

## 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



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.



Sunday, April 14, 2024

*Darryl & Ellen Ross, Presenting Sponsor*  
*Grant and Tiffany Dino, Membership Sponsor*

Archbishop Joseph Naumann

**Guardian Angel Sponsor**

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In Memory of Lily Duggan, DM and Sam Duggan, KM  
Heffernan Insurance Brokers & Foundation  
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Respect Life Committee - St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Charles

## 21st Charity Golf Tournament Monday, June 24, 2024



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

**Eagle Sponsor**

Cass Commercial Bank  
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*In Loving Memory of Lucille Jockenhoefer*  
Jenny & Krissy Adrianna & Harper

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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  
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Michele Fisher  
Barry and Joyce Goodwin  
Karen Griese  
Steve Griese  
Mark and Ginny Lawson  
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Dennis and Joyce Saffa  
Sara Sindelar  
Will and Pamela Walden  
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

**Doug Kriete**  
From: David and Lucy Burke  
Judy Gallaher  
Michael and Ann King

Jean Kustura  
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Phil and Jan Shayne  
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**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](mailto: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.

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**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





# Our Lady's Inn

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8790 Manchester Road  
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## 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

