

**The Mercy St. Francis Garden Club
Mercy Community at Winton Woods
Newsletter for April, 2017**

The Purpose of the Garden Club

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

Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in the multi-purpose room at 2 PM. We plan programs and submit a written report to management for consultation and/or approval. All members and residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Steering Committee

Bro. Dominic Lococo #101 (Chaplain) Richard Eisele #105 (President)
Norman Noe #300 (Vice President) Glyn Halsey #210 (Treasurer) Carol Singleton #201 (Secretary)

Greetings!!!!

It has been some time since we have published a newsletter. For the main part, things have been going along as usual, however....., there is something new going on in our neck of the woods.

New Project

As many of you have heard, we are going to put up a windmill on the South side of the lake. For many years the lake has been collecting algae during the late Summer and Fall of each year. At the beginning of each Summer, Richard and Norm have been putting in a chemical to take care of some of the algae, however, this is only a temporary fix.

We have debated and discussed how best to solve the problem without the use of an aerator. An aerator would be a big cost in electricity each month. Richard was talking with one of the alumni and he mentioned that he has a windmill on the lake on his property and it keeps the water free and clear.

During the Easter Dinner held on Wednesday, April 12, we asked for donations and many of you were generous in helping with this. The basic cost of an eighteen (18) feet tall windmill is \$2,000.00. This does not include the assembly (we hope to assemble it in house) or the cost of preparing the site for it. Therefore, as you can see, we need help. Both financially and physically to accomplish this goal.

Mercy of Winton Woods and StoneBridge is partnering with us on this. We have the approval for the installation and Richard Eisele and the Garden Club members are working to see that we can accomplish it.

We welcome any donations or suggestions from our immediate communities of Winton Woods and StoneBridge or any of the alumni. Donations can be made to Glyn Halsey, Apartment #210 of Winton Woods. Any check should be made to Mercy St. Francis Garden Club. Glyn is sending out thank you notes for donations.

When the project is completed, we will have a dedication service and a Cook Out. Let's get behind this Windmill Project and see it to its finish.

Garden Club Meetings

Meetings are held on the third Thursday at 2 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Winton Woods facility. We invite any resident of Winton Woods, StoneBridge or any alumni to attend.