

Gathering in the Gardens

In January of 1951, the Daughters of Saint Rita opened the original Taylor Manor Nursing Home. The home expanded so quickly that a larger facility became necessary, and the present building was constructed in 1958. The Daughters of St. Rita continued to operate the Manor for nearly two decades. In the mid-1970's, it became apparent that the Daughters would no longer be able to maintain the nursing home. Versailles was then still part of the Diocese of Covington, and Bishop Richard Ackerman asked the Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker to take over the facility in 1977. In the years since, the Sisters at Taylor Manor have continued to provide long-term care in what remains the Diocese of Lexington's only Catholic long-term nursing facility.

Because of the efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker and all of the employees of Taylor Manor, they accomplish their mission each day, by caring for the sick and elderly according to the example of Jesus Christ out of the love for Him and His people. And as the saying goes that "home is where the heart is," and at Taylor Manor we strive to be a comfortable, caring place to call home. Our residents and their families often tell us that Taylor Manor is different because "Here, it feels like family."

But the time has come to look to the future. Each year Taylor Manor provides over \$300,000 in financial assistance to residents who can not afford the care they are receiving. Taylor Manor is a private pay Catholic facility open to everyone in the Versailles/ Lexington communities; and no one is ever turned away.

It is estimated that hundreds of families have received this assistance, and without this assistance their loved ones would be turned away, or worse put out on the street. The Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker strive to be the examples of Jesus Christ; however, the burden of the financial assistance program and the rising cost of health care in our country is weighing heavy on them at this time. With these factors in mind we are launching a wine, hor d'ourves and auction benefit called "Gathering in the Gardens" as an effort to lessen the burden of the rising costs, and afford the Sisters the ability to continue to serve these families with dignity and honor.



Our plan is to host "Gathering in the Gardens" on the grounds of Taylor Manor to address this need for the near future, while we continue to address our strategic long range plan of a new facility and permanent endowment trust fund for our financial assistance program. Under this plan the Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker would seek to raise \$50,000. Of this amount, 95% would be used to address this vital need at Taylor Manor. We will also be developing support from the Diocese of Lexington and our Major Gifts Campaign to address the cost of the financial assistance we provide to our families. Our Sisters believe that by conducting this event we will not only be able to meet our own important needs, but we will, as part of the Universal Church play an important role in fostering a better and stronger future for Catholic healthcare in Central Kentucky.



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WINE, HOR D'OURVES & AUCTION BENEFIT • MAY 9, 2019

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Event Sponsor

The Event Sponsor, will be the title sponsor of the Taylor Manor Wine, Hor D'ourves and Auction Benefit. The Event Sponsor will receive 16 individual or 8 couple tickets, logo displayed at the event, logo on all marketing items leading up to the event, mention in media ads and social media post, plus the opportunity to address the attendees during the program portion of the event.

Investment: \$10,000 - Number Available: 1

Food & Beverage Sponsors

The Food & Beverage Sponsor(s), will have the opportunity to invest in the Taylor Manor Wine, Hor D'ourves and Auction Benefit. Food & Beverage Sponsors will receive 8 individual or 4 couple tickets, logo displayed at event, logo on all marketing items leading up to the event, mention in media ads and social media post, plus recognition at the event.

Investment: \$5,000 - Number Available: 2

Auction Sponsors

The Auction Sponsor(s), will be the sponsor of one of the three auction areas during the Taylor Manor Wine, Hor D'ourves and Auction Benefit. Auction Sponsors will receive 6 individual or 3 couple tickets, logo on or near the auction level you sponsor, logo on all marketing items leading up to the event, mention in media ads and social media post, plus recognition at the event.

Investment: Gold Area: \$2,500 - Number Available: 3

Silver Area: \$1,500 - Number Available: 3

Bronze Area: \$1,000 - Number Available: 3

Media Sponsor

The Media Sponsor, will be the sponsor one of any pre-event media ads for the Taylor Manor Wine, Hor D'ourves and Auction Benefit. For the sponsorship, the sponsor will receive 4 individual or 2 couple tickets, logo at the event, logo on all marketing items leading up to the event, mentioned in all media ads or social media post, plus recognition at the event.

Investment: In-kind Media Spots

Interested in partnering with us? Complete & submit the attached sponsorship agreement by April 15, 2019

Gathering in the Gardens Sponsorship Agreement

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsorship Level:

- \$10,000 Event \$5,000 Food & Beverage
 \$2,500 Gold \$1,500 Silver \$1,500 Bronze
 Media Sponsor

Logo: Your logo and/or name will be included on the our event promotional materials according to sponsorship levels.

Please choose one of the following options:

- Our logo will be emailed to: jsearp@sjawalton.com
by April 15, 2019
 No logo available. Please list our name as follows:

Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Taylor Manor**
Memo: **Gathering in the Gardens**

Contact Person

Address

Email

Phone

Signature

Date

Please return to: Taylor Manor, Attn: Jennie Searp
300 Berry Avenue, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
tel: (859) 873-4201 **e-mail:** jsearp@sjawalton.com