



SAINT MARY'S AT ASBURY RIDGE

Dear Friend of Saint Mary's,

Saint Mary's is, and has been for several generations, one of the most significant institutions to ever serve the Erie community. A great number of families in Erie have been touched by Saint Mary's providing care to elderly family members. The Barber family has deep ties to Saint Mary's. We recognize and support the excellent care Saint Mary's gives to seniors and their families. John previously served on the Board of Trustees and I am a proud current Board member. **In this regard we ask you to join us, chair couple of the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Saint Mary's Follies, in supporting the James E. Mantyla Benevolent Care Fund at Saint Mary's by becoming an event sponsor.**

Saint Mary's Follies will be held at the Bayfront Convention Center on **Thursday, September 8, 2022 beginning at 5 p.m.** Those attending will enjoy dinner and drinks, an inspirational award ceremony, and musical performances. At its core, Saint Mary's Follies accomplishes two goals at once: raising financial support for seniors in need and honoring active seniors in the community.

All proceeds from sponsorships, ticket sales and donations benefit the **James E. Mantyla Benevolent Care Fund** at Saint Mary's Home of Erie which provides vital financial support to qualified seniors in Residential Living who, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the cost of their care. These residents are outliving their savings and have few options left as Medicare and Medicaid typically do not provide reimbursement for this type of care.

In addition to supporting seniors in need, Follies also honors seniors who are still active and making valuable contributions in our community. The **Ageless Remarkable Erieite Awards** honor those 75 and older who are doing remarkable things, sharing their gifts and talents in selfless service to others. **This year we are pleased to honor Rev. Charles Brock, Joseph & Anita Salvia, and Rena Wierbinski as the 2022 award recipients.** Their stories will inspire and captivate you!

We are looking forward to an amazing evening and we couldn't do so without the generous support of our sponsors. **Please show your support for the James E. Mantyla Benevolent Care Fund and seniors in our community by becoming a sponsor of the 2022 Saint Mary's Follies.** Sponsor materials are enclosed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bridget and John Barber  
2022 Saint Mary's Follies Chair Couple

*P.S. Please direct questions regarding sponsorships to Emma Berkstresser, Director of Marketing & Development at Saint Mary's Home of Erie, at (814) 836-4394 or [eberkstresser@stmaryshome.org](mailto:eberkstresser@stmaryshome.org). Information also available at [www.stmaryshome.org/ways-to-give](http://www.stmaryshome.org/ways-to-give).*