

Culver City Fire Department Enhances Safety at Marycrest Manor

This January, we were grateful to have the **Culver City Fire Department** visit Marycrest Manor as part of their ongoing commitment to community safety. Considering the recent Southern California fires, the firefighters performed a thorough check of our facility to ensure the well-being of both residents and staff. As part of their visit, the Culver City Fire Department provided several important recommendations to further enhance our safety measures. We appreciate the proactive guidance from our local fire department and are happy to report that we are taking all necessary steps to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone at Marycrest.



Marycrest Manor Earns "High Performer" Honor from U.S. News & World Report



This year, Marycrest was awarded the highest score from **U.S. News and World Report**, with the "High Performer" Rating given to only the elite 19% of over 15,000 nursing homes. Marycrest received this honor in both categories of **Long-Term Care** and **Short-Term Care**. **This recognition**

is truly an honor and a testament to the dedication and hard work of our nurses, staff and Sisters, who serve with such care and compassion. This achievement underscores the commitment of everyone at Marycrest Manor to our mission, providing exceptional nursing care in a faith-filled, loving environment. We are deeply honored by this recognition, which reflects our unwavering respect for our residents, and a high quality of care that upholds the dignity of each person entrusted to us. In today's world, where loving and compassionate care of the elderly is often scarce, these recognitions underscore our continued focus on excellence and the value we place on every life we touch.

Blessing of the Hands

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observance introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. It is an important opportunity for those who serve in health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. The day coincides with the observance of our annual Blessing of the Hands Ceremony, which serves as a symbolic reminder for nurses to deliver compassionate care. This tradition highlights the significance of the healing touch nurses provide. Father Richard and Father Dorian conduct the blessings by having the nurses and staff extend their hands palms up, and receive a blessing accompanied by anointing oil. It's a means to reflect on the power of their hands to heal and comfort others.





Our annual

Mother Luisa Dinner

to benefit Marycrest Manor will be held on

SATURDAY MAY 17 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Casa Sanchez Mexican Restaurant - Los Angeles, CA

Proceeds will be directed to purchasing a passenger van for our beloved residents. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/mm-mld25> or contact Lori Smith at 310-838-2778 ext. 4004



Senior Housing Crime Prevention Foundation

Senior Crimestoppers are operated by the Senior Housing Crime Prevention Foundation (SHCPF), headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee. Their mission is to provide protection and an enhanced quality of life for vulnerable senior housing residents through meaningful, turnkey CRA compliance.

Marycrest Manor has been partnering with SHCPF since 2012, in an effort to provide safety and security for all residents, staff, families, and visitors in our facility.

We are pleased to announce that Marycrest Manor has been awarded the 2025 Safe Facility Award of Excellence for ensuring a ZERO TOLERANCE TO CRIME environment!



Welcoming Jesuit Novices: Bringing Joy and Service to Marycrest

We are grateful to welcome Jesuit Novices to Marycrest, where they serve our residents twice a week as part of their pastoral formation. Their kindness and dedication bring joy and comfort to our community. Thank you to our Jesuits Nhat Nguyen, Nick Kelley, Jose Luis Pascencia and Kevin Avila for their faithful service to our residents at Marycrest.



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