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Ephesus Notes

A Catholic Newsletter Dedicated to Our Lady of Ephesus

Dear Activity Director,

Thank you for all you do to bring joy, dignity, and companionship to the residents in your care. I write to offer you a small resource that may be of help: Ephesus Notes, a free Catholic newsletter designed for the needs of the elderly and dedicated to Our Lady of Ephesus.

Each issue is printed in large type, in black and white, and fits on one sheet of ordinary letter paper printed on both sides. A new two-page issue is available for every day, with a separate answer key. For homes that print once a week, a Weekly Edition gathers the days together, and a Monthly Bundle gathers all of a month's issues into one PDF, with a matching answer-key bundle.

The front of each issue offers the day's Gospel and feast, a quotation from the saints, a short prayer, Catholic trivia, a question and answer from the Catechism, and a picture or Christian symbol. The back holds a large-print Word Find puzzle drawn from that day's Gospel reading, with the Gospel text printed beneath it. At the foot of each issue is a recommended prayer brochure from Mothers for Priests, which may be printed for those who would like it.

Ephesus Notes is openly Catholic, yet I hope residents of every background will find in it something gentle and good: a familiar prayer, a puzzle to work, a story worth sharing. It may serve your activity programs, pastoral and chaplaincy visits, prayer groups, residents' rooms, and families who visit.

Everything is available free of charge at www.MothersForPriests.org/ephesus-notes, or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page. The website links to the Google Drive folder where the daily issues, Weekly Editions, and Monthly Bundles may be downloaded. Please feel free to share them with your residents and Catholic volunteers.

With gratitude for your service, and with the assurance of my prayers for you and all those entrusted to your care,

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Frederick Gruber