



St. Joseph Manor

2016

AUGUST

Special Events:

Lunch Outing
08/02/16

EDW Day of
Reflection
08/03/16

Resident Birthday
Party 08/09/16

Fr. Todd Singing
08/11/16

Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary 08/15/16

Blood Pressure
Clinic/ Guest
Speaker 08/15/16

Weeping Willow
08/16/16

Sing-A-Long
08/23/16

Dole Whip
08/24/16

Shopping Outing
08/30/16

July 4th BBQ



Cora Lee Smith's 100th Birthday



Lunch Outing



Tuesday, August 2
Bus departs at
11:00 AM

ED White Day of Reflection



EDW

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School Faculty & staff of E.D. White will be here on Wednesday, August 3 from 8:00-11:00 AM. They will join residents for mass, bible study, and to socialize. This is a retreat day for the faculty & staff.

Take a break from the heat with a
Pineapple



Whip

Wednesday, August 24 @ 3:00 PM
Dining room

Houma Shopping Outing

Marshalls®

Tuesday, August 30
Bus departs at 9:00 AM

July's Employee Spotlight



Felicia "Fee or FeFe" Garrett Ortiz was hired in the Personal Care Dept. on October 9, 2014 as a Personal Care Attendant. She has been

a certified nursing assistant for 15 years & has been working since she was 17. Felicia has worked in the nursing home, hospitals, home health as a private aide & in community homes. She worked for Teche Regional Medical Center for over 10 years. She currently works full time with Lafourche Arc while working numerous shifts here on her days off.

Felicia was born in Galveston, TX. She lived in Port Arthur, TX a few years but lived most of her life in Morgan City. She currently resides in Houma. Felicia is single & has a four-year old godchild, Andrew Nicholls Welsh. She loves working but enjoys playing bingo whenever possible. Her favorite thing in life is loving the Lord with all her heart & soul because he has given her 44 precious & wonderful years of life which she is most grateful & thankful for. Felicia values the joy that she continues to have & being able to share that joy with others while doing the kind of work she does. The most rewarding thing about working at the Manor is being appreciated, receiving lots of love from the residents, & having great bosses.

Thank you Felicia for your hard work, dedication & commitment to you job. May God bless you.

August Birthdays

Residents

Clyde Naquin	08/02
Heloise Adams	08/10
Gretchen Sternfels	08/14
Edna Grundmann	08/19
Mark Dolese	08/25
<i>Staff</i>	
Marilyn Toups	08/26

Board of Directors

Jerald Block, President
Carol Gaudet, Vice President
Francis Thibodeaux, Secretary/
Treasurer
Bill Hochstetler, Member
Dr. Maria Cruse, Member
Marty Edlefsen, Member

Guest Meals

(Limit 4)
Breakfast (7:00-8:30AM)
\$6.00
Lunch (11:30-1:00PM)
\$10.00
Supper (5:30-6:30 PM)
\$8.00
Special Meals \$22.00

Supervisory Staff

Ann Thibodaux, Administrator
Ben Bolton, Adm. Assistant
Kathy Francise, Food Service Director
Natalie Barbera, Marketing/ Social
Director
Judy Prejeant, Personal Care Director
Lori Naquin, Assistant Personal Care
Director
Bill Martinez, Maintenance Director

Transportation

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday:
No charge for medical
appointments. Contact the
Personal Care Department to
schedule transportation.

Beauty Shop

Gale Thibodaux 227-3734
Shelly Benoit 438-0120

BINGO caller needed!

Know anyone
who would be
interested in
calling BINGO
on Wednesdays
1:00-3:00 PM or
Sundays from
2:00-4:00 PM?
Please contact
Natalie at
985-446-9050



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August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00 Mass 1:00 Bingo 1:45 Van Around Town 4:00 Vigil	8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Mass 1:00 Bingo 1:45 Van Around Town 4:00 Vigil KENTWOOD	8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Mass 11:00 Lunch Outing 2:00 Protestant Services 4:00 Rosary 	8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Mass 9:30 Bible Study EDW Day of Reflection 4:00 Rosary 6:30 Movie 	8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Mass 12:00 Resident Council 4:00 Confession 4:00 Rosary	8:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Mass 9:45 Walmart 1:00 Bingo 3:30 Holy Hour/Rosary 4:00 Mass	
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Edna Fortado Grundmann



Edna grew up in New Orleans in a very tight knit family. She was born on August 19, 1916 to Edna O'Neil and August Fortado. After the death of her mother, Edna and her sister were basically raised by her grandmother and aunt.

To her family, Edna Grundmann is known as Toddy. As a teenager and young adult Edna was very popular and dated quite a few young men- always enjoying the parties and dances that were so popular at that time.

One of her many beaux saw her at Pontchartrain Beach swimming with friends and declared her a "Hot Toddy" and the name "Toddy" stuck. The story was told many times thru the years and later her grandchildren, who were told not to call her "grandma", chose Toddy instead.

A hard worker, Edna excelled in school and became a bookkeeper. Edna met her future husband, Vernon Grundmann at a fraternity party. She had come with someone else but Vernon was very persistent and ended the party with a promise of a date from her. They were married May 17, 1941. They remained married and in love until his death in 2006. They were blessed with two daughters, Carol and Fay. She was very involved in their upbringing, sitting through many ball games, swim meets, plays, and other school activities. Her church parish of St. Francis Cabrini in New Orleans could always count on her to volunteer for PTA, fairs and suppers.

Toddy has many talents. She tried her hand at painting. Well, that just wasn't her forte. So she moved on. She was excellent at flower arranging and won many ribbons at the flower shows. Of course, if the truth is known, her husband grew the flowers. The poor man never got recognition. She was an avid Bridge player and truly enjoyed playing golf with many silver platters attesting to the fact that she could hit a golf ball. Many nights we listened to a play by play description of the day's golf game. Toddy and Vernon also enjoyed traveling. They made trips to Europe, China, and Southeast Asia. When they tired of the overseas travel, they decided to take on the U.S. First they bought a little pull along trailer. They had a great time with it and they could even visit their children and park it in their yards. They started with little weekend trips and then extended farther out. As time went on, the pull along became a motor home. Trips were made to Canada, Alaska, the west, northeast, and of course Florida. Katrina put an end to their travels. Toddy lost her home of 50+ years to Katrina; her home in Lakeview was flooded with 9 feet of water. They were forced to leave and moved to Thibodaux to start all over again at the age of 89.

Toddy has lived through 5 wars, remembers walking to school, milk and ice being delivered to her home. She wore long skirts, short skirts, mid-length skirts, and back to short skirts. She has told stories of the Waves and Wacs that rented our front bedroom during WWII, blackout curtains, and gas and sugar rations. She lived through Prohibition, Moon shots, computers, and has voted in every Presidential election during her lifetime.

What an accomplishment to live 100 years! Wow, how could we as a family be so lucky to have our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother with us still? What a gift for mom to be able to watch and play with her two children, eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.