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Christmas Spirit is alive at St. Joseph Manor and in the Greater Brockton Community

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You can certainly feel the Christmas spirit in the air as St. Joseph Manor prepares to celebrate the holiday season with its 118 residents and 60 Adult Day Health Program clients. Celebrating with the help of other local organizations and members of our community will make the season even more special.

“Christmastime is such a enchanting time of the year. We are so pleased that the community remembers our residents and clients during this time,” stated Christopher Kenney, CEO/Administrator of St. Joseph Manor.

The season has been and continues to be celebrated in grand style from holiday parties and all the goodies they bring, to visits to the Enchanted Village and La Salette to view the holiday sights, and local entertainers such as Sigy Moler and the Time Steppers. They spread their Christmas spirit to all with their beautiful harmonies. This year St. Joseph Manor will be opening its doors to the community for a Children’s Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Come and enjoy story time with Santa and join in our Christmas Sing-A-Long.

Once again, St. Joseph Manor will back to our community through our Giving Tree Program. This program has been successfully running for over 17 years now and is coordinated by Diana Caparello, Director of Recreational Services, and Margaret Scholl, Director of Environmental Services. This program was established to provide holiday meals and gifts to disadvantaged families within our community. Every year the Giving Tree is set up in the Father Alphonsus lobby and is decorated with tags that include age, gender and gift suggestions. Names of families are turned in by associates, visitors and family members of residents. This year we have over a dozen families on the Manor’s Giving Tree that we will be able to provide food and presents to. “I am delighted with our Giving Tree Program and touched by the generosity of others. It is truly a wonderful feeling to be able to help families provide presents for their children and allow them to have a holiday meal on their table” commented Christopher Kenney, CEO/Administrator.

St. Joseph Manor is a non-profit nursing home and skilled care facility with 118 beds. A majority of the resident rooms at St. Joseph Manor are private. Also available is our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program with a 60 client a day capability. St. Joseph Manor is a member of Covenant Health Systems

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