

# The Mercy St. Francis Garden Club

Mercy Community at Winton Woods

DECEMBER 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 invited and encouraged to attend.

## Steering Committee

**Fr. John Turnbull #313 (Chaplain)**

**Richard Eisele #109**

**Ruth Waltermann #114 (Treasurer)**

**Alice Hillenbrand # 005**

**Ruth Lemon #200 (Secretary)**

**Wilma Hemsath #001**

**Norman Noe #300**

**Margaret Harmon #301 (Public Relations Rep.)**

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*HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL*

## Garden Club Members

Sue Crosset 1545 Arbor Trail	Gerry & Don Cepluch #317
Wanda Wells #207	Earnestine Brown #102
Ensaf Eisele #109	Grace Sears #219
Mary Florey #316	Margaret Artmayer 1464 Fieldcrest Court
Jean Frank #107	Marlene Brafford #312
Rose Hayes #204	Polly Jennings #100
Edie Harper 1483 Fieldcrest Court	Annette Little #116
Marge Holtman #101	Gerry & Kaye Monnin #104
Ann Moertl #115	Edward & Helen Whalen 1458 Fieldcrest Court
John Morbach #314	Pat VonKorff #112
Sr. Grace Pleiman #315	Rita Atkins #306
Ginny Rust #120	Sharon Brott #302
Joan Sherman #106	Virginia Thompson #213
Kate Rust #108	Jessie Doxsey #110
Ralph Ueiferi 1491 Fieldcrest Court	Jim & Sue Fields #113
Chris Wilkins #008	Ray & Jessie Garcia #206
Betty Jenkins #318	<b>Fr. David Turnbull (In Loving Memory)</b>
Fr. Gil Wohler #310	
Naomi Disco #011	
Dr. Citas Perez 1448 Fieldcrest Court	
Ellie Woods #218	
Jean Fern #111	
Harriet Burt #118	
Cliff & Marian Findley #003	

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Thanksgiving Day Resident Meal was a HUGE success. Good food. Good music. Good company. Thank you to all that made it possible.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Working on plans for spring gardens.
2. Items planted for spring: 29 sharon rose bushes; 10 knockout roses; 3 azaleas; 35 day lilies; 12 hostas; 525 tulips; 100 sedum (live forever); 150 cannas; some lambs ears; black eyed susan; phlox; coral bells; coreopsis; 3 peach trees; 3 pear trees; 6 grapes; 2 apple tree; 1 magnolia tree; 1 lilac tree; mint patch; garlic patch and a spearmint patch.

### Garden Club December 2009 **Monthly Member Award**

goes to

#### **JEAN FRANK (#107)**

who is always willing to share her knowledge and available to help in various areas. We appreciate you Jean. Thank you for all that you do.

## **THANK YOU TO.....**

1. **Annette Little #116.**
2. **Jan Tolson #205.**
3. **Ann Moertl #115.**

*Thank you to the awesome three - for all your kindness, thoughtfulness and help.*



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

## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

"Challenges are what makes life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful"  
– Unknown.

### **Inspirational Quote for Your Week of December 7, 2009**

"It is true that your mood is heavily influenced by whatever you choose to focus your thoughts on."  
*Shadonna Richards, RN*

## **A LITTLE HUMOR**

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?  
[**Snowflakes.**]

A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. Clerk: "What denomination?" Woman: "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this? Well, give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic."

Why does Santa have 3 gardens?  
[**So he can ho-ho-ho.**]



My vote is to have Christmas traditions all year round. You see at Christmas time most people at least the ones I have met, always change just a little for the better around Christmas. I do not know whether or not it is the great yuletide Christmas carols, the festive atmosphere everywhere you go, or just some hidden part in all of us that screams out,  
(**I BELIEVE IN MORE THAN WHAT I SEE  
AROUND ME.**)

You see, somewhere deep down inside we all believe in something better than we now have or see, and most of us feel a lot better when we help someone. Whether the person is in need or not, this feeling is what I call the feeling of Christmas, and we all should strive to feel this way all year long.

**"TREAT ALL OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM  
TREAT YOU"**

**"Merry Christmas"**

-Unknown