

CELEBRATING DEACON TOM BREFKA



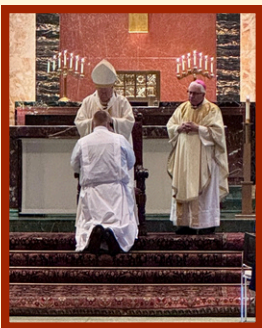
This month, Clement Manor proudly celebrated a remarkable milestone as our Pastoral Care Director, Deacon Tom Brefka, was officially ordained as a Deacon in the Catholic Church.

Tom's ordination marks the culmination of more than five years of prayer, study, formation, and discernment. Throughout this journey, he remained steadfast in his commitment to serving God and others, embodying the compassionate leadership that has blessed our residents, families, and staff. Reflecting on his calling, Tom shared, "Through prayer and discernment, I became open to the possibility that God was calling me to something greater than I ever imagined."

For those who know Tom, this achievement feels especially meaningful. Many members of the Clement Manor family attended the ordination and celebration, witnessing the fulfillment of a journey that has inspired so many along the way. The joy, pride, and support from residents, staff, and loved ones were evident as we gathered to honor this special occasion.

While this ordination marks the beginning of a new chapter in Tom's ministry, his dedication to faith-filled service has long guided our community. We are deeply grateful for the care, compassion, and spiritual leadership he provides each day.

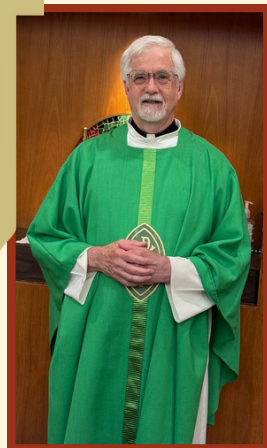
Congratulations, Deacon Tom! May God continue to bless you as you answer His call to serve, bringing hope, faith, and Christ's love to all those whose lives you touch.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER BILL STANFIELD

We are proud to congratulate Father Bill Stanfield, who was honored for his exemplary leadership in the priesthood at the Archbishop's Annual Vatican II Awards, recognizing his distinguished service to the Catholic Church. Archbishop Grob notes that this year's recipients have made lasting impacts within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and beyond.

Regarding this special honor, Father Bill shared, "Love God and love the people." On behalf of everyone at Clement Manor, **congratulations to Father Bill for his continued commitment to providing outstanding pastoral care and leadership to our staff and residents.**



A SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in our ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

LIVING WATERS

To celebrate the worldwide Season of Creation, residents in the West Building were invited to share their expressions of care, hope, and action for creation. This year's theme is "Living Waters." Through poems, books, candles, and beautiful artwork, residents contributed personal items that reflected their connection to creation. This beautiful interactive exhibit will be displayed in the west building until October 4th.

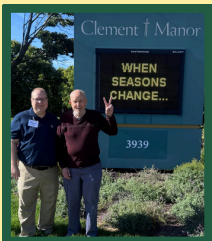


CONSERVANCY FOR HEALING

During this Season of Creation, our residents visited the Conservancy for Healing and Heritage, with its healing garden, water feature, walking paths, chapel in the woods, and overlook decks. They found this gem of a place peaceful and beautiful, and reflected on nature's blessings.



PILGRIMAGE WALK



As part of the Jubilee Year celebrating St. Francis of Assisi, parishioners from St. Matthias Parish participated in a Pilgrimage Walk from their church to Clement Manor.

The pilgrimage offered an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and fellowship as they honored St. Francis's life and teachings. Upon arrival at Clement Manor, they spent some time in our chapel in prayer. Thank you to everyone who made the journey and shared this meaningful experience with our residents and staff.



PERGOLA PARTY!

As Fall is upon us, the cooler weather is coming! Our West Building residents took advantage of a summer-like day and attended a pergola party. Deacon Tom brought his guitar for a sing-a-long, and Carolina served beverages at the bar.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

EAST AND WEST APARTMENTS

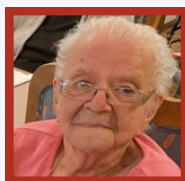
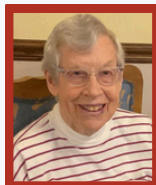
9/5 Fr. Patrick W.
9/5 Fr. Michael W.
9/7 Christine N.
9/7 Janet M.
9/9 Barbara C.
9/9 Janis P.
9/10 Margaret S.
9/11 Ruth B.
9/12 Lenore S.
9/12 Kathy G.

9/13 Sr. Barbara K. **CLARE SUITES**

9/13 Patricia J. 9/3 Sally J.

HEALTH CENTER

9/8 Frederick S.
9/13 Frederick B.
9/25 Helen D.



CELEBRATING ASSISTED LIVING SPIRIT WEEK

Clement Manor recently celebrated Assisted Living Week with a fun-filled Spirit Week that brought residents and staff together each day. From themed dress-up days to special activities, the week brought laughter, creativity, and a strong sense of community.

Thank you to our amazing activities team.



CRAFT CLUB

The Clement Manor craft club works diligently year-round to create beautiful pieces for its annual craft fair, which will be held in early December (*more details coming soon!*).



DINING DAY OUT WITH THE RESIDENTS



Residents enjoy occasional outings to restaurants with their neighbors.

They went to Matty's Bar & Grill in New Berlin for lunch. Spending time with friends is essential to living an enriched life!

PASTORAL CARE MESSAGE

by Deacon Tom Brefka, Pastoral Care Director



Mission and Values Week October 3-9, 2026

Please join us in celebrating our Clement Manor Mission and Values! Special Clement Manor Mission and Values Week Masses are planned for October 3 & 4, celebrating the first Assisting Masses of Deacon Tom at Clement Manor. Please plan to join us for our Annual Procession and Blessing on Wednesday, October 7 after 9:30 Mass. And please join us for Mass with Bishop Haines on Friday, October 9 at 9:30, followed by a reception in the North Star Dining Room. Throughout the week, feel free to write thank-you notes to our staff. Notes can be found at the reception desk, outside of Carolina's office, or with Davina.

In Memoriam

Ruth Morrison
Employee-Iyanah Pryor

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

We welcomed Bruce's Team Realty for a session about Moving and Downsizing. It's a great topic for seniors to understand the first steps when they consider moving into senior living communities.



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

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Our Clement Manor staff had the pleasure of volunteering at Kathy's House in Milwaukee, where we served a meal to residents. Kathy's House truly feels like a safe, compassionate, and affordable home away from home for those traveling to the Froedtert campus for medical care. Supporting those in need is one of our core values, and we were so grateful and happy to be part of their amazing mission!



CUSTOMER EXCELLENCE SHOUT OUT



**MARY S.
BUSINESS OFFICE**



Mary takes her time walking through the halls, greeting everyone along the way. She has built meaningful relationships with staff and residents by being intentional in her interactions. One AL resident watches for Mary daily, and though their interactions are brief, she makes time and space for everyone, truly sharing Clement Manor's mission. Thank you, Mary, for all you do in our business office and with our residents!

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.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

ALZHEIMER'S  ASSOCIATION®



JOIN **CLEMENT MANOR** IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S



WALK: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

**HENRY MAIER FESTIVAL PARK,
MILWAUKEE**

8:00 Event Opens

9:30 Opening Ceremony

10:00 2 Mile Walk

DONATE OR
REGISTER HERE



act.alz.org/goto/ClementManor



All Residents and Families invited!

October

SUPPER CLUB NIGHT

Thursday, October 15th

\$16 / 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Bar Opens at 4:00 pm for a specialty drink

Starter

Fall Harvest Salad

Main

Shepards Pie with Beef Gravy,
Garlic Green Beans & Soda Bread

Dessert

Iced Cinnamon Roll

Please RSVP
to Rainbow Room Chefs

By October 8th

414-546-7389

NO WALK INS PLEASE

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Clement Manor is Hosting a
Trick (and Trunk) or Treat Event
Tuesday, October 27th
5 – 7 p.m.

Kids are invited to
trick-or-treat with our staff and residents!
Trunk or Treat outside 5 – 6 p.m.

Trick-or-treat inside with residents from 6–7 p.m.
Start in the parking lot at 9405 W. Howard Ave. at 5:00 p.m.

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Enter at 3939 S. 92nd St.
from 6 – 7 p.m.



May - October
(Closed Memorial Day Weekend)

GREENFIELD FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY | 10 AM - 2 PM

KONKEL PARK

5151 W. Layton Avenue
Greenfield, WI 53220

Live Music • Fresh Produce • Bakery • Meat •
Dairy • Specialty Items •
Ready-to-Eat Foods

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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
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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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