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### Another "Round" of Success at the 2006 Fall Classic Golf Outing

Over \$75,000 was raised from sponsors, donors, and 100+ golfers at the 2006 St. Francis Foundation Fall Classic held at Tuckaway Country Club in Franklin on September 18, 2006.

Perfect fall weather gave the participating players a chance to thoroughly enjoy Tuckaway's challenging course. On-course games on eight of the holes upped the ante for some golfers as they tested their skills against their teammates while vying for prizes.

One of the Reliable Plating teams led by Jaime Maliszewski, took home the overall prize after scoring a 13 under 59.

St. Francis Foundation would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors (see listing at left), golfers and volunteers for making this year's outing such a success. Proceeds from this outing will be used for the Felician ministries where the need is greatest.

Mark your calendars for next year's Golf Outing – August 13, 2007 at Tuckaway!



The winning team



Foundation President George Minnich presents trophy to Jaime Maliszewski, 2006 Outing Chairman

### Touching Lives will Touch your Heart

— Jane Hodnik, Executive Director

You already know the Felician Sisters' ministries have a profound effect on the people they serve. The "Touching Lives" event on October 31, 2006 will be another opportunity to experience their mission at a very personal level. Testimonials and a heart-warming video will be presented by people served at the Child Development Center of St. Joseph and Villa St. Francis.

The event will last one hour, *is free* and is a great way to show your friends and colleagues why you support the St. Francis Foundation and the Felician Sisters.

The "Touching Lives" event will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 5311 S. Howell Avenue in Milwaukee. A continental breakfast will be served.



Some of the people served by the Felician Sisters' ministries

For further information, an invitation or if you and other guests would like to register, please phone the Foundation office at 414-645-9005. We will touch your heart.

## ***Making a Difference – One Book at a Time***

Not everyone can point out an everyday hero in their midst. The children and teachers at the Child Development Center of St. Joseph and George Minnich, St. Francis Foundation Board President, know one right off the bat!

George's wife Barbara spent her summer cleaning, sorting and organizing the Center's library and transforming it into the *Learning Resource Center*. Barbara is a librarian by profession and agreed to take on the project of tidying up the library when

she first heard about it, thinking it would only take her a couple of weeks. Little did she know – 10 weeks later she and her steadfast helper, SFF board member Jeralyn Meyer would re-emerge from a room that had been thoroughly sorted, shuffled and catalogued.

While this room is in great shape now we need more books and other resources. If you would like to give a monetary donation to help the staff purchase some of these needed items, please contact the St. Francis Foundation at 414-645-9005.

## ***New Law Has Huge Impact on Charitable Giving***

How would you like to save money on your taxes *AND* support your favorite charity, the St. Francis Foundation, at the same time?

On Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006 President Bush signed into law a pension reform bill that includes several giving incentives, including the IRA rollover provision.

The IRA rollover provision provides an exclusion from gross income for certain distributions of up to \$100,000 taken from a traditional individual retirement account (IRA) or a Roth IRA. The provision is effective for two years through 2007, and only applies to donors age 70½ and older who must begin deducting from these accounts.

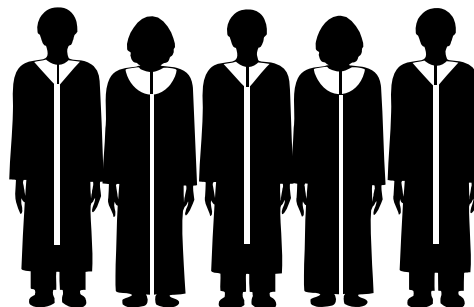
According to officials at the Association of Fundraising Professionals, it is estimated that there are more than a *trillion* dollars in IRAs, and the rollover provision is expected to increase giving by billions of dollars annually.

Why not take advantage of this tax benefit and support the foundation?

For information on the tax savings provided by this new law, please contact Jane Hodnik, at 414-645-9004 or [jhodnik@touchingliveseveryday.org](mailto:jhodnik@touchingliveseveryday.org) or your tax advisor today.

## ***Senior Singers Join Forces at Villa***

The musically-inclined residents at Villa St. Francis will have a way to show-off their talent this fall. Villa St. Francis has been chosen by the Bel Canto Chorus to be a site for its "Senior Singers" program. Interested residents will begin practicing this month for their debut concert in December. The "Senior Singers" is part of the music therapy program at Villa St. Francis, which is designed to keep residents active and engaged as they age in place.



*The Senior Singers at Villa St. Francis will be holding their first concert in December.*

## **Do You Know . . .**

anyone that was a child at St. Joseph Orphanage, St. Joseph Home for Children or attended South Day Care Center of St. Joseph?

Please have them contact us at the St. Francis Foundation. Plans are already underway to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph Orphanage and we want to make sure these alumni receive an invitation to the festivities in 2007.

Please call the Foundation at 414-645-9005 with their contact information.

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