

## Meet the Nurse



Angie Tobias, BSN, RN

The main objective of OLI's nursing program is to offer our clients the best possible pre- and post-natal support, while helping them navigate the challenges of their current situation. Our nurses also care for the health and well-being of the children residing at the Inn with their mothers, ensuring they are connected to appropriate health services. Angie Tobias, BSN, RN has been faithfully supporting the mothers and babies for the past 3 years.

### ***Describe the nurse's typical day of work at OLI.***

When a new client arrives, I meet with her to review their medical history and refer them for OB care. I refer them to a dentist and vision care as well if needed. When the baby is born, I review the birth information and educate them on safe sleep. I weigh and do general assessments on the new baby and go over cord care to help ensure that the baby is thriving. I educate and offer support on breastfeeding if they are choosing to do that. I teach weekly classes on nutrition, labor and delivery, postpartum, and new baby care. I also perform general health support duties such as Covid testing, taking blood pressures and general assessments, referring to their OB or pediatrician when required.

### ***How do the services the nurses provide impact the mothers and babies?***

As a nurse and educator, I prepare expectant woman for birth, so it is not as scary. I walk them through the entire labor process and help them advocate for themselves through their understanding of the labor process and the choices they will have. As staff nurses, we ensure there is an understanding of how medications should be taken, offer health related advocacy, and connection to Medicare for Pregnant Women.

### ***What do you like most about your job?***

I love getting to know and be a part of the journey of the women and families we are serving. It is a blessing seeing the moms' excitement when they get ultrasounds and show the babies' ultrasound pictures. It is heartwarming to see moms with their new babies and the unconditional love they have for them. I also love our staff; I enjoy working as a team to support the brave women who reach out to OLI in their time of need.

**On-staff registered nurses perform a critical role at Our Lady's Inn offering peri-natal care and education to ensure healthy pregnancies, delivery of healthy babies and maintaining the health of the entire family.**



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## From the Chief Executive Officer



God, in His faithfulness, has bestowed many blessings upon Our Lady's Inn throughout our 40 years offering hope and help to the women and unborn children of our community. His Word guides, comforts and inspires us and He continually leads dedicated staff, volunteers, and benefactors to our mission equipping each for the role he or she is called to play.

In January, we observed a leadership transition, as Chairman of the Board, Vincent Kaiser, stepped down following nine years of faithful service. He is succeeded by Robert Garagiola, himself a six-year veteran of the Board. Many thanks to both Vince and Bob for their leadership!

I am very pleased to share the news of two new members joining our Board of Directors - Tanya Waskiewicz and Libby Gallogly - both offer their talents and expertise while bringing a fresh perspective and new energy to our dedicated team. I ask that you join me in welcoming Karen Nolkemper who has recently joined us as Vice President-Advancement. Karen offers a unique blend of experience and a long-held passion for Our Lady's Inn. All three ladies will play a vital role as we prepare to serve future generations of pregnant women and children.

*Peggy Faust*

**Our Lady's Inn marks its 40th Anniversary in 2022! Thanks to our generous supporters we're celebrating four decades of answering the call to support homeless pregnant women in crisis.**



## Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credits increase to 70% after July 1, 2022.

**TAX credits**

The Missouri legislature approved statute revisions relating to Maternity Home Tax Credits, allowing for **an increase from a 50% to 70% credit** for eligible donations contributed to maternity homes after July 1, 2022.

Our Lady's Inn is thrilled to announce that our donors may take advantage of this increase in state tax credits! As of July 1, 2022, your donation of \$100 or more may be eligible for a Maternity Tax Credit of 70% of your donation. Donors may claim up to a \$50,000 credit per tax year. Tax credits may not exceed your state tax liability; any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the next tax year.

To learn more about making a donation and eligibility for the tax credit please call Amy Rager at 314.736.1544.



## Luncheon for Life

**Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.**  
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For additional information call Katrina at 314.736.1544 or visit [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) to register online.



# What's Happening at OLI...



These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn from January, 2022 – June 2022.

Admir  
Brooklyn  
Hailee

Jaron  
Jesse  
Justina

Noah  
Taris  
Z'Amora

welcome baby



Sunday, April 24, 2022

Master of Ceremonies  
Zip Rzeppa  
Special Guest Speaker  
Dr. Ben Carson

**From Gala Award Presenter  
Jean Flanagan...**

"Supported over the years by many outstanding staff and board members who gave generously of their time, talent and treasure, the infant Our Lady's Inn grew to meet the needs of the women we serve. God renews, heals, loves, and empowers at Our Lady's Inn. Babies are truly HIS GIFT to us and our world...Mothers become whole, trusting, loving; finding support and courage. We are truly a miraculous mission."



Dr. Ben Carson with Honorees Sam and Gloria Lee



Dr. Ben Carson with Hosts Darryl and Ellen Ross



## -19th Annual- Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament

Thank you to our Golf Committee, generous sponsors, golfers, donors, volunteers and individuals who provided support to the event.



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**The Board, Staff, Volunteers  
and Families of Our Lady's Inn  
Offer our Sincere Condolences  
to the Families of...**



**Lillie Dale**

Dedicated and longtime  
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# Gifts Given in Honor of... January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022



## *Happy Birthday!*

### **Judy Budrovich**

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### *For Your Anniversary!*

### **Reverend John Deken**

#### *Golden Jubilee*

From: Gerry Deken

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#### *25th Ordination Anniversary*

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From: Julie Harding

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### **The End of Roe vs Wade**

From: Father Schneier

### **Tara Tracy and her son, Max**

From: Garry and Karen Battles

### **Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ**

#### **and Mother Mary**

From: Randy and Patricia Adolph



Thank you to local artist, Elizabeth Loden, for painting a gorgeous, one-of-a-kind mural at OLI's St. Charles house. Underneath the painting are hundreds of prayers and scripture verses written by donors and volunteers which will remain permanently behind the mural.





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Mark these dates on your calendar.



**Luncheon for Life**  
Thursday, September 22, 2022  
Defiance Ridge Vineyards

**Trivia**  
TBD  
CBC High School

**2023 Angel Gala**  
Sunday, April 16, 2023  
Old Warson Country Club

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