

New Nurse Call and Wander-guard System

We invite you to join in a project for our retired Sisters and Priests living at the Motherhouse. Specifically, we are in the process of updating our antiquated nurses' call system throughout the Motherhouse to provide an open and more "homelike setting," especially for residents with memory loss.

To move this project forward, a generous friend just like you has pledged \$10,000 and will match your donation dollar for dollar up to that amount through **July 1, 2018**. By joining this challenge, you will help the Sisters raise \$20,000 to complete this project.

Here is more about the project and where we currently are with the renovations:

- ***What is the new system?***

Answer:

- The **nurse call system** is a way for residents to alert staff of their need for assistance, using a pull cord available in various locations.
- The ***Wander-guard*** system has sensors near the entrance of Joseph's Place (memory care unit) which allows us to open the doors leading to the household. If a resident who may need re-direction approaches the area, the sensors will alert the staff immediately.

- ***Why is this project necessary?***

Answer:

- The old system has limitations regarding notification of staff when an alarm goes off.
- Repairing the old system has become increasingly difficult.
- The new system allows for all staff to get notifications immediately through their individual pagers, which will allow for quicker response times.
- The new system allows us to open the doors to Joseph's place, giving residents a more "home-like" setting.

- ***When will the renovations take place?***

- **Answer:**

- We recently completed phase one in Samaritan and Joseph's Place, the areas of greatest need. The doors to Joseph's Place are now open during the day and closed at night.
- The Assisted Living rooms and West side rooms of the Motherhouse are currently using the old system. We hope to proceed with the renovations for those units within the year.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal by July 1, 2018!