

Notes from Ruth Dotson

Welcome August —

I completed my first year as Administrator of St. Agnes Home. I love being part of this wonderful mission. I thank God every day for allowing me this amazing opportunity. St. Agnes Home is truly guided by Faith and Warmed by His Love. The Carmelite Sisters, St. Agnes Home Directors, and Staff care deeply for the residents. I am extremely proud of this amazing team.



Our staff works very hard providing excellent care to the residents. The Carmelite Sisters and St. Agnes Home Directors show our appreciation to the staff every year by having an Employee Picnic. The picnic is to celebrate and recognize the hard work performed every day by all of our employees. The picnic is scheduled Tuesday, September 12. This is time for the staff to enjoy lunch, games, prizes, and socializing. A time for them to relax and have fun.

There are Appreciation boxes at the Front Door and Terrace Door for you to complete a slip for any employee you would like to recognize. Employee names are pulled from the boxes monthly. The employee whose name is pulled wins a gift card to a local store or dining establishment. Residents, family members, and directors are encouraged to complete the recognition slips for any employee you believe performed excellent customer service. Any employee recognized receives the slip that was completed in their honor.

Many times, we are so busy working, we forget how much the little things in life matter. I had the pleasure of taking two vacations in July to spend time with my children and grandchildren. Timing of schedules did not allow us to take one vacation together. These trips were very special with lasting memories.

***Mother Teresa....** Unlike the worldview that children are a burden, Blessed Mother Teresa always knew that children are the “greatest gift.” It’s tempting to get caught up in our daily work, keeping up our home, chauffeuring kids to games and meets, or engaging in our various forms of escapism. In turn, we tend to forget that our children are true miracles and we must cherish every moment we are given with them.*

“The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family.”

“The problem with our world is that we draw the circle of family too small.”

God Bless, Ruth