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“Home” Carries a Deep Meaning at Grace Mansion

At Grace Mansion Personal Care, part of Holy Family Senior Living, “home” is a word that carries deep meaning. For residents, it is not simply a place to receive care — it is a community built on friendship, faith, and compassion, where each day offers both comfort and connection.

For Joan, who moved to Grace Mansion in 2020, that sense of home was immediate.

“I actually thought — and still do — that the staff is so kind and caring,” she shared. “They are always reaching out to see what we need or how things can be improved. We are like one big family.”

For her, daily life is defined by both support and independence. She appreciates the ability to rest when she chooses, participate in activities at her own pace, and enjoy simple comforts like having her hair done in the salon. Most of all, she values the sense of safety and care that surrounds her each day.

“It doesn’t get much better than here,” Joan said. “We are blessed to go to Mass every day and celebrate the major holy days right in our chapel. I feel cared for every day.”

That shared spiritual life is also deeply meaningful for Jim, who describes Grace Mansion as a peaceful and faith-filled



environment. He enjoys attending Mass daily, joining the rosary, and participating in Adoration on Tuesdays. For him, these moments of prayer and reflection were key in easing his transition into community living.

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— Jinny

“I can sit quietly in the chapel before Mass,” Jim said. “That quiet time has helped me adjust. It reflects the life I want — a peaceful life of faith.”

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Beyond spirituality, Jim also values the friendships and activities that fill his days, from music programs to special dining events like Chef Showcase. His family has also noticed the strong sense of community, with his son commenting on the teamwork and support shown by staff and residents alike during a fire drill — where everyone looked out for one another naturally.

For Ray, Grace Mansion became especially meaningful through family connection. Being able to visit his wife, Arlene, daily brought him comfort and joy. Over time, he too found companionship among fellow residents, enjoying Bingo Fridays, Pokeno, and a variety of outings and activities.

He describes his experience simply: “It’s a nice family-like place to live.”

Ray also appreciates the balance between activity and rest, noting that while there is always something to do — from dances and musical events to creative projects — there is also time for quiet reflection and peace.

That same sense of belonging is echoed by Jinny, who has embraced both the social and

spiritual life of Grace Mansion. Whether enjoying Friday bingo snacks, watching Game Show Network in the TV room, or participating in crafts with her friend Marie, she finds joy in everyday moments and shared experiences.

“Home is about family, friends, food, and sharing stories and memories,” Jinny said. “I’ve found all of that here.”

She also speaks highly of the staff, noting their kindness and willingness to listen and assist. Her son Eric often visits, and together they spend time with other residents, continuing the storytelling and connection that define daily life in the community.

Across each of these voices, a common theme emerges. Grace Mansion is not defined only by care and services, but by relationships — between residents, staff, families, and faith. It is a place where independence is respected, support is always close at hand, and each person is encouraged to live fully in community.

In Joan’s words, “We are like one big family.” And for many at Grace Mansion, that feeling is what truly makes it home.

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God Bless America

by Father Paul and Deacon Bob

"Summertime and the livin' is easy." Words penned by Dubose Heyward from his own play, *Porgy and Bess*, a 1935 folk opera.

Sounds of an ordinary summer yet, as far as the church calendar. Though the month of July falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, represented by the liturgical color green — July is anything but ordinary.

The month is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Christ**; to honor the ultimate sacrifice He made on the Cross. Our Lords blood, poured out for us on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church.

There are also many saints that the Church recognizes in July, among them, St. Thomas and St. James, the Apostles, and St. Mary Magdalene.

And also important, lest we forget, on **July 4, America celebrates her 250th anniversary!**

And to quote Norman Vincent Peale, **"Since America was founded, we have been strengthened — probably even saved, by the prayers of our people."**

America! America! God shed His Grace on thee! We dedicate this time to ask God to continue to bless America and shed his Grace on each of us.



JULY FEASTS

June 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

July 25

St. James, Apostle

JULY MEMORIALS

July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

July 29

Sts. Martha,
Mary, and Lazarus

July 31

St. Ignatius
of Loyola, Priest



Holy Family Senior Living Week: A Celebration of Community and Fun

Holy Family Senior Living Week was filled with laughter, friendship, and memorable moments as residents, staff, volunteers, and board members came together to celebrate a great week of activities.

The festivities kicked off on Monday, June 22, with a lively carnival. Attendees enjoyed classic games, delicious food, and plenty of opportunities to connect and have fun. The carnival set the tone for a week focused on community and celebration.

On Tuesday, June 23, residents cooled off and enjoyed sweet treats during Ice Cream Socials, offering a perfect opportunity to gather with friends and neighbors.

Wednesday, June 24 brought a spirited scavenger hunt, where participants teamed up

to solve clues, explore campus, and enjoy some friendly competition.

Thursday, June 25 featured a local favorite — fresh Philly soft pretzels — which were enjoyed by residents and staff alike. The week concluded on Friday, June 26 with an exciting trip to an Iron Pigs baseball game, where attendees cheered on the home team and enjoyed a beautiful day at the ballpark.

From the carnival to the ballgame, Holy Family Senior Living Week was a tremendous success. The smiles, laughter, and friendships shared throughout the week served as a reminder of what makes the Holy Family community so special. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped make this week such a fun and memorable experience for all!

HFSL Week: Community-Wide Scavenger Hunt

One of the highlights of our Holy Family Senior Living Week celebration was our community-wide scavenger hunt! Participants were tasked to find a challenge to complete by following the rules. Staff put their detective skills to the test and competed to be the best! Each team worked to gather clues, work together, and have fun!



Affordable Housing Communities Help Maintain Independence and Quality of life

Residents of Holy Family Senior Living's affordable housing communities have access to on-site Service Coordination, a valuable resource designed to help older adults maintain their independence and quality of life.

Our Service Coordinators connect residents with community resources, benefits, healthcare services, transportation programs, and other supports that can help them continue living independently. They can also provide information and referrals to programs that may assist with financial, health, or personal needs.

In addition, Service Coordinators offer educational programs, wellness opportunities, and social activities that encourage engagement, foster connections among neighbors, and help reduce social isolation.

While residents enjoy the privacy and independence of their own apartments, they also have the reassurance of knowing that a knowledgeable resource is available to help them navigate changing needs and access services when needed.

At Holy Family Senior Living, we believe affordable housing should offer more than just a place to live; it should provide opportunities to remain active, connected, and supported in a vibrant community.





Golf Tournament Supports Senior Care

Golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and community supporters gathered at Southmoore Golf Club for Holy Family Senior Living's Annual Golf Tournament, an event that combines friendly competition with a meaningful mission: supporting quality care and services for older adults throughout the region.

The tournament, held each year as one of Holy Family Senior Living's signature fundraising events, brings together local businesses, community leaders, and residents who share a commitment to enhancing the lives of seniors. Participants enjoyed a day of golf, fellowship, contests, refreshments, and an awards reception while helping raise funds for programs that benefit more than 1,000 seniors annually.

Since its founding in 1963, Holy Family Senior Living has provided compassionate, faith-centered care through Holy Family Manor, Holy Family Grace Mansion Personal Care, and Holy Family Independent Living. Proceeds from the golf tournament help support programs and services that promote residents' physical, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

The annual outing reflects the organization's mission of serving older adults with dignity, respect, and compassion. Funds raised help sustain activities and services that enrich daily life for residents, from wellness and rehabilitation programs to recreational opportunities and spiritual support. According to Holy Family

Senior Living leadership, community events such as the golf tournament play a vital role in maintaining a high quality of life for residents.

This year's event featured a four-person scramble format and welcomed golfers of all skill levels. Sponsors contributed through a variety of support opportunities, helping make the tournament a success while demonstrating their commitment to senior care in the Lehigh Valley.

Holy Family Senior Living expressed gratitude to the many sponsors, players, and volunteers whose generosity made the event possible. Their support helps ensure that residents continue to receive exceptional care and meaningful opportunities for engagement and connection.

As golfers enjoyed a day on the course, the true winners were the seniors served by Holy Family Senior Living. Through community partnerships and charitable support, the annual golf tournament continues to strengthen the organization's ability to provide compassionate care and create a vibrant environment where older adults can thrive.

Together, participants demonstrated that every swing, sponsorship, and contribution can make a lasting difference in the lives of local seniors.

See photos at www.holyfamilysl.org/golf



A Dedicated Clinical Resource at Grace Mansion

Enjoy greater peace of mind knowing you have expert support guiding every step of your care journey.

At Grace Mansion, we believe every resident deserves personalized attention and coordinated support to live their best life. That's why Kim Pasquarello, our Resident Care Coordinator, serves as a dedicated clinical resource for residents, families, and our care team.

Kim partners with residents and their loved ones to coordinate care, monitor changes in health, facilitate communication with physicians and other healthcare providers, and help ensure medical needs are addressed promptly. Whether answering questions, assisting with

transitions in care, or helping families navigate changing needs, Kim provides an added level of support that brings confidence and peace of mind.

Working alongside our nursing, caregiving, rehabilitation, and life enrichment teams, Kim helps ensure each resident receives coordinated, person-centered care that supports health, independence, choice, and overall well-being.

At Grace Mansion, we know exceptional care is about more than meeting needs, it's about building relationships, providing reassurance, and helping every resident live with dignity, purpose, and the confidence that a dedicated team is always by their side.

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