

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home
C'est la Vie Apartments
Newsletter – January 2023
Managed by TrustCare Management**

Happy New Year!

As we welcome in the New Year at *Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home*, TrustCare Management is most grateful for the many gifts of 2022. Included in these gifts was the sale of the buildings and operations of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home, C'est la Vie Apartments, and the Marianite Convent to TrustCare Management. After months of prayer, deliberation, and discussion, the Marianites made the decision to complete this sale to TrustCare. Our management corporation was chosen by the Marianites because we are dedicated to long term care, we are based in Louisiana and we own fifteen (15) other skilled nursing homes primarily in rural parts of Louisiana. In addition, the philosophy and spirit of our organization and our values of quality resident care, employee retention, and professionalism in a Christian environment were all congruent with the spirit and dedication of the Marianites of Holy Cross.

While the Marianites no longer own the property or the operations, they remain an active presence in ministry and some Marianites continue to be residents at PSNH and at C'est la Vie. We are very grateful that Bishop Deshotel granted permission for the name to remain the same and permission for the chapel and pastoral care to continue to serve the residents.

As we begin a new year, we are grateful for the new residents who have joined our family and for those residents who continue to make Prompt Succor their home. In addition, we have been blessed to welcome residents who have come for a short visit in order to take advantage of our rehabilitation program which is fully staffed with licensed Physical, Occupation and Speech therapists offering various modes of therapy five days per week. With the many gifts and skills of these professionals, we are able to assist our residents with both short- and long-term rehabilitation needs. As an added benefit, our staff is specially trained in working with seniors to help them reach and maintain their optimum level of performance.

We also want to add New Year greetings from *C'est la Vie Apartments*, our independent living center for Seniors, which graces the front of our property! Attentive to each resident, the staff at C'est la Vie provides the residents an affordable living environment in a friendly and secure community. The lovely walking path around the facility and comfortable outdoor courtyard are wonderful opportunities for sharing with family and friends as well as for quiet reflection. Endeavoring to enhance the quality of life for each resident, opportunities are offered for companionship and independence in a gracious setting which our residents love to call their home.

Reflections for a New Year

With the beginning of the New Year, we gaze upon an open road before each of us. No foot has touched the path, no eye has beheld its beauty, no heart has been attracted to its mysteries, its joys, its sorrows, its hopes and challenges. As pilgrims on this open road, new questions beckon us, new answers wait to be discovered.

In order to travel the road, we need to walk with light! What will be the light that guides our path? Will it be the light of hope and peace, the light of faith and courage, the light of gratitude and grace? At some moments in the days ahead, we will experience joy and sadness, doubt and disillusionment, pain and happiness. In each of these moments, we need to hold fast to the light that guides us and, hopefully, that light is Christ who is faithful and has promised to be with us all the days of this life and into eternal life!

Therefore, as we step into the New Year, let it be for each of us a call to be grateful for the past and hopeful for the future. Let it be a time to choose to live in the present moment while making memories as we embrace and reverence the changing seasons, the songs of the birds, and the sacredness of our planet. May we strive each day to be people of light who appreciate the simplest and most precious gifts of life.

Let us bring an open mind, a generous heart, fresh eyes, listening ears to all that awaits us on this journey. May the close of each new day find that our feet have trod well, and we have been changed into a more caring and compassionate person, eager to embrace the next day with new life and share that renewed life with others.

We begin 2023 with the assurance that our God who was with us in the past is walking with us into the future. With confidence that we are held in the Lord's loving care, we wish each of you a happy, healthy, holy and peace-filled New Year!

May the words of the prophet Isaiah (43:19) bring new light into our lives:

"See I am doing something new!

Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

❁Celebrating Birthdays in January❁

B. Guidry	1/09
P. Hackett	1/27
R. Joubery	1/17
J. Lastrapes	1/26

☪Recently Deceased Residents☪

Sr. Brenda Comeaux, MSC	12/07/2022
Marguerite Hunt	12/24/2022
Estelle Perrault	12/26/2022
Mary Vidrine	12/28/2022
Tony Bullara	12/31/2022

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