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ST. ANNE'S AND DMV PRESENTATION TACKLES DRIVING WITH DEMENTIA DILEMMA  
When Families Must Decide, Can They Still Drive?

Milwaukee...St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus, 3800 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> St, will host a presentation that broaches the sensitive subjects of when a loved one suffers from dementia, should they still drive? and how do we take the keys away?

This free event, which will be held on August 16 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., is open to residents of Milwaukee, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, and Waukesha counties.

Steven Pazynski, Medical Review Supervisor for the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), will discuss the role of the DMV regarding drivers with dementia, dispel myths, and offer helpful suggestions.

The presentation also will address the overarching subject matter of when a loved one suffers from dementia, how do we stop them from driving knowing that doing so will simultaneously take away their independence, confidence, and pride? Guidance also will be offered for the obvious follow-up question, when is it time for someone with dementia to receive professional assisted care?

Those questions will be answered by the second presenter, Janet Krahn, St. Anne's Memory Care Director. Krahn will provide strategies for handling difficult situations such as, how do I take the keys away? and what can I do if I know someone should not be driving?

"Many people in the community are currently dealing with this difficult dilemma," Krahn said. "If someone close to you has dementia, this presentation will give you the knowledge you need to make those tough decisions about driving and independence."

Light refreshments will be available. No RSVP is required. For more information, contact Krahn at 414-463-7570, ext. 302, or at [jkrahn@stannescampus.org](mailto:jkrahn@stannescampus.org).

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