Dear Friends and Family,

Over the last 12 months, you’ve done something amazing for St. Dominic Village: for the first time in our history (to my knowledge), you’ve collectively donated more than $1 million!

“Gratitude,” wrote G. K. Chesterton, “is happiness doubled by wonder,” and all of those emotions describe our reaction to your incredible generosity. This issue of the newsletter is dedicated to each of you who have so selflessly contributed both time and resources to help “serve our elders with the compassion of Christ.”

We want to first acknowledge the Village’s core of longtime benefactors and volunteers. Your constancy and thoughtfulness over so many years—through good times and bad—mean more than we can ever say.

Your steadfast dedication, in turn, has galvanized a whole new wave of support: right now, something tremendously exciting is happening in the Village as more and more people are getting involved in our crucial mission. The number of new donors (both individual and organizational) shot up by more than a third this year, while an influx of fresh volunteers has invigorated the campus.

We were both thrilled and touched to discover that many of you, despite the uncertain economy, have reactivated and even increased your regular donations. From the bottom of our hearts: thank you and thank you!

The renowned scholar Rabbi Heschel once said that the truest test of a people is the way they treat the old. Your record giving levels this year illustrate just how much St. Dominic Village has become a “state-of-the-heart” family, one that honors and celebrates the intrinsic dignity of each of our residents.

Because you care, our Archdiocese’s priests have a place to retire, and nearly 300 elderly men and women continue to enjoy a safe and loving home. Because you care, you made the difference. Thank you.

Steve
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What is the Patron Corps?
The Patron Corps is a unique group of St. Dominic Village donors who make an annual membership gift of $1,000 to a special Patron Corps fund. This fund, which is separate from our operating budget, is then used for special projects which directly impact our residents’ quality of life.

In the past year, our Patron Corps members funded projects that included:

- Remodeling residents’ cafeteria and serving area.
- Installing new seamless flooring in two nursing home rooms.
- Maintaining campus-wide aquariums, a previous Patron Corps gift.

St. Dominic Village wishes to thank our outgoing Patron Corps Chairs

Richard and Deborah Krummel

for their dedicated service!

Your annual Patron Corps contribution can be made in a lump sum of $1,000, or with 10 easy installments of $100! Call Nanette Dion at 713.741.8722 to join by phone, or to learn more about the St. Dominic Village Patron Corps.
In the last 12 months, you helped us:

- Raise more than $1 million in donations. Thank you for your incredible generosity!
- Care for nearly 300 residents at St. Dominic Village.
- Welcome more than 500 overnight guests in Angel House*

*An extension of our mission, Angel House provides temporary lodging for patients and family members receiving treatment in the Texas Medical Center. Thanks to a grant from the M.D. Anderson Foundation, we have just expanded Angel House to 18 suites!

Help Fill the Gap!

Each year, we count on your help to overcome a $1.6 million gap between the growing cost of nursing home care and shrinking state Medicaid reimbursements. Please consider making a donation today to help us continue providing a secure and loving home to St. Dominic Village’s most vulnerable residents. Use the enclosed envelope, or donate online at www.stdominicvillage.org. Thank you!
Lifetime Benefactors

With our Lifetime Giving Societies, St. Dominic Village wishes to thank those whose giving totals $25,000 or more. We also wish to honor those who have contributed to our Endowment Fund, and/or remembered us in their wills. We are so grateful for your support!

St. Dominic Society

The St. Dominic Society, named for the Village’s patron saint, recognizes those donors whose aggregate lifetime gifts total $500,000 or more.

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The Legacy Society recognizes donors who have made planned gifts including bequests; charitable gift annuities; charitable remainder trusts; life insurance; securities; stock or other planned giving arrangements to St. Dominic Village.

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The Sedita Family: Joseph, Tootsie (Evie) and their son, Michael

St. Dominic Village Endowment

The St. Dominic Village Endowment Fund was established to provide a long-term source of funding solely for the charitable purposes of St. Dominic Village, allowing us to continue our mission of "caring for our elders with the compassion of Christ."

The Rosemary Dues Raines Memorial Gift from Judith Raines & David Kem*
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Dear Friends of St. Dominic Village,

It is with much joy and thanksgiving that I share in the fruitful ministry of St. Dominic Village with you. St. Dominic Village is so vital to the life of the Church in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. I am deeply grateful for your willingness to contribute your talents and resources to help care for the aging in our Archdiocese. Whether as a family member, staff, donor or volunteer, your generosity is a wonderful testament of love and of respect for the dignity of those our society oftentimes forgets or dismisses.

In the pastoral letter, “To Live Each Day with Dignity,” my brother bishops and I observed that every person hopes “to live in a manner worthy of human dignity, and to spend our final days on this earth in peace and comfort, surrounded by loved ones…When we grow old or sick and we are tempted to lose heart, we should be surrounded by people who ask, ‘How can we help?’” As the Shepherd of this local Church, I am truly grateful that St. Dominic Village is itself surrounded by a deeply caring community that serves those facing such a vulnerable time in their lives.

As I have mentioned on many occasions, we are called to be people of the Gospel of Life. As such, we fix our eyes in a most profound way on the unborn, the elderly and the infirm, the disabled and the economically destitute. During their time of need, these individuals are considered the most precious in the Kingdom of God.

May God bless all of you who work and contribute so tirelessly toward caring for our elders with the compassionate heart of Christ.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo