering in the dining room/chapel area for residents! If you would like to attend a service of Bishop Folda, he has services in the community at St. Patrick (Enderlin), Holy Trinity (Fingal), and Our Lady of the Scapular (Sheldon) on February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Social Services Update

It is with great sadness to say that Nancy Nathan will no longer be with Maryhill after February 11<sup>th</sup> of 2022. Through her short time here with us she has made lasting impressions throughout the whole building including all her time spend with families and residents. We are working on a replacement but after February 11<sup>th</sup>, please reach out to Katie Oehlke or Shannon Mark.

### Covid-19 Updates

CMS visitation guidelines from 11/12/2021 outlining indoor visitation, visitor testing/vaccination, and resident outings are still in effect. If you have any questions, please continue to reach out!!

SMP Health – Maryhill does fall under the federal mandate that all staff are vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have a medical or religious exemption to help reduce the risk to residents. There are two phases to be in compliance by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Maryhill is actively working on implanting policies and procedures at this time.

### Reminders

North Dakota Long-Term Care association provides residents/family members an opportunity to honor and recognize special people at Maryhill who care for you or your loved one. Attached is an application to nominate a caregiver who goes above and beyond to substantially enhance the quality of life for the residents. **Applications must be postmarked by Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### Thank You for Your Generous Donations

Thank you for your generous donations to our Tree of Lights fundraiser! Your support is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue to provide a comfortable environment and a quality living experience for our residents. Your contributions helped us raise over \$6,000!



### *In Our Memories*

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of this special person who had become part of our Maryhill family and has died in the past month. We treasure our memories with them and pray that God will be with their loved ones at this time of loss. We will remember....

*Ann Hager, 1940 – 2021*

Stay healthy and God bless,  
*Bailyn Walz, CEO/Administrator*



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