

Franciscan Ministries Celebrates Healthcare Foodservice Workers Week by Recognizing Dining Associates

LEMONT, IL, UNITED STATES, October 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- October 10, 2025 – Lemont, Ill – [Franciscan Ministries, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago](#), and its [Franciscan Advisory Services \(FAS\)](#) communities recently celebrated Healthcare Foodservice Workers Week with a special celebration event honoring the dedication, skill and heart of the dining teams who serve residents each day.

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The celebration underscores the organization’s ongoing commitment to recognizing and supporting its dining associates whose work plays an essential role in creating meaningful resident experiences and advancing the Living Joyfully and Embrace Life cultures at every community.

As part of this ongoing focus, David Cyplik, AVP of Dining Services for Franciscan Ministries and Franciscan Advisory Services, and his management team are developing

enhanced programming, including a new hospitality training initiative to continuously invest our associate’s. The program will further elevate the dining experience, reinforce the Ministries’ mission to Celebrate Life and Serve with Joy, and continue building a culture rooted in warmth, excellence and joy.

“It’s about expanding programs, training and opportunities to serve our residents with top-notch service, quality food and ingredients as well as hospitality that is second to none,” said Cyplik. “Our commitment is that dining is more than just a meal – it’s an experience – a celebration of life, memories and joy.”

About Franciscan Ministries

Franciscan Ministries is a mission-driven, nonprofit Catholic senior living and health services organization offering independent living, assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing, rehabilitation and community-based services. Franciscan Advisory Services provides third-party management and development services to mission-aligned communities. The organization’s cultural foundation of Living Joyfully guides its commitment to service, dignity and meaningful living. Charitable initiatives include a domestic violence prevention center and shelter, and

educational scholarships for underserved young women attending Catholic high schools in the Chicago area. To learn more about Franciscan Ministries, call 800. 524.6126 or visit www.franciscanministries.org.

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