

October, 2021

Dear Friend of The Guild,

Life has been altered by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, yet some things remain constant. The holiday season is a time rich in tradition, joy and hope, affording us the opportunity to remember and honor people close to our hearts. As the holiday season approaches, the Guild invites you to maintain this tradition of remembrance via its *Tree of Lights* Program.

Take this opportunity to express love and appreciation for family, friends, caregivers and colleagues. Participating in the 2021 *Tree of Lights* Program with a ten dollar (\$10.00) donation per name, achieves a two-fold purpose - recognizing and remembering a special someone while supporting the Guild's fundraising.

Each personalized hand calligraphed ornament is placed on our *Tree of Lights*, on display in the St. Francis Hospital lobby from the end of November through January 5, 2022.* It is then transported to the St. Francis Hospital Chapel in time for a special Mass on **Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 5 PM**, offered for those whose names appear on it.

You are cordially welcome to share in this liturgy as we prayerfully honor and remember those living and deceased. **Please be advised that due to Covid concerns, there may be limited reserved seating for this Mass. If you wish to attend, please email: terrasole@verizon.net at least one week before. Include your phone number and e-mail address on the enclosed ORDER ENVELOPE.**

Give or mail the **Acknowledgement Card** to inform the honoree(s), family member(s) and/or others of your donation (one enclosed). On the *ORDER ENVELOPE* request additional **Acknowledgement Cards** which will be mailed to you.

Thank you most sincerely for your participation in this unique holiday tradition and for your continued support of The Guild of St. Francis Hospital.

Wishing you Peace and Joy this Christmas and always,

The Tree of Lights Committee

* *To locate an honoree on the tree:* Each side of the *Tree of Lights* is labelled at the bottom: *Peace, Joy, Hope, Love*. In the red binder located on the stand next to the *Tree of Lights*, search the alphabetical list of name(s) and across the columns to its right, find its placement side in one of 4 labelled columns (*Peace, Joy, Hope, Love*). N.B.: donor submissions may take two weeks to be processed.