

Driving Independence

Saint Therese offers new transportation option to support seniors

Saint Therese recently became a member of the Independent Transportation Network or iTN Twin Cities. iTN is a transportation alternative for older adults who can no longer drive. iTN provides rides in personal vehicles 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, with drivers who are trained to ensure safety and comfort. All rides are coordinated through iTN with the support of volunteer drivers.

“Available and reliable transportation is a key factor in maintaining independence for older adults,” said Barb Rode, President & CEO of Saint Therese. “Support from iTN provides our residents and tenants, as well as their family members, another reliable option to get to appointments, to visit with friends or to simply run some errands.”

Saint Therese and Catholic Senior Services from the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul have been working to find a transportation system that will bring support to older adults who need help getting to appointments or out to social gatherings. Several Catholic parishes are also beginning to consider this service for their parishioners.

iTN will compliment Saint Therese Concierge Services which provides rides to older adults, as well as a host of other services. Concierge Services offers handicapped accessible vehicles with full lift systems to support individuals.

To use iTN individuals:

- Must be 60 years or older or a visually impaired adult.
- Sign up for an annual membership. The membership is only \$35 for Saint Therese residents and tenants.
- Set-up a pre-paid Personal Transportation Account (\$25.00 to begin).

For general questions about iTN please call Anne Marie Bartlett, Director of Care Coordination at Saint Therese, at 952.283.2207. To learn more about Concierge Services call 763.531.5013.

For more information about setting up a ride through iTN call 612.260.5949 or email info@ITNTwinCities.org.



A Driving Desire To Help People

iTN uses volunteer drivers to make this transportation option work.

As a volunteer:

- Training will be provided to you.
- You can get mileage reimbursement for part of the ride.
- You get your own membership with iTN free and can put transportation credits into your account or another rider's account.
- If you can provide one afternoon a week or a few hours during the month, iTN would welcome your help.
- iTN arranges your driving assignments and routes around your schedule.

To learn more about being a volunteer driver for iTN call 612.260.5949 or email info@INTTwinCities.org.



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Youth Volunteer Scholarship Awards Presentation

Thursday, April 30, 2015

6:30 p.m. – Reception

7:00 p.m. – Program

Saint Therese at Oxbow Lake – Club Room and Dining Room

Join us for a special event to recognize the recipients of the Saint Therese Youth Volunteer Scholarship. It will be an opportunity to meet these outstanding youth, hear their stories and celebrate intergenerational relationships. **RSVPs are required at 763.531.5075.**

Golf Classic – Save the Date!

The early birdie gets the worm!

Join us for the 13th Annual Golf Classic.

Monday, June 15, 2015 • Wild Marsh Golf Club in Buffalo

Register early to receive the Early Birdie price of \$150 per golfer (\$125 Saint Therese tenant or resident family and friend rate). Prices increase to \$165/\$140 on May 22. Mention this offer and receive a FREE mulligan (per registered player) at the event. **Call 763.531.5069 to reserve your spot today!**