

Yo Wazzup

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EDR Enters 38th Year of Service

Emmanuel Dining Room recently marked the 37th anniversary of the first meal it ever served. The program first opened at Sacred Heart Hall, on 917 North Madison Street, in 1979, serving meals one day per week. By February 1980, the program was serving meals five days per week. In May 1980, EDR East opened, serving weekend meals. Then in August 1980, the whole program was consolidated at East, serving seven meals per week.

Emmanuel Dining Room West opened on North Jackson Street in 1982, followed by South, on Rogers Road in New Castle in 1987. In 2016, through Nov. 30, the three dining rooms served 155,581 meals, including 9,338 meals to children.

Check out the recent post on our Facebook page to see a few photos from Emmanuel Dining Room's early ears:

www.facebook.com/ministryofcaring



News and Notes

- Information about **health insurance options for 2017** will be coming very soon. Stay tuned!

- The Nov. 28 edition of the News Journal had an article about a group of women who have overcome obstacles called **Ascending Queens, who visited Hope House I**. Program director Annie Mountain responded to the article in an email: "I cannot thank these women enough - for bringing encouragement, hugs, a meal to share and time spent listening to their stories. This is how we care for one another! What wonderful role models for our women to spend time with! Gratitude is endless!" Read the article at delawareonline.com.



Women from Ascending Queens pray before a meal at Hope House I.

- **Turkey Thon 2016**, sponsored by WJBR 99.5 FM, was held at the Hockessin Acme on Friday, Nov. 18. About 1,665 pounds of food and \$300 cash were donated by generous shoppers! See more photos and information in the townsquaredelaware.com article.



Members of the EDR crew—Sr. Bernadette Breen, OSC, Sr. Julie McCole, OSF, and Dorine Menchhofer

- **The General Staff Christmas Breakfast** will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8am. We will take the **staff photo** after breakfast, so dress up!

- The Ministry of Caring is selling **wood carved nativity sets** for \$30 each. Proceeds support MOC programs. Contact Sr. Gretchen or Sue at 302-652-5523.



In Your Prayers

Please pray for the health of these members of the Ministry of Caring community: Sr. Stephanie Wilson, OSU, former MOC employee and former Superior of the Ursuline Sisters in Wilmington, is in hospice care; Fr. John LoSasso, OFM Cap., continues to face health challenges; Gene McLaughlin, a former program director, is ill; Ray Barney, a volunteer, recently had surgery; Deacon Ed Lynch has been experiencing serious health issues; **Felicia McElveen-Hendricks**, director of the Rapid Rehousing program, was recently hospitalized; **Margarita Maldonado**, mother of Capuchin Poor Clare Sr. Maria Guadalupe, was very sick and is now recovering; HHI administrative assistant Khadija Robinson's sister, **Kenyetta Haynie**, is recovering from brain surgery.

Please also pray for those who have died: **Josephine Campbell**, sister of EDR South food service worker Sr. Bernadette McGoldrick, OSF.

Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord

Clarence VanRaymond Johnson Sr., Jan. 7 • Denis Edward LaSota, Jan. 10 • James P. Brennan, Jan. 30 • Lois McGinnis, Feb. 2 • Theresa M. Merlini, Feb. 3 • Lillian G. Reilly, March 6 • Viola Caserta, March 9 • Janiya Battle, March 18 • Diane Lima, April 1 • Sr. Evelyn Hartnett, OSF, April 6 • Josephine A. Dal Bello, April 6 • Virginia Longobardi, April 7 • Terri Casey, April 18 • Thomas Marconi • Joseph Prucino, April 18 • Marie Angeloni, April 28 • Fleecie Dahl, April 28 • Anthony Teoli, May 9 • Joseph Yacucci Sr., May 17 • Mary Etta Faulk, May 21 • Donald Tarker, May 25 • Donald Figurelli, June 6 • William H. Goode, June 11 • Matt Lynch, June 26 • Fulvio Delfino, July 4; Maria Gonzalez, Aug. 9; Eugene A. Petrella, Aug. 28; Christine M Best, September; Edward Calio, Sept. 12; Renate Klein, Sept. 14; Bangalore T. Lakshman, Sept. 16; Etta Mae Monardo, Sept. 21; Philip Faix, Sept. 22; Beverly Sanford, Sept. 30; John Smith, Oct. 5; Genevieve Lynch, Oct. 13; Bernadette Kwoka, Oct. 16; Clara Terris, Oct. 19; John Owens, November; **Josephine Campbell**, Nov. 10; Br. Stan Kobel, OFM Cap., Nov. 12; Sr. Peggy Mahoney, RSM, Nov. 14; Joseph Maddams, Nov. 18; **Dr. Charles Edward Robinson**, Nov. 20; **Richard Knee**, Nov. 29.



It's a wholesome thing to pray for the dead.

Upcoming Birthdays



12/6 -Shaun Burts
 12/12-Shante Collins
 12/12-Victoria Gladney
 12/12-David McNally
 12/13-Jamar Freeland
 12/14-Dr. David Hack
 12/15-Carolyn Graves
 12/18-Davida Alladin
 12/23-Kathleen Murray
 12/25-Helen Wilmer

Upcoming Events

- December 4-6: **Advent Mission** with Father Pio Mandato, FMHJ, Sacred Heart Oratory
- Wednesday, December, 14, 8am: **General staff Christmas Breakfast and Photo**, Francis X. Norton Center
- Sunday, January 22, 5:30pm — **International Night: Polish**, Francis X. Norton Center
- Sunday, February 19, 4pm: **Sinatra show**, Sacred Heart Oratory
- Saturday, February 25, 6-10pm: **Mardi Gras**, New Castle County Irish Society

Staff News

- Darryl Hall has joined HJ I as a Family Resource Coordinator.
- Maureen "ReeNee" LaFate has joined SHV II as Assistant Manager.
- Jaren Locket is resigning as C.N.A. at HJ II.

Staff Vacancies

- PT Curriculum Coordinator; plus substitutes for all 3 child care centers
- House of Joseph II – PT Cook & C.N.A.
- AmeriCorps Program – Assistant Job Counselor/RRH Assistant @JPC & RRH; Financial Literacy Navigator
- Temporary Site Manager for EDR
- Live-in Maintenance Person at SHV II

Have news to share?
Want to write for Yo Wazzup?
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