

# SPRING FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

## PEEK AT PROGRESS

St. Louis Center once again invited benefactors to the campus to take a "Peek at the Progress of the Village." Tuesday, April 26th, a group of 20 donors took tours of the most recent updates on campus. At each tour stop, they were treated to foods appropriate to the diets of the residents. Russ and Kay Payeur were available in the lobby to chat about Russ's wooden toy creations and how his hobby is making an impact at St. Louis Center. Guests stopped at their table to check out the beautiful wooden toys before or after their tour around the campus. During dinner, Fr. Enzo spoke about the importance of their generosity, as the building of the villages and homes would not be possible without our generous donors. Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior, also thanked everyone for their continued support.



Kay and Russ enjoyed greeting friends of the Center with Fr. Joseph.

## GOLF AND GLORY

A perfect summer day welcomed over 150 golfers to the University of Michigan Golf Course for the annual Golf and Glory Outing benefiting St. Louis Center Monday, June 20th. Teams enjoyed the beautiful course and lunch at the turn.



Coach John Beilein enjoyed the outing with some of his former players: Eli Brooks, Austin Hatch, and Jordan Morgan.

As the golfing came to a close, everyone eagerly gathered in the clubhouse banquet room to await the news of the winning teams and awardees. The Honorees for the John Panelli Celebrity Award were the Nadeau Family. Beginning in the 1960s, the Nadeau family has been strong supporters of the St. Louis Center. The Bill Wagner Pioneer Award for 2022 was awarded to Michael Chirco, a prominent businessman in Macomb County. The day finished with a Sports Memorabilia auction along with a wine auction.



Nancy and Fr. Enzo share a moment with Priscilla Flintoff.

## PAESANO DINNER

50 people gathered at Paesano Restaurant and Wine Bar in Ann Arbor MI June 26th to pay tribute to a behind-the-scenes hero of St. Louis Center. Mike Roddy, is a huge supporter of St. Louis Center and welcomes a group each year to celebrate someone who has made a difference for the residents of the Center. Nancy Graebner-Sundling has just retired from her position at the hospital but remains a member of the St. Louis Center Community Advisory Committee. Attendees at the dinner event were pleased to honor this inspiring woman for her many achievements. A special menu was prepared and enjoyed while community members recounted fond memories of Nancy and her work.

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## A BERRY GOOD TIME

The non-native Notre Dame Interns, Camille Patton and Angela Ly, decided that berry picking was a great activity and thought "why not share the fun with the residents? It should be easy to plan." Apparently, the only thing in season nearby was asparagus. They did a bit of research and eventually settled on strawberry picking at an Ann Arbor farm.

It was a successful morning of picking, perhaps too successful. Residents took proud roles as berry pickers and bucket holders, collecting quite a bounty. By the time everyone got back, the residents were faced with the problem of what to do with all these strawberries. But never fear, the interns are here! With the help of dedicated residents, they ended up washing/cutting/packing 20 bags of strawberries, baking 4 pies, making 4 pots of jam, and freezing 2 bags of residual strawberries to distribute to the whole center. Were the red-stained hands, sticky counters, and piles of dirty dishes worth it? Absolutely. Seeing the smiles and content bellies of the residents and staff made it all worth it. It was definitely an adventure for the two interns as well. But they hope that residents will keep picking produce, and maybe go for asparagus next time...



Jacqui, Lisa and Shane led the residents in most berries picked.