

## A Home with Heart

It has been nearly one year since St. Anne's unveiled the newly renovated Jordan Hall to neighbors, friends, benefactors and members of our community. We boast studio apartments, as well as one- and two-bedroom units. All 15 apartments are occupied.

The newly formed community at St. Anne's is an energetic one that enjoys friendship and fun. Our first residents of Jordan Hall arrived in Spring 2005. It has been nearly a year and the residents are enjoying a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere in their new home.

"Everybody is so kind and helpful. It makes it wonderful to live here," said Therese George, a resident since last March.

Therese especially likes the activities available to the residents throughout the week. "We could be busy all the time, if we want to," she said. She especially likes watching movies with friends—complete with popcorn and soda.

Lucille Perkl is also quite at home here in Jordan Hall. A resident since October, Lucille also enjoys the

**Residents Therese George, left, and Lucille Perkl relax in the living room at Jordan Hall.**



camaraderie of her new friends and neighbors.

"I take advantage of every activity," said Lucille, adding that she likes playing cards, bingo and reading in the living room.

Moving from an apartment where she lived alone, Lucille is grateful for the sense of community here.

"You are taken care of 24 hours. It is very comforting to have immediate assistance, if you need it and the staff is very gracious and helpful," she emphasized.

Our residents appreciate the exceptional security, medical help, food service, and an attentive staff on campus. They are also looking forward to using the new shuttle service for residents. Accompanied by staff, our residents in both Jordan Hall and Tivoli Terrace will be able to run errands, participate in off-campus

activities and do some personal shopping—all while someone else does the driving. This handicapped-accessible van will allow our residents to remain active and connected to the greater community.

Thanks to the generous donations from so many in the St. Anne's family, Therese, Lucille and all of our assisted living residents will enjoy the new transportation service available to them.



The new St. Anne's van.

## Family Gatherings

The gifts of family and friends are the ones we treasure the most. As always, we, at St. Anne's, ended the year with a variety of celebrations which brought many of our loved ones together. Whether attending our annual Heart and Soul Dinner Auction, Light A Light prayer service or the various Christmas parties, the love, smiles and laughter will be remembered for a long time.

**Celebrations abound for family and friends of St. Anne's.**



### Save the Date

The 2005 Heart and Soul Dinner Auction was a great success. We raised over \$47,000—the most we have ever raised at this event! Your auction support enables us to continue providing quality care to older adults in a faith-based environment.

Please join us for our next Heart and Soul Dinner Auction in early November 2006. If you have an item to donate or you would like to volunteer at the event, please contact the Development Office at 414-466-7414.

Thanks for your continued support!

# A Message from our Administrator

## Dear Friends,

I hope this year is off to a great start for each one of you. This year at St. Anne's, we are celebrating 130 years of serving older adults in a faith-based environment. We are extremely proud of our rich history and the ways we have evolved and expanded our range of services to meet the varying needs of our residents.

As we celebrate this anniversary, we remember the humble beginnings of our Home and pay tribute to the many people who have contributed to its success. We also remember the many residents served by this ministry and pray for them and their families as they face the limitations and challenges that come with aging.

Please pray for the dedicated women and men, both staff members and volunteers, who care for our residents each day. Just as this *Legacy of Faith* began in 1876 with the love and compassion of the Little Sisters of the Poor, it continues through the gentle hearts and hands of our caregivers.

Your kind and generous support of this ministry is integral to our success and we are grateful to have you as members of the St. Anne's family!

God's Blessings!

Lynn M. Vogt, Administrator



## Reimbursement from Medicaid Reduced

We learned in late December that our daily Medicaid (Title 19) rates for 2006 went down, which means we get less money per day per resident than we did last year. Most of our residents' care is billed to Medicaid, so it is the single biggest revenue source for St. Anne's. This will result in a shortfall of income to cover expenses.

As we pull together to address this issue, we ask members of the St. Anne's family to contact Governor Jim Doyle's office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The decision to reduce these subsidies directly impacts the cost of caring for our elderly citizens. Please contact the Governor **today** and voice your concerns. Thank you.

**Governor Jim Doyle**  
Room 560  
819 North 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
414-227-4344

## Leave a Lasting Legacy

You can make a lasting gift to the *St. Anne's Legacy Fund*. This is a board-designated restricted fund created to ensure the future financial stability of St. Anne's. This fund was established to protect your planned gift so that it will continue to grow...and keep giving year after year. Please consider including a charitable bequest to *St. Anne's Legacy Fund* in your will. Gifts to the Legacy Fund, which can be incorporated into your estate planning right now, include:

- Will Bequests (such as gift of a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the residue after all other bequests have been granted)
- Gifts of Securities or Property
- Life Insurance or IRA Gifts
- Transfer on Death Instruments
- Charitable Remainder Trusts

As always, consult your attorney when preparing any legal documents. Remember to use our legal name and

address when making a charitable bequest:

**St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus**  
3800 North 92nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53222

For more information on donor opportunities, please contact:

**Bill O'Toole**  
**St. Anne's Development Office**  
**(414) 466-7414**

## St. Anne's Mission Statement

*St. Anne's mission is to provide residents with care and compassion in a respectful, home-like environment that honors individual dignity. Following the mission and philosophy of the Sisters of the Divine Savior and the beliefs of the Catholic faith, we strive to improve quality of life, promote justice, collaborate with our partners in service and be responsible stewards of our resources.*

*We honor our heritage of providing exceptional services, continue to strive for increasing excellence in care and remain committed to our tradition of offering healthcare and residential services which are inclusive of all elderly.*

## Welcome, New Board Members

We welcome our newest members of the Board of Directors, Mr. Bill Bode and Mr. Terence Doyle. Thank you for helping further the mission of St. Anne's!

### ST. ANNE'S SALVATORIAN CAMPUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2005-2006

Bart Adams	Dan Kolb
Bill Bode	Donald Kresse
Richard Boemer	Gary Messing
Terence Doyle	Dr Frank Probst
Kerry Dwyer	Bruce Robertson
Sister Maryann Engelhardt, SDS	Lynn Vogt
Sister Beverly Heitke, SDS	Dr James Ziolkowski

**ST. ANNE'S SALVATORIAN CAMPUS**  
*Sponsored by the Sisters of the Divine Savior*  
3800 N. 92nd Street • Milwaukee, WI 53222 • 414-463-7570 • fax 414-463-2311

St. Anne's publishes its newsletter **From the Heart** three times a year. If you receive a duplicate copy or wish to be removed from our mailing list, please inform us.

Administrator – **Lynn Vogt**  
Manager of Auxiliary Services – **Mary Ann Hollmier**  
Director of Development – **William R. O'Toole**  
Writer – **Tyler Curtis**  
Photographers – **Tyler Curtis, Kathie Daily**