

# The Mercy St. Francis Garden Club

March 2009

## The Purpose of The Garden Club

To work with management to help preserve and maintain our historical building and surrounding campus.

## Program Information

Steering committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the library at the seminary to plan programs and submit a written report to management for consultation and/or approval. All members are encouraged to attend. Your input is important.

## STEERING COMMITTEE

*Fr. David Turnbull #203 (Chaplin)*

*Richard Eisele #109*

*Ruth Waltermann #114 (Treasurer)*

*Alice Hillenbrand # 005*

*Ruth Lemon #200 (Secretary)*

*Wilma Hemsath #001*

*Norman Noe #300*

## Garden Club Members

Gerry & Don Cepluch #317

Sue Crosset 1545 Arbor Trail

Jessie Doxsey #110

Ensaf Eisele #109

Rosabel Fitch #304

Mary Florey #316

Jean Frank #107

Rose Hayes #204

Edie Harper 1483 Fieldcrest Court

Marge Holtman #101

Ann Moertl #115

John Morbach #314

Norman Noe #300

Sr. Grace Pleiman #315

Ginny Rust #120

Joan Sherman #106

Fr. David Turnbull #203

Kate Rust #108

Ralph Uciferi 1491 Fieldcrest Court

Chris Wilkins #008

Betty Jenkins #318

Fr. Gil Wohler #310

Naomi Disco #011

Dr. Citas Perez 1448 Fieldcrest Court

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## OLD BUSINESS

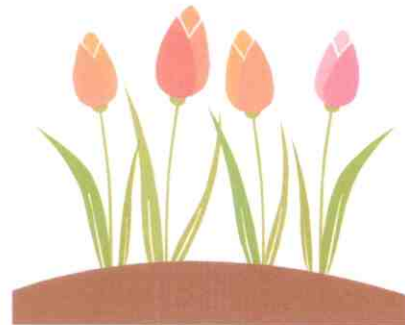
1. January (Hearty Beef Stew Dinner) was a great success. Garden Club raised approximately \$200.00 from the event.
2. Garden Club has spent \$200.00 on paint, bolts and other repair materials. Our current balance remaining is \$401.00, which will go towards Spring planting.
3. Garden Club workshop is located on the Terrace level. So far we have repaired 19 benches, 15 chairs, 7 tables, 12 window boxes, 3 bird baths, 3 clocks, 7 statues, along with walkers, canes, mirrors – the list goes on. This service is open and available to all residents.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. This is our first newsletter and its purpose is to communicate with everyone so that you all are informed about our services and upcoming events.
2. On Saturday, March 14, 2009 from 10 -5 is our first "Clean Up Day". We have scheduled students from Roger Bacon High School and the scouts from John Paul. Members of the St. Francis Alumni will also join us to help clear debris from the property. They will also assist with preparing the Peace Garden for planting.
3. A state certified horticulturist, Jeanne Gurley, has agreed to advise us on what, how and where to plant. She will also make discount pricing available to us for plant purchasing.
4. St. Francis Alumni Association has agreed to assist us financially to help with planting costs.
5. Garden Club has started a save your coffee grinds program. Coffee

grinds make excellent fertilizer for gardens. Please contact Richard in apartment #109 for more details.

6. Garden Club will schedule meeting to discuss Community Easter Dinner that will be held in the multipurpose room on Thursday, April 9, 2009. Social hour will begin at 4:00 PM and dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Sign up sheets and flyers will be posted. Cost is \$5.00 per person.
7. Garden Club first **Monthly Member Award** must go to **Norman Noe** (#300). Norman performed the work mentioned in old business, item #3. We appreciate you Norman. Thank you for all that you do.



## A LITTLE HUMOR

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.' The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?' The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know....The one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?' 'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

*This Program is for the Honor and Glory of God.*