



Our Lady of Peace

Retirement Community

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Breaking Ground on Our Expansion



On September 17, friends, supporters, and partners of Our Lady of Peace gathered

for the ceremonial groundbreaking of our construction project, which will include a new Chapel, parking garage, memory care center, and expanded nursing care center.

In her remarks, Our Lady of Peace's Executive Director Dora Gregory stated: "Today's groundbreaking is an exciting step forward. Our expansion is designed to help us continue meeting the evolving needs of seniors and families in Charlottesville."

But what matters most is what will happen inside: the care that will be provided, the relationships that will be formed, the moments families will share, and the lives that will be touched."

Other speakers included Our Lady of Peace Board President Margaret McElroy and CSM VP of Development and Project Management John Albert. Father Walter Wagner of the Church of the Incarnation offered a prayer and blessing.

Following the outdoor portion of the event, a reception with residents and guests was held in the DePiro Room featuring refreshments and a champagne toast!



Dora Gregory toasts with Bruce Garretson. Below, Lay Eucharistic Minister Karen Lansing from Church of the Incarnation (left) smiles beside resident Bernadette Bailey during the reception.



Father Walter Wagner (above) blessed the groundbreaking with John Albert and Dora Gregory. Below, our speakers and special guests "turned the soil" to conclude the ceremony.





Judith Rushia gets competitive as Administrator Hayley Venard looks on.



Lora Fitzgerald practices her aim for the balloon pop!



Step Right Up!

We had so much fun celebrating Assisted Living Week with our indoor carnival hosted by our creative Life Enrichment team! Our residents had a blast playing games of skill and chance, earning tickets, and winning prizes. Delicious funnel cakes, corn dogs, and cotton candy filled the room with the tastes and scents of a real, old-fashioned midway. Laughs were had, games were won, and memories were made!

Eileen Bracuti shows off her ticket haul.



Jenny Ryalls gets ready to take her shot! At right, Bruce Garretson collects his winnings from Life Enrichment Associate Cameron Tanous.



The Walk to End Alzheimer's: Team Our Lady of Peace



The Alzheimer's Association recently hosted a kickoff fundraiser for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Random Row Brewing Company in Charlottesville—and it was a fantastic success!

Many of our residents came out to show their support and enjoyed an afternoon filled with pizza, games, raffle prizes, and lots of fun!

We're excited to continue our fundraising efforts and build even more momentum as we look ahead to October's Walk event.

Together, we can raise awareness, support families, and help move us closer to a world without Alzheimer's.

Mary Ann and
Barry Doucette



Susan Gibbs
and S. K. Park



**SAVE
THE DATE**

Sunday, October 18

Sentara Martha Jefferson
Hospital

Registration 12 pm

Ceremony 1 pm

Walk 1:30 pm

Residents and team
members head to Random
Row Brewing Company.



The CSM Community Family

Chesterbrook Residences

Residential Living, Assisted Living
Falls Church, Virginia • 703-531-0781

Marian Manor

*Assisted Living,
Intensive Assisted Living*
Virginia Beach, Virginia • 757-456-5018

Mennowood

*Independent Living, Assisted Living,
Memory Care*
Newport News, Virginia • 757-249-0355

Our Lady of Hope

*Assisted Living, Memory Care,
Intermediate & Skilled Nursing Center*
Richmond, Virginia • 804-360-1960

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

*Extensive Assisted Living,
Memory Care, Nursing Center*
Virginia Beach, Virginia • 757-495-4211

Our Lady of the Valley

*Assisted Living, Memory Care,
Intermediate & Skilled Nursing Center*
Roanoke, Virginia • 540-345-5111

Potomac Place

Assisted Living, Memory Care
Woodbridge, Virginia • 703-494-3817

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Residential Living, Assisted Living
Richmond, Virginia • 804-658-2085

Tall Oaks Assisted Living

Assisted Living, Memory Care
Reston, Virginia • 703-834-9800



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National Eucharistic Procession

We were so honored to have the Perpetual Pilgrims of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage stop at Our Lady of Peace as they traveled north on the East Coast from their starting point in Florida.

The Pilgrimage continued as far north as New Hampshire and Maine and concluded over the Fourth of July weekend in Philadelphia. Father William from The Church of the Incarnation led the blessing of our community and residents enjoyed taking part in this unique spiritual event.



Residents Becky Coles (at left) and Janet Snyder (right) chat with guests from the Perpetual Pilgrims group. Our time together was uplifting for all involved!



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