

April 2019 The Difference Is Love sm Volume V Issue 4

Upcoming Events

Community Fundraiser

April 11 City BBQ

April 11 Panera Bread

4-8pm Newport

April 25 Skyline Chili

Check out the monthly

Calendar for April 2019

Mass Schedule:

10am M-F—Sunday

6pm Saturdays



Save the Date-Thursday, April 25 Volunteer Diner





What Does Spring Time Show Us About God's Character? By Anne Marie Gosnell

You've been there. Waiting, just waiting, to see the first robin, or the first bud, or the first hint of green. We know it's coming, but it's just out of reach. It's the hope that Spring will soon bring light rain showers, pink flowers, and the sound of buzzing bees. And so we wait. We wait and hope for spring because there is nothing we can do to hurry it along. The coming of spring is out of our control. We jokingly look to a groundhog to tell us if spring is on its way, but we know it's really the God of the universe who brings each new season. He brings newness after the gray of winter. A new life. Spring is the perfect metaphor for the gospel. It is God's nature to make something new. Not only can we observe many attributes of God in the spring, but His gospel plan is plastered throughout creation. God is Creative: When was the last time you really took a good look at a daffodil? What about a praying mantis? Or a bluebird? God is so creative; and He isn't just creative in nature (Romans 1:20). God is creative in storytelling. YOUR story. No one else has a testimony just like yours. God brings people to Himself in different ways. You are unique. Who would have thought that through death would come life more abundantly? Through the blood and death of Jesus comes eternal life. How creative! The old is gone, a new life is beginning. Spring. New life. God is Joyous: Winter, while beautiful in its own way, can be dreary and cold. Still, and hard. After a long winter, when that first green leaf appears, joy explodes. All of a sudden you can see green in other places along with yellow, pink...and smiles. People begin to smile more in spring, have you noticed that?

Once a habitual life of sin is given over to the Lordship of Jesus, joy floods one's soul. It's indescribable! Believers in Jesus see the world differently and with more joy. The gospel transfers a soul from the dreariness of sin into the newness of life and brings unimaginable joy. God is Faithful: We know without a doubt that spring will arrive to the land around us. The seasons, after all, are cyclical. Just as we know the sun will rise and set each 24 hours, we know that every 3 months we will have a new season. Spring will come. The God who created all of these nature cycles is faithful to bring them about. God is also faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. But many times, we seem to forget this. We try to fix our lives on our own and everything becomes out of sync and out of the cycle of life. Just as spring is "right around the corner," God is "right there" when we mess up. He is ready to give us a new beginning and another chance. In winter, when looking at brown leaves on the ground one might wonder why they had to die. Why did a living thing fall to the ground only to turn into dust? It had to. The leaf had to fall and die. If it didn't then the new leaves would not be able to sprout. In the same way, we must die to ourselves. If we don't, then the new life God wants for us will never grow. We will never be able to serve God as He desires if we aren't willing

to surrender it all. The gospel equals making Jesus Lord of our lives.



Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters, whose sole mission is to care for the aged and infirm. That mission informs everything we do: every policy we set, every staff person we hire, and every moment of every day. We offer five levels of care in our Ft. Thomas, Kentucky facility: personal care and skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, memory and long term care. In addition to meeting the physical, social, spiritual, and personal needs, our staff works to connect personally with each resident, and get to know their story.



Our friends at the Skyline Chili, on 199 Martha Layne Collins Blvd in Cold Spring, KY 41076 will donate 15% of your total to Carmel Manor when you present this flyer at check out. This offer applies to dine in, drive thru or pick up. Make your plans to bring your friends and family on Thursday, April 25, 2019



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identification number is IN918 or 94557.



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MASS Schedule

Sunday—Friday 10:00am

Saturday—6pm

Looking for a Challenging and Rewarding Career

CARMEL MANOR

Nursing, Laundry, Dietary and Activities.

If you or someone you know may be interested in a position at Carmel Manor contact Jason Dew at jdew@carmelmanor.org

www.carmelmanor.com

April Happenings

Pat and the Girls will craft on Thursday, April 4

The Sisters of Notre Dame will be playing Bingo with us on Saturday, April 6 at 10am Saturday Matinee's will feature Shirley Temple Movies

Mr. Cowpie will be back to entertain because of the generous donation of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Thomas

Newport Central Catholic High School will be playing bingo on Saturday, April 13 at 10am

2 Easter Egg Hunts The Natural Start Preschoolers -Friday April 12, 10:30 Employee's Children-Sunday, April 14, 2:00pm

The Golden Eagles are back to entertain on Tuesday, April 16 at 2pm

Therapy Dog visits will take place on Wednesday, April 17 at 2:30 pm

We will be showing various movies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Saturday.

No Happy Hour on April 18, 19, 20

Rapunzel, the therapy guinea pig will Visit again on Thursday, April 25.

Carmel Manor will celebrate our Wonderful volunteers on Thursday, April 25 with a mass And dinner starting at 6pm.

Bishop Brossart Students will Be playing bingo on Friday, April 26 10:00.

Rounding out the month with a Wedding Shower for our very own Kelsey Vaal on April 30 at 2pm

Thanks for your support of Carmel Manor Activities.

Carmel Manor admits all persons without regard to race, color, age, physical handicap, national origin, religious preference or sex and makes available to all such persons all facilities and programs of Carmel Manor.

The Day God Took You Home

A million times I've needed you A million times I've cried, If love alone Could have saved you you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place, No one else can ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone Part of me went with you, The day God took you home.

In memory of our former residents

Judy Schwegman, Marian Schwartz, Ralph Sutton















































NEEDED:CANDY

We need candy to fill 400 eggs, twice

We will have 2 Easter Egg hunts, The Natural Start Preschoolers and Employees' Children

Please donate wrapped candy that can fit into the small plastic eggs. Drop off at front desk or Activities by April 10

Thank you so much!

Happy Easter

"FLOS CARMELI AWARD"

Each year, the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, recognize an employee of one of their homes for exemplifying the Carmelite Mission by presenting them with the "Flos Carmeli Award." Carmel Manor is pleased to announce, **Mary Fetick**, Director of Activities and Volunteers, was selected as the recipient in 2019.

Mary has been employed at Carmel Manor for 6 years, and spends her days ensuring all residents are offered a variety of activities and entertainments. Mary can often be heard singing her way down the hallways, encouraging all those she meets to participate.

Mary was honored In a special ceremony held March 5, 2019, in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel at St. Theresa's Motherhouse, Germantown, New York. Her family accompanied her to New York. An elegant celebration dinner was held after the ceremony.







CONGRATULATIONS MARY



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Carmel Manor's Identification number is 94557

If you have more questions or you would like more help with applying on-line please contact Tony Bonomini at \$59-781-5111 or email thonomini@carmelmanor.org

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November 2018 to January 2019

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If you have any questions, please email CincinnatiCommunityRewards@kroger.com or visit our website at http://www.kroger.com.



Palliative Care and Dementia/Alzheimer's

Class for Families and Friends



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 18th

10am-11am for Palliative Care

11am-12pm for Dementia/Alzheimer's

We will meet in the Employee Break room (small side)

- What is Palliative Care is and how does it relate to your loved one
- What is the difference between Palliative care and End of Life Care
- What is Alzheimer's and Dementia
- Things I need to know that will help all of us

Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

Presented by Sister Leda Domino and Mirna Eads

RSVP to Mirna Eads at meads@carmelmanor.org

or phone 859-781-5111 x270 to reserve a spot for the seminars.

100 Carmel Manor Road, Ft Thomas, KY 41075



Dear family and friends

When you are bringing clothes, blankets, shoes and stuffed animals in for your loved one please leave the items at the front desk before bringing them to the resident's room. Our laundry department will pick them up daily and will label any items to insure they go back to the right resident.

Thank you so very much!!!

Sobrina Robinson
Environmental Services Director
100 Carmel Manor Rd
Fort Thomas Ky,41075
859-781-5111 x229
srobinson@carmelmanor.org

Happy Hour / Party Cart

Happy Hour and Party Cart are for the residents to enjoy in social entertainment. Happy Hour is held every day. Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday - 3:45 outside PC dining room Friday- 3pm in Carmel Corner Sat/Sun- 3:30 outside PC dining room. Party Cart is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday between 330-430 and will be in the lounge areas on the floors. If residents are interested in having a beverage, they will need to be in one of these areas. The lounge / TV room or outside PC dining room.

f you have any questions, please see Mary Fetick Activities Director.

NEWS AROUND CARMEL CORNER

FROM THE Desk of Tony Bonomini, Development and Marketing Director

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April 25 Skyline Chili

Check out the Monthly calendars for all resident activities

SAFETY & SECURITY OF OUR RESIDENTS - Social Services

In our continuing effort to help ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and staff we ask that all visitors sign in and out at either of the Reception Desks. In addition, if you are taking a resident out of the facility for a visit please make sure to inform the nurse on the unit and sign out the resident in the Guest Register also. If you have any questions you may ask to speak to Social Services or Administration. We appreciate your help in this effort.

Review Carmel Manor overall ratings and performance which US News rates based on health inspections, fire safety, nurse staffing,



Carmel Manor

Location: 100 Carmel Manor Road, Fort Thomas, KY [See Map] | (859) 781-5111

Overall Rating: Average Short-Stay Rating: High Performing

Medicare data and more. https://health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes/area/ky/carmel-manor-185208

YOU CAN SUPPORT CARMEL MANOR IN MANY WAYS:

Your generous contributions to Carmel Manor enhances are ability to fulfill the primary "Mission to Care" providing Quality Care in a Christian Environment. Carmel Manor is a $501\{c\}3$ tax exempt charitable organizations and your gifts are tax deductible subject to IRS regulations.

ANNUAL FUND

Carmel Manor Annual Spring Appeal is just around the corner this appeal provides an ongoing source of revenue for all areas of Carmel Manor. Contributions may be designated for general donation or to a specific department or project. 100% of all donations to the Carmel Manor are used for direct care and services of our residents. Annual donations provide a consistent income and encourage outlying community support for Carmel Manor.

MEMORIAL GIVING

A thoughtful way to pay lasting tribute to a loved one is through a Memorial gift. If donations reach the level of \$1000 for an individual, an engraved brass memorial plate is added to our Tree of life located in North reception area. This kind gesture provides comfort for families during a difficult time. Please include the donor's name(s) and address, the person's name the gift is in memory of, the designated area of need and the relative's name and address who should receive notification of the gift.

Cash Gifts, Securities, Life Insurance Gifts, Bequests, Real Estate, Retirement Plan Assets, Charitable Remainder Trust are but a few ways for Giving Opportunities. Legacy Gifts or Naming rights is another great way to remember a loved one at Carmel Manor.

If you are interested in learning more or have any question call me directly

*To arrange a visit or to learn more about Carmel Manor services, facility and ways to support our "Mission to Care". Contact: Tony Bonomini at 859-781-5111 x 267or email tbonomini@carmelmanor.org



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