

June 2022

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Blessing of the Hands 2022

After 2 years of delay due to COVID-19, Iroquois Memorial Hospice again offered the Blessing of the Hands ceremony to the healthcare facilities we serve in our 6 county service area, with 130 individuals accepting the blessing. The ceremony was offered during the recent Skilled Nursing Facility Week. It was conducted by Reverend John Franklin, Iroquois Memorial Hospice Chaplain. The ceremony first of all recognizes the human factor in health care and healing. Second it focuses on touch, the most powerful expression of human caring. Third, it invites a divine blessing upon the work of the healthcare worker. Fourth, the ceremony is offered to the entirety of the healthcare staff since all positions, from Administration to Environmental Services exist to make healing a reality in that facility. The ceremony includes an anointing of the hands of the worker with a drop of olive oil and a prayer blessing. If you work in a healthcare facility in our service area and would like for a Blessing of the Hands ceremony to take place in your facility, please call Iroquois Memorial Hospice at 815.432.0185.

Memorial Day – National Moment of Remembrance

On May 30th, Memorial Day, at 3:00 pm CST, many Americans will be observing a National Moment of Remembrance, honoring the families, loved ones, and friends of our military members who fell in the line of duty, past and present. We extend our heartfelt sorrow for your loss, and extend our gratitude to your loved ones who paid for our freedoms.



Weekly Grief Support Group: Wednesdays from 4/20/21-7/13/22 from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. John Lutheran Church Schwer 1812 E. 1130 North Road, Milford, IL | **Register:** www.griefshare.org | **Questions:** Wayne Lehmann 815.383.4917



Blessing of the Hands at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth, IL



Blessing of the Hands at Country Health Care & Rehab, Gifford, IL



CNA Week June 16-June 22

CNAs have unique and demanding jobs. Iroquois Memorial Hospice is blessed to have fabulous CNAs, who go above and beyond to care for our patients.