

Volunteer Appreciation Day

LOUISVILLE, Ky (April 23, 2009) – The Ursuline Campus had some special guests on Thursday, April 23. Past volunteers showed up at Brescia Hall and Marian Home to take part in one of three “thank you” events. The volunteers helped with everything from answering phone calls and helping visitors to taking part in such big events as the annual Marian Home Card Party.

All the volunteers were invited to attend one of two prayer and reflection sessions at Brescia Hall. Several of the Ursuline Sisters joined the volunteers as a way to thank them personally. Ginny Schaeffer, Director of the Angela Merici Center, facilitated the morning and afternoon sessions.



Ginny Schaeffer, Director of the Angela Merici Center, facilitated two prayer and reflection sessions for volunteers

“You may think that your help is small and insignificant, but even a small coin thrown into a large pond makes a rippled,” Ginny said. “Every thing you do helps empower the Ursuline Sisters in their mission. You are working with them, with all of us, to bring about the reign of God on Earth.”

Those who volunteer at Marian Home were given another opportunity to visit with the Sisters and lay residents they help. The staff at Marian Home held a luncheon to thank all the volunteers for the extra help they provide.



Volunteer Appreciation Lunch at Marian Home

“I’m reminded of the widow in the bible who brought her last coin to tithe,” Ginny said. “Jesus sang her praises for giving of herself and from her heart. Nothing that you do is small. Everything you do has an effect.”

Over the course of the day, more than 60 volunteers showed up to take part in the day of appreciation. The Sisters expressed their thanks to anyone who has volunteered their time. Each volunteer has helped the Ursuline Sisters further their mission to teach Christian Living by becoming an example of what “good works” can do.

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