

News and Announcements

FALL 2024



Volunteer Spotlight

(Board Member, Joanne Welker, CFA)

Three years ago, Joanne Welker was elected to the Our Lady's Inn Board of Directors. She serves as Senior Vice-President for a local financial institution, and loves using her investment and finance expertise to "help a cause she believes in – one that aligns with her values." A year after joining the Board, Joanne moved to the Defiance area, and found herself driving by our St. Charles County maternity home "almost every day." On one of those daily

drive-bys, she was prompted to make a New Year's resolution – to help Our Lady's Inn in an additional way with a "hands on" approach to service.

Joanne has kept that New Year's resolution and once a week she can be found at the Inn sorting donations, sweeping floors, cleaning, or helping serve meals. She is happy to roll up her sleeves and pitch in wherever she is needed.



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Joanne believes that it's important to know about the work OLI accomplishes in St. Louis and St. Charles to help families in need. "Our Lady's Inn is a great organization," Joanne noted; she is impressed with the variety of services, the CARF accreditation, and the way everyone is treated with such respect – "It's wonderful to see that."

With a smile on her face, Joanne remarked "I know I'm helping. I see the value." The mothers served at Our Lady's Inn are seeking our help; "They have chosen life and chosen OLI. They have made a conscious choice to move forward (in their lives); it's exciting and rewarding to be able to help them!"

Thank you, Joanne. We are blessed by your dedication and service to Our Lady's Inn!

Our Lady's Inn's full range of services include:

- Housing in a safe and loving environment
- Professional care including perinatal nursing support and emotional wellness counseling
- Parenting and life skills
- Sober living support
- Educational guidance and job readiness
- Housing navigation case management
- Two-year aftercare program



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From the Chief Executive Office



With the purchase of land in St. Louis County completed, we look forward to finalizing the design plans for the newest Our Lady's Inn home. As we wrap up with architecture and landscape design work, we are deep into preparations for a

Capital Campaign to support the construction of the new home which will house twelve expectant women and their children in a loving and inviting environment.

If these efforts are not sufficient to occupy leadership's focus, we have initiated strategic planning. Every three years we develop a new strategic plan which outlines goals and strategies to guide our direction over the subsequent 3-5 year period. We have a professional consultant supporting us through

this process and have begun soliciting input from staff, volunteers, community partners, Board members, vendors, donors, grant funders and those we have served. We are using a survey tool which allows for anonymous feedback as well as in-person interviews. This 360° approach allows for a well-rounded perspective on how well Our Lady's Inn is and can be serving the community. We begin with the well-regarded SWOT analysis – looking at our agency's strengths as well as weaknesses; and considering what threats we may face in the future from external sources and identifying opportunities of which we can take advantage. We will establish measurable strategic goals and determine actionable steps to achieve such.

I ask for your prayers for the success of all our endeavors as we carry out the mission of supporting life and the mothers who choose it.

Welcome Jacy Hedger and Heather Ward!

We are excited to introduce the newest members of our management team. In the wake of the retirement of two tenured management team members, we have welcomed Jacy Hedger as CFO and Heather Ward as Vice-President Program Services. Jacy and Heather bring with them a mission-driven focus and a wealth of experience in their respective fields.

Working in partnership with our CEO Peggy Forrest, Megan Foster, COO, and Karen Nolkemper, Vice President-Advancement, they will help to ensure the continuity of care and fiscal responsibility Our Lady's Inn has maintained for 42 years.



Jacy Hedger
Chief Financial Officer



Heather Ward
Vice-President Program Services



Luncheon for Life

Benefiting Our Lady's Inn
Thursday, September 26, 2024
11:30 a.m.

Defiance Ridge Vineyards
2711 S. Hwy 94
Defiance, MO 63341

Join us for an afternoon of food, friends and fun!

What's Happening at OLI...



These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn between January 2024 and June 2024.

Alaya	Isaac	Onyx
Allie	Kaysen	Teddy
Amir	King	Zelda
Cartier	Nehemiah	

welcome baby



Sunday, April 14, 2024

On Sunday, April 14th, Our Lady's Inn welcomed Archbishop Joseph Naumann as the Guest Speaker at our annual Angel Gala. Hosted at Bellerive Country Club, with Zip Rzeppa as emcee, we honored members of the Missouri Area of the American Association of Malta. Thank you to all our guests for joining us that wonderful evening.

Darryl & Ellen Ross, Presenting Sponsor
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21st Charity Golf Tournament Monday, June 24, 2024



Thank you to our Golf Committee, generous sponsors, golfers, donors and volunteers.

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Baby Ahillen #1
From: Steven Ahillen

Cathy Barron
From: Peggy Forrest

Terry Biswell
From: Don and Kathy Goedecker

Raymond Bladdick
From: Myra Van Pelt

Louis and Dorothy Camilleri
From: Marijane Camilleri

Mary Louise Deken
From: Gerry Deken
Dean and Fran Waldemer

George H. Dempsey, Jr.
From: Bernie and Patricia Elking
Henry and Doris Steiner

George B. Desloge
From: Mary Rose Desloge

Robert E. Donohue
From: Peggy Forrest

Lily Duggan, DM and Sam Duggan, KM
From: Douglas and Elizabeth Van Horn

Doris Eisenbath
From: Gary and Mary Pieper

John H. Fahey, Jr.
From: Anonymous
Karen Nolkemper

The Deceased Members of the Pisoni and Deken Families
From: Mike and Joan Pisoni

Vesna Farwell
From: Helene LaBerta

Joan Van Geffen
From: Don and Kathy Goedecker

Jill Goddard
From: Don and Kathy Goedecker

Alfonsina Florence Griese
From: Mark and Susie Barron
Andrew and Rita Bernard
Donald Berra

Tim and Martha Farrell
Michele Fisher
Barry and Joyce Goodwin
Karen Griese
Steve Griese

Mark and Ginny Lawson
Denver and Diane Lionberger
Dennis and Joyce Saffa
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Wayne and Veronica Woll

Hubert A. Haehling
From: April Buchanan
Mike and Pam Grieshaber
Terri Kirchofer

Marla Harms
From: Thomas and Rebecca Hood

Edith A. Heitz
From: Priscilla Carpenter

Dolorosa Hughes
From: Joseph and Jamie Mufson

Alecia "Peggy" Klobe
From: Joseph Klobe

Mary Ann Kohoutek
From: Kay and Jamie Ladd
Gary and Donna Young

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From: David and Lucy Burke
Judy Gallaher
Michael and Ann King

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Mary Laubengayer
Sam and Gloria Lee
Ron and Kathy Loepker
Robert and Maureen Matye
Steve and Sandy Rustige
Phil and Jan Shayne
Paul and Chris Ziegler

Ann Marie Lavite
From: Randy and Patricia Adolph

Rose and Patricia Liese
From: Al Liese

Hung Viet Ly
From: Chris and Olivia Pieknik

Brooks C. and Brooks A. McCarthy
From: Janis McCarthy

George V. Meisel
From: Joy Meisel

Cleda Moore
From: John and Kim Harnage

Dorothy Moore
From: Jack and Laura Anderson

Virginia Morrow
From: Mark and Jean Flanagan

Mary Mundackal
From: Bob and Laura Voigt

Jack Van Pelt, Jr.
From: Myra Van Pelt

Walter and Julianne Pieknik
From: Chris and Olivia Pieknik

Michael Raskob
From: Elizabeth Raskob

Deborah A. Rupp
From: Karen Nolkemper



Monsignor Gregory Schmidt
From: St. Paul Respect Life

John Schmidt
From: Dan Lachance

Charles and Maye Seng
From: Kurt and Terry Arthur

Clarence Siebert
From: Don and Jane Behrmann

Rosemary Shaughnessy
From: Karen Nolkemper

Elizabeth Spain
From: The Family of Elizabeth Spain

Lu Ann Trupiano
From: Tony and Gayle Trupiano

JoAnne K. Vogt
From: Bob and Cathy Vogt

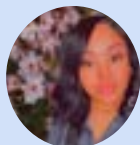
Marie A. Weber
From: James and Marsha Stocker

Nettie Weber
From: Karen Nolkemper

Neal Wessler
From: Snooks Wessler

Ken and Mary Wolf
From: Tom and Judy Wolf

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



Valerie Randle
Dedicated
Staff Member

James Gallogly
Father-in-law of
Board Member,
Libby Gallogly

Doug Kriete
Father of
Staff Member,
Jennifer Reinbold

Erick Jacobson
Father of
Staff Member,
Heather Ward

José Salazar
Grandfather of
Staff Member,
Gina Marie Stull

Are you looking for a meaningful way to make the upcoming holiday season merry and bright for OLI families?

Become a "Christmas Angel" for the moms, kiddos, and babies of Our Lady's Inn! Whether you want to provide a child's toy or fulfill a whole family's wishlist, there is an opportunity for you. Makes a beautiful annual tradition for church groups, school classes, and faithful individuals.

For more information on how to bless the moms and children who will call OLI home this Christmas, contact Jennifer at 314-351-4590 or jreinbold@ourladysinn.org.



Happy Birthday!

Tim Bradley and Sean Bradley
From: Bruce and Janis Bradley

Peggy Forrest
From: Linda Burcke
Michael and Patty Gibson

Julie Howes
From: Judy Gray

Happy Mother's Day!

Julianne Pieknick
From: Chris and Olivia
Pieknick

Peggy Switzer
From: Elena Switzer

Mary Vilimek
From: Sarah Parker

Happy Retirement!

Gloria Lee
From: Paul and Jean Brooking
Peggy Forrest
Marty and Pat James
Mary Laubengayer
Dorothy McKenna
Steve and Sandy Rustige
Monsignor Turek
Michael and Heather Vento

In Honor of

Glenda Amey
From: Martha Dyer

Marty Dyer
From: Barbara Stiegemeier

Barbara Fournier
From: Don and Marge
Haefliger

Libby Gallogly
From: Kristin Guehlstorf

Great Grandchildren
From: Liesel Schneider

Jesus Christ
From: Michael Janitch

Moms who Choose Life
From: Greg and Ann Love

Mother Mary
From: Randy and Patricia
Adolph

Karen Nolkemper
From: Jim and Kathy Dacey



St. Anthony of Padua
From: Dave and Diane Snively
The End of Roe vs Wade
From: Brandon Eversgerd
Meredith Lynne Thompson
From: Darlene Russo
Tara Tracy and her son, Max
From: Garry and Karen Battles

How the Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credit works:

A donation of \$100 or more may be eligible for Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credits equal to 70% of your donation amount. Donors may claim up to \$50,000 in tax credits per tax year; credits may not exceed taxpayer's state tax liability.

Tax credits which cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over to the succeeding tax year.

[ourladysinn.org/
donate-now](http://ourladysinn.org/donate-now)

To learn about eligibility for tax credits or to request an application please call Sandy Rustige at 314.736.1544.



Donation Amount	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000
Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credit	70%	70%	70%
Tax Credit Benefit For Filing Your 2024 Missouri Income Tax Return	\$7,000	\$3,500	\$700
Net Cash Out-of-Pocket	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$300

Save the Date

ANGEL GALA
April 27, 2025
Old Warson Country Club



DID YOU KNOW?

The passage of Amendment 3 would:

- Eliminate the ability to sue for malpractice related to pregnancy care
- Allow for taxpayer-funded abortion
- Eliminate parental consent laws



Our Lady's Inn

MATERNITY HOMES
8790 Manchester Road
Suite 202
St. Louis, MO 63144

SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS IN 2023



89

Number of families served



117

Children and newborns served



71

Families served in Aftercare



Days of residential care provided

13,464



32,794

MEALS PROVIDED

