

St. Louis Spirit



Summer 2021

St. Louis Center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in an intentional, faith-based community.

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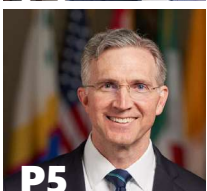
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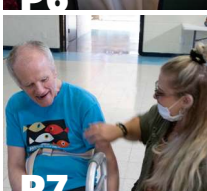
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Mellinda Wilson, direct care supervisor, enjoys a concert in the gym with Dean, a resident of Fr. Guanella Hall. See story on page 3.

A New Direction for St. Louis Center

Effective June 21, 2021, St. Louis Center has embarked on a new strategic direction aligned with Pope St. John Paul II's "After Us" program; caring for people with intellectual and development disabilities (I/DD) who are aging.

This concept came about through the creation of St. Louis Guanella Village, consisting of small group homes and single-family homes in an integrated community.

As a result, SLC has elected to discontinue its child care license for children from the State of Michigan. In the future, SLC will continue its long tradition of caring for male and female adults with I/DD. At the end of June, SLC worked closely with the State to ensure a smooth and safe transition of care for the children who remained at the Center.



The recent establishment of St. Louis Guanella Village offers adult residents with I/DD and their family members options, including the opportunity to live on campus near their loved one. Also people without I/DD have the opportunity to live in the village.

SLC is well-positioned for a shift to serving adult residents only, and is now taking applications for community rentals.

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