



HEALING FIRE AND LIGHT

We are all God's people taking care of God's people.

St. Aloisius Happenings October 2012

- 15 *Ethics—Noon*
- 15 *WELLNESS—Harvey 6 am to 10 am*
- 16 *WELLNESS—Harvey 6 am to 10 am*
- 18 *Risk Mgmt—1:30 pm*
- 22 *WELLNESS—Harvey 6 am to 10 am*
- 23 *WELLNESS—Drake 7 am to 9:30 am*
- 24 *OCTOBERFEST Joy Booster Fall Potluck,
11 am to 1 pm*
- 25 *QI—Noon*
- 30 *WELLNESS—Fessenden 7 am to 9:30 am*
- 30 *Department Managers @ 2 pm*
- 30 *DISASTER DRILL!*
- 31 *Halloween*



DISASTER DRILL!
WHEN: October 30, 2012
 from 1 pm to 5 pm
WHAT: POD (Point Of Distribution)
WHO: EVERYBODY—Hospital & LTC

What is expected of YOU?

You will be receiving notification either by phone or by overhead paging that you need to report to St. Aloisius Medical Center to receive your flu vaccine.

It is expected that you respond by

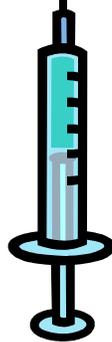
- 1) showing up to receive your annual flu shot **or**
- 2) by calling your supervisor to report you received the call, but will not be coming in.

(FYI—as before, you can refuse to receive the flu vaccine, but we still need you to respond.) You will be paid for your time.

This will test our call back system and our POD plan. the POD would be used in case of a pandemic requiring either medication or vaccination.

It's That Time!

The Flu vaccine can be given any time starting in Sept. However, **it is beneficial to delay the vaccine until into October** due to the fact that influenza peaks around Jan through March. There for considering it is thought to last around 6 months being vaccinated in October should get you through the flu season should we see a peak in Jan Feb March or April. Influenza is unpredictable, so knowing when the peak will appear is difficult to predict. The important thing is to get your flu shot.. receiving the flu shot is just as important as when to get vaccinated.



**All employees can get their flu vaccine on
October 30, 2012 at the disaster drill!**



Med Surg is ordering t-shirts for breast cancer awareness month (October). We need to

order them by October 8th. The shirts will say "Keep the Lumps out of your Cups" on the front. The back will say "St. Aloisius is supporting Breast Cancer Awareness". If you would like to order a t-shirt, please put let them know what size you would like and your name. Short sleeved t-shirts are \$15 and long-sleeved t-shirt is \$16. The t-shirts are light pink and the coffee cups are bright pink. Please place your order on Medical Floor and pay for the shirt before we order! Thank you!

**New Employees for September—Welcome to the
St. Aloisius Medical Center Family!**

**Rhonda Fandrich—Housekeeping
Tracy Porter, RN—Med/Surg**



10 Principles of Positive Co-Worker Relationships

- 1. Respect people's differences. 2. Think positive! 3. Acknowledge your co-workers. 4. Listen 5. Appreciate others. 6. Pitch in and help out. 7. Live up to your end of the job. 8. Respect people's time and priorities. 9. Admit your mistakes. 10. Invest in other parts of your life.

Exercise: Taking a Look at Yourself

It's important for you to know how you measure up according to the 10 principles of positive co-worker relationships so that you can identify your strengths and the areas you need to improve.

Instructions: Consider the degree to which each of the 10 principles of positive co-worker relationships is true of you. What best describes you and your rating on each principle.

Table with 10 rows of principles and 4 columns of frequency ratings: Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Almost Always. Each cell contains a pair of brackets [] for marking.

Identify your 2 main strengths from the 10 principles. Circle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Identify your 2 main weaknesses from the 10 principles. Circle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Jot down some notes about what you can do about these weaknesses.

Sister Mary Agnes Huber
Pastoral Care

taken from New Employee Orientation 2012

Do you need to call someone at St. Aloisius Medical Center?

We have many direct dial numbers:

- Do you need Medical Floor? 324-5112
Do you need Unit A? 324-5118
Do you need Unit B? 324-5121
Do you need Daycare? 324-5109
Do you need Gail Grondahl? 324-5120
Do you need Candie Thompson? 324-5113
Lab? 324-5116
Radiology? 324-5107
Physical Therapy? 324-5119

Tell your family members how to get a hold of you by calling directly instead of calling the switchboard. It will be faster!



Sandy Teubner, Sr. Mary Agnes Huber and Mark Sommer present Beverlee Buenning, Director of the Harvey Area Food Pantry, a check for \$1,000. The employees at St. Aloisius Medical Center recently held a bake sale in honor of St. Vincent de Paul Day. Donations of baked goods were also received from the community. St. Aloisius Jeans Day and Care'N Share funds were added to make the \$1,000 donation. Thank you to all who participated with the bake sale and donations. St. Aloisius... giving back to our communities. "It all comes back to you."

OCTOBERFEST JOYBOOSTER
FALL POTLUCK at the Presentation Center
ALL EMPLOYEES WELCOME!

OCTOBER 24
11 AM TO 1 PM

