



TOUCHING LIVES EVERYDAY

ST FRANCIS FOUNDATION OF MILWAUKEE INC

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Mark your calendar and help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Felician Sisters' ministries in Milwaukee

July 29

Family Picnic

Wilson Park
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 13

Annual Golf Outing

Tuckaway
Country Club
11:00 a.m. lunch
12:30 p.m. start

October 30

Century of Care event

Clarion Hotel
7:30 a.m.

November 29

Mass of Thanksgiving

St. Josaphat's
Basilica
6:00 p.m.

December 5

Annual Holiday Dinner

Why Do You Support the St. Francis Foundation?

"For me, the greatest reward for our work with the St. Francis Foundation comes from seeing the happy faces on the children at the **Child Development Center** and the smiles from the seniors at **Villa St. Francis**. I know that we are truly making a difference with the funds we raise for these Felician ministries," said Jaime Maliszewski, the 2007 St. Francis Foundation Golf Outing Chairman.

The Maliszewski family has been a strong supporter of the Felician Sisters for over thirty years. John Maliszewski, Jaime's father, was part of a group of local businessmen that organized to support the Sisters in the 1970's. When the Sisters noticed his knack for fund raising, he became Vice-President of fund raising for the St. Francis Foundation. He also helped the Sisters by playing Santa during the holidays at their ministries.

The Maliszewski family is best known for their involvement with the annual



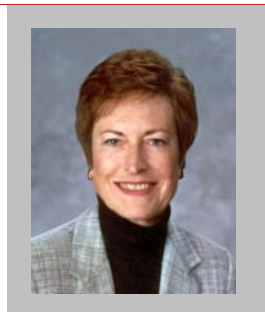
*Jaime Maliszewski
Golf Chairman*

St. Francis Foundation golf outing. "We have been involved with the golf outing since Day One. It is a family legacy that means a lot to me," said Jaime. "The golf outing is a great way to give back and our efforts make a difference. I have a lot of fun with the things we do at the outing and the people involved are great to work with," he said.

Jaime is one in a long line of successful Golf Outing Chairmen. Greg Rose and others were the founders of this proud tradition which has done so much to benefit the foundation and the Felician Sisters' ministries.

"I enjoy bringing people to Foundation events so they see the good things that are happening at the ministries," Jaime also said.

The Maliszewski family is not only part of a legacy in giving, but also in business. Three generations have led Reliable Plating Works. Others also recognize the success this family bond has created; Reliable Plating Works was named Wisconsin Small Family Business of the Year in 2005.



*By Jane Hodnik,
Executive Director*

Get Ready to Golf!

Those of you who are passionate about golf know that it takes patience and perseverance to succeed. These qualities are also important in fund raising.

You can use these attributes and support the Felician ministries by attending our Annual Golf Outing. This year the outing will be held on **Monday, August 13th at Tuckaway Country Club in Franklin**. Jaime Maliszewski is once again our Golf Committee Chairman. As you will read in this newsletter, the Maliszewski family has partnered with the St. Francis Foundation and the Felician Sisters for many years. We are most grateful for their continued leadership.

Please bring your friends to enjoy a round of golf, bid on the auction items and take a chance on the raffle while supporting the Felician ministries. You can register for the golf outing on-line at: www.touchingliveseveryday.org or call our offices at 414-645-9005.



Will You?

Will you consider including the Felician Sisters' Milwaukee ministries in your will? By inserting language like what is listed below, you will be able to leave a legacy that can benefit either the Child Development Center of St. Joseph or Villa St. Francis.

Sample language:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the [Child Development Center of St. Joseph OR Villa St. Francis], a nonprofit, nonstock Wisconsin corporation with its principal offices in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the sum of _____ dollars (\$) or ____% of the balance as an unrestricted gift to be used in the area of greatest need at the time the gift is received.

Adding our ministries to your will or trust is very simple and only takes a few minutes. Ask our friends who have already done this.

To assist you in determining how you can include us in your will or other financial plans, please contact Jane Hodnik at 414-645-9005 or consult your attorney or financial planner.

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for the Family Picnic on July 29th at Wilson Park to do face-painting, staff games and other fun activities. Please contact us 414-645-9005 if you can help.

What You Mean to Us



When you donate to the St. Francis Foundation to support the Child Development Center of St. Joseph, do you really know what that means?

Your gift means young children from low-income families will have books to read as they learn the fundamentals of literacy in the "Breakthrough to Literacy" program. Your gift means there will be field trips, dance and swimming classes for children to have a safe and enriching environment during the summer in the *KID-Quest* program.

Most important, your gift means the young children at the Center will have a strong start in life. Because of the Center, these children have qualified and caring teachers to guide and nurture them as they grow and the opportunity to learn through play.

Thank you for all that you do. Your investments are changing the world one child at a time.

Foundation Reorganization to Increase Support

Over the next several months you will be seeing ways in which the St. Francis Foundation board of directors and staff are becoming more closely aligned with the Child Development Center and Villa St. Francis. By doing this we will reduce expenses, share knowledge and increase the portion of your donations that will be available to support these ministries.

Beginning in July Jane Hodnik, who will continue to handle all fund raising initiatives for the Center and Villa, will work more closely with Betsy Ross-Bothe, the marketing director, to build awareness and financial support in the community for these programs.

Foundation Wins Award

The St. Francis Foundation of Milwaukee received an *Award of Excellence* for the Touching Lives event from the Public Relations Society of America's Southeastern Wisconsin chapter on May 17, 2007. This award is one of the PRSA's Paragon Awards and recognizes outstanding results through the use of communications.

Wish List

Are you a member of a civic organization looking for a service project?

Villa St. Francis is in need of someone to build a garden cart so residents there can enjoy growing their own plants this summer.

The Villa is also looking for someone to build outdoor benches for residents.

(Please request specifications prior to construction.)

Other items on its wish list include donations to purchase:

- Candles for the chapel
- DVD's (classic movies)
- China tableware
- Prize sponsorships for bingo games
- Sponsorship of speakers' bureau

If you able to help, please contact Mary Ellen LaPorte at Villa St. Francis 414-649-2887

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