Clement Manor

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Sponsored Ministries, Inc.

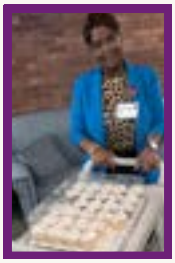
OCTOBER 2026 newsletter

MISSION & VALUES WEEK

At Clement Manor, our annual Mission & Values Week is more than a celebration. It is a meaningful reminder of the Franciscan values that guide every interaction, every act of service, and every life enriched within our community. Throughout the week, we honored our dedicated employees with special events, blessings, tokens of appreciation, and heartfelt notes of gratitude in recognition of their unwavering commitment to respect, collaboration, compassion, and exceptional service.

Our team is the heart of Clement Manor, bringing our mission to life each day through their care, kindness, and dedication to those we serve. Their commitment is what truly sets our community apart.

The week concluded with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Haines alongside our staff and residents. His presence was a blessing and a powerful reminder of the faith, purpose, and community that unite us. We are deeply grateful to our team for embodying our mission every day.



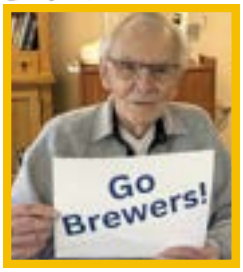
WALKING FOR HOPE, MEMORIES & A CURE

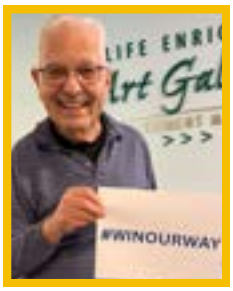
Clement Manor was proud to have team members participate in the annual **Walk to End Alzheimer's.** It was a beautiful day filled with community spirit, but the event represented something far greater: **HOPE**. Every step taken raises awareness, supports groundbreaking research, and amplifies the voices of the millions of individuals and families whose lives have been impacted by Alzheimer's disease. We are grateful to stand with our residents, families, staff, and community partners in the fight for a day when a cure becomes a reality and every memory can be preserved.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thanks to a generous donation from one of our cherished residents, Kita, and her family, our activities team put together a fun, energetic party to celebrate her life. Downtown Harrison provided the entertainment, and he did not disappoint. His impressions of famous singers were spot on. He even imitated Tina Turner with a full costume. It was so much fun, and we are grateful to Kita and her family for their generosity.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS





Our residents had a special message for the Milwaukee Brewers: "**Good luck in the World Series", and it worked!** Residents proudly posed with their Brewers signs to show their support and share in the excitement sweeping Wisconsin. The Brewers have given fans of all ages something to cheer about, and our residents are no exception.

We're grateful for moments like these that bring joy, spark conversations, and unite generations through a shared love of baseball.

Congratulations Brew Crew, you are WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS!

MISSION SUPPORTING MISSION

Residents at Clement Manor collected pop tabs for an ongoing **Ronald McDonald House** fundraiser, then delivered them, along with cash donations, and took part in a tour of the House.

Also, our West Building residents continue to support the **Street Angels** organization every month by assembling bagged lunches for those in need.

WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Clement Manor welcomes three new staff members! Claire Lutchmansingh joins our **Concierge Team** as Social Services Coordinator; Colleen McGuire joins our Concierge Team as Admissions Coordinator in the Health Center; and Amy Weibeler joins our Culinary Team as Registered Dietitian. We are very lucky to have these three women join the Clement Manor Family. If you happen to see them around, please say hello. Welcome, Claire, Colleen, and Amy!

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

EAST AND WEST APARTMENTS

10/1 Arlene W.
10/4 John P,
10/5 George H.
10/7 Mark R.
10/8 Sr. Regine B.
10/10 Ted K.
10/11 Mary S.
10/12 Donald L.
10/13 Katherine S.
10/15 Fr. Leonard B.
10/25 Anna B.
10/26 Pauline R.

CLARE SUITES

10/21 Joyce A.
10/21 Madelyn S.
10/23 Mildred W.

HEALTH CENTER

10/8 Gerhard M.
10/10 Mayme F.
10/24 Janet M.
10/31 Sandra M.

KEEP ON WALKING!

Residents in the East Building join the Walking Club each week to enjoy new scenes around campus. They know how important it is to keep their bodies moving!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Staff and residents had a fun Halloween week. We had themed parties, and many people wore costumes! What a fun week!

TRICK OR TREAT

Our staff and residents hosted a trick-or-treat event for our family's children and community members. From an outdoor Trunk or Treat to a resident-led trick-or-treating walk, the kids loaded up on candy!

PASTORAL CARE MESSAGE

by Deacon Tom Brefka, Pastoral Care Director

Remembering in Faith, Hope, and Love

During the month of November, we take time to remember those who have gone before us in faith. We begin with the Feast of All Saints, honoring all who now share in God's glory, and All Souls' Day, when we pray for all who have died. At Clement Manor, we hold close in prayer the memory of parents and grandparents, spouses and children, family members, neighbors, and friends whose lives have touched ours in meaningful ways.

In Memoriam

Pammela Wright
Frances Jenkins
Carol Walentowski
Eugene Walker
Jean Klein

Though we feel the sorrow of their absence, our faith reminds us that love endures and that, in Christ, death is not the end of our story. We find comfort in the memories we cherish, the lives that have shaped us, and the hope of being reunited in God's eternal love.

We invite you and your family to join us for our Annual Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Together, we will honor residents, volunteers, staff members, and family members who have died during the past year.

May this time of prayer and remembrance bring comfort to those who grieve, gratitude for lives well lived, and renewed hope in God's promise of eternal life. As a community rooted in faith and compassion, we gather to remember, to pray, and to support one another in love.

Clement Manor is a proud host of an Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Group. Please join us for **FREE** support group meetings at Clement Manor, facilitated by trained individuals from the Alzheimer's Association of SE Wisconsin. Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of each month starting at 2pm. For more information call Jeanne at 414-546-7319.

CENTER FOR ENRICHMENT

Two of our CFE classes, "Pharmacology: Understanding How Medicines Work" & "Antarctica Through the Ages: Past, Present, and Future," appeared to be of great interest.

For upcoming Fall schedules and classes, visit our website at clementmanor.com/cfe, or call Kristy at 414-546-7990.

WELCOME TAMARACK ADULT DAY SERVICES!

We're excited to share that Tamarack Adult Day Care will soon have a location inside Clement Manor. Many know our own Adult Day Care closed after 2020, so we're excited to have a partner to offer similar services to those in need of social enrichment activities, creative arts and skill-building, dementia care programs, bathing services, and more. Contact Tamara at 262-808-2946 for more information.

Tamarack Adult Day Services

CUSTOMER EXCELLENCE SHOUT OUT

JOASH
CULINARY SERVICES

Josh recently earned praise from his coworkers and **many** residents for his superb customer service while serving meals in the east building dining room. One resident said he's "very patient," another said, "I hope Joash is working today," and another said, "Joash is a blessing to us." His coworker says, "Everyone loves Josh." **Congratulations Joash! Every resident you serve is blessed to have you! Thank you.**

Clement Manor is a Catholic-based continuing care retirement community located in Greenfield, WI, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. Our mission is to promote healthy aging of individuals on our campus and in the community through the values of respect, collaboration, and quality service. Our continuum of care includes Independent and Assisted Living Apartments, Enhanced Assisted Living and Memory Care in Clare Suites, Transitional Care and Skilled Nursing in our Health Center, and the Center for Enrichment, with lifelong learning classes.

If you are interested in supporting our mission, donations are greatly appreciated! Please go to our website at www.clementmanor.com and click on the "DONATE NOW" button. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Food Drive

Let's Share & Care

November 1 - 30, 2026

Donations will benefit
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish Food Bank

ITEMS OF INTEREST

soup, ramen noodles, salad dressings, pasta and pasta sauce, crackers, pudding, jello.

DROP-OFF LOCATION

West Building Lobby and the Main Staff Lobby.

ONLY NON-PERISHABLE AND NON-EXPIRED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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All Residents and Families invited!

November

SUPPER CLUB NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

$16

Bar Opens at 4:00 pm for a specialty drink

Starter

Bacon wrapped Cream Cheese stuffed mini Bell Pepper

Main

Smoked Pork Tenderloin with Carolina BBQ sauce, Scalloped Potatoes & Bacon Parmesan Brussel Sprouts

Dessert

Pumpkin Bread Pudding

Please RSVP
to Rainbow Room Chefs
By November 12th
414-546-7389

NO WALK INS PLEASE

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RSVP EARLY! All residents and families are invited!

Rainbow Room

Holiday BRUNCH

DEC 5 2026

10:00am - 11:30am

$16 per person

All Families are invited

Starter

Fruit Parfait

Main

Southwest Breakfast Burrito & Hash browns

Dessert

Caramel Pecan Cinnamon Roll

RSVP to the Rainbow Room

414-546-7389

By **November 25th**

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DEPARTURE CEREMONY

At Clement Manor, every resident's life is honored and remembered. A Departure Ceremony is offered to recognize and celebrate a resident's life, provide a moment of reflection, and accompany the resident on their final journey with dignity, compassion, and respect.

What is a Departure Ceremony?

- A brief religious ceremony held following a resident's passing
- A commemorative quilt, made by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, is placed over the resident
- Prayers and spiritual reflection are offered in honor of the resident
- Staff, family, and loved ones may accompany the resident as they leave the unit
- A respectful farewell that honors the resident with dignity, compassion, and reverence

Why Is a Departure Ceremony Important?

- Honors each resident's life and legacy
- Reflects our commitment to dignity and respect
- Provides comfort and closure for families and staff
- Creates a meaningful moment of reflection

When Are Departure Ceremonies Held?

- Departure Ceremonies are typically conducted Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. During these hours, we are able to gather an appropriate number of staff members to participate in a meaningful and respectful ceremony.
- While we strive to provide a Departure Ceremony for every resident, a formal ceremony may not always be possible outside of these hours. Regardless of the time of passing, every resident will continue to be treated with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Respecting Your Wishes

- If you or your loved one does not wish to have a Departure Ceremony, please notify a member of the care team, social worker, or nurse at any time. Your wishes will be honored and respected.

Questions

- If you have questions or would like additional support, please contact the Pastoral Care Director (414) 546-7980, Social Worker (414) 546-7354, or the Assistant Administrator (414) 546-7039

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Companion Visits**: Spend one on one time with residents through conversation, games, taking walks, or reading.
- **Activity Assistance**: Help with arts & crafts, escorting residents to and from in-house activities, escorting residents on outings, and assist with special events such as holiday celebrations, live music performances by local artists and community gatherings.
- **Pet Pals**: Regular scheduled visits with a qualified animal companion, to bring therapeutic benefits, joy and comfort to individuals who may be experiencing loneliness or illness.
- **Office Support**: Assist with putting together folders and packets for new hires, marketing materials, and more.
- **Spiritual Support**: Assist our Pastoral Care team with escorting residents to and from mass, assist with fellowship service, and more.
- **Salon & Spa**: Escort residents to and from beauty shop appointments, and provide customer service to residents
- **Instructor**: Share your talent, skill or area of interest with others in a group of lifelong learners in our Center for Enrichment. We are looking for presenters in all disciplines, but especially those who can teach art, music, current affairs, history, political science, economics, and foreign languages.

Generously give of yourself, and you will find yourself BLESSED

CONNECT WITH US

We are here to help you fulfill your purpose!
If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact us at **414-321-7358 or akosowski@clementmanor.org**

**Training and background checks will be provided*

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