



**FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR  
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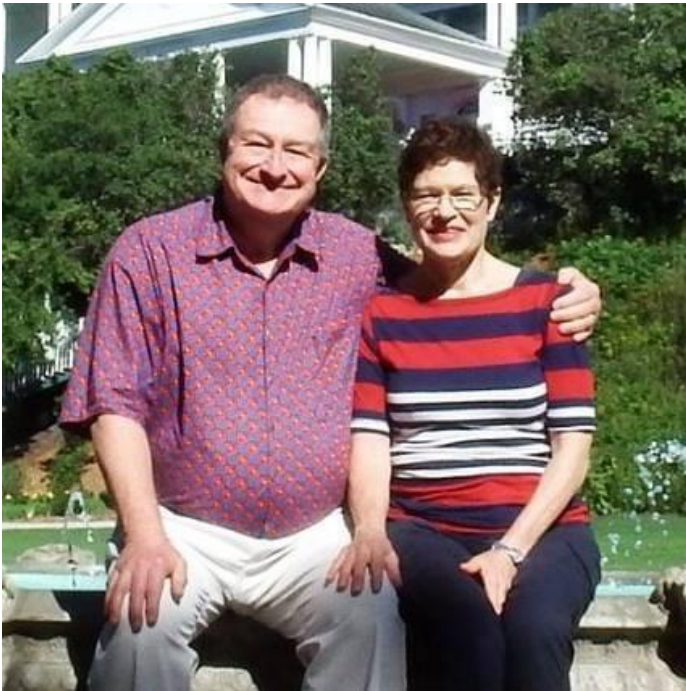
# Thanksgiving 2024



This Newsletter is devoted to the theme of Thanksgiving as there are so many people who contribute in numerous ways by giving of their time, treasure and talent.

During this month of November we wish to acknowledge several people and share how they have contributed to the Franciscan Center or to Holy Family Conservatory of Music.

# Thank you Sponsors of 2024-2025 Franciscan Center Concert Series



John and Laurale Stern  
Gold Level Sponsorship

## West Foundation Lead Donor



Judith and Gregory Goodchild Bronze Level Sponsorship  
Pictured Judy, Diana Shapiro, Leanne Kelso, Benjamin Whitcomb, Gregory  
(Diana, Leanne and Benjamin were Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Concert Series performers)

# Music Party for Adult Students

JANUARY 31, 2025 @ 5-7PM  
ZEMKE-DANIEL  
REHEARSAL HALL

FREE EVENT

Franciscan Center, 6751 Calumet  
Ave. Manitowoc, WI

Mark Your  
Calendar Now!

Please bring: your musical  
instrument, food, soft drinks,  
smile and good vibes

Have Fun Together

Please contact with Dr. Engin for  
what you would like to bring for  
the potluck.  
Looking forward to see you all.

Dr. Dilek Engin Stolarchuck  
doctor.engin@fscs-calledtobe.org





Winners from each division participated in a winner's recital at the end of the day.  
 All students received a certificate for participation  
 and the winners received a gold sticker on their certificate.  
 1st and 2nd place winners performed at the winner's recital at the end of the day.

**Congratulations to all!**



Division VI  
 (Grades 9-12)  
 Honorable Mention:  
 Hannah Nickels

Division II (Grade 4)  
 Honorable Mentions:  
 Rachel Krugman



Michibago Music Teachers Association  
 November 9, 2024 Fall Festival  
 Lakeland University, Sheboygan



Division IV (6th Grade)  
 Runner-Up: Grace Utecht



Division II (Grade 4)  
 Winner: Michal Krugman

# Thank You Clipper City Chordsmen

for the gift of \$650.00 scholarship assistance!

 The Clipper City Chordsmen present ... 

## ONE VOICE . . . . . ALL TOGETHER

An EVENT to raise monies for Music Education on the Lakeshore Area!  
Featuring . . .

**Clipper City Chordsmen Chorus and Quartets** **Two Rivers High School Show Choir**  
and **Students from the Holy Family Conservatory of Music**

*A story and songs of the importance of music in our lives!*

**Saturday, September 21**  
**1:00pm**

Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance  
6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc

Compliments of **Fricke Printing Service** Admission: Good Will Offering  
Raffle Baskets . . . \$1,500 Challenge Grant 



Don Lewellen and Bill Fricke presented a donation to Sister Carol Ann and Dr. Varshavski





**Violin Suzuki/Piano Discoveries  
Group Classes for Beginners**

**Spring Session 1, Jan. 6 - Feb.22**

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:15 Violin Suzuki, ages 4-8

5:30-6:15 Piano Discoveries, ages 5-8

MONDAY

6:00-7:00 Children's Choir



**Music for TOTs**

**Spring 2025, Jan. 17 - Apr.14**

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

Morning/Evening Groups



**Register Now!**

Scholarships for children are available

Register for classes at [www.hfconservatory.org](http://www.hfconservatory.org)

**Bring your friends and enjoy learning together!**

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Recipients must contact Dr. Varshavski before each session to receive Scholarships.  
Scholarships are available for children under the age of 18 of the same family  
at Holy Family Conservatory of Music

## PRIVATE LESSONS

**A discount will be applied to the shorter lesson.**

- ▶ Per session, if your family has **three** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 30% discount on the third registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has **four** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount on the fourth registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has **six** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 60% discount on the sixth registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has **eight** registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount for the fourth registration AND a 100% discount on the eighth registration.

## GROUP AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for **one private** lesson, **one group piano**, **one handbell or choir**, your family will receive a 25% discount for one piano group class.
- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for **two private** lessons and **one handbell or choir**, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir or handbell registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for **two private** lessons, **one handbell or choir**, **one Music for Tots**, your family will receive a 100% discount for one Music for Tots registration.

**Scholarships are for Children of the Same Family. Please contact Dr. Varshavski BEFORE each session to receive scholarships.**

**Email: [varshavskidma@fsc-calledtobe.org](mailto:varshavskidma@fsc-calledtobe.org)**



CONCERT SERIES AT THE  
FRANCISCAN CENTER

3:00 PM  
December 15, 2024

**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**  
WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS



*Featuring Roncalli and Lincoln High School  
Choirs, Clipper City Chordsmen Quartet, and  
other guest artists*

Tickets/More info:  
[www.fcmeop.org](http://www.fcmeop.org)



6751 Calumet Ave.  
Manitowoc

Lessons and Carols  
Concert Series  
at the Franciscan Center

**Let us know if you want to  
come in person to  
purchase tickets.**

**Please call 920-645-6564**

**To pay for tickets with  
Cash or Check**

# Calling All Artists In Grades 2-12



You are invited to submit a drawing of the Nativity of Jesus scene. If chosen, your drawing of the Nativity will be incorporated into a slideshow presentation during the Sounds of Christmas "Lessons and Carols" presented at 3:00 pm on December 15, 2024 at the Franciscan Center. The top ten entries will be selected.

- ✦ Each artist whose drawing is selected will receive a complimentary ticket to attend this Concert Series: Lessons and Carols held on December 15th.
- ✦ Please submit your drawing no later than December 5, 2024. Include your first name and parent/guardian contact information.
- ✦ The Nativity scene drawing should be brought to the Franciscan Center 6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc to the attention of Sister Carol Ann Gamsky.

If you have questions feel free to contact Sister Carol Ann at [scarolann@fscs-calledtobe.org](mailto:scarolann@fscs-calledtobe.org) or call 920-645-6564.



# Thank you to all who supported this event!

## Team Organizers~

Charyce Welch, Dr. Stanislava Varshavski  
and Sister Carol Ann Gambsky

## Volunteers~

Sally Wagner, Joan Fessler, Ann Eisner,  
JoAnn Krejcarek, Ruth Ahl

## Entertainment~

Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo  
Liberty Adelman-Student Performer  
Marisa Luebke-Student Performer  
Katie Ward-Student Performer  
Chicago Big Band

## Testimonials~

Ann Adelman  
Matthew Minehan

## Guests~

Father Placid Stroik  
Sister Natalie Binversie  
Sister Myra Jean Sweigart  
Sister Theresa Feldkamp  
Sister Leonette Kochan  
Sister Jane Kinate  
Sister Kay Klacker  
Scott & Colleen Mc Connaha  
Tim Loch  
Dr. John & Laurale Stern  
Bernie Zimmer  
Terri & Mike Hollen  
Dr. Phyllis Schippers  
Dennis Reif

Nicole & Marisa Luebke  
Stephan Stolarchuk  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronal Jurgens  
Duane Fritz  
James Wisnowski

## Donors~

Carol Storck  
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# Thank You Franciscan Fall Festival 2024 Vendors



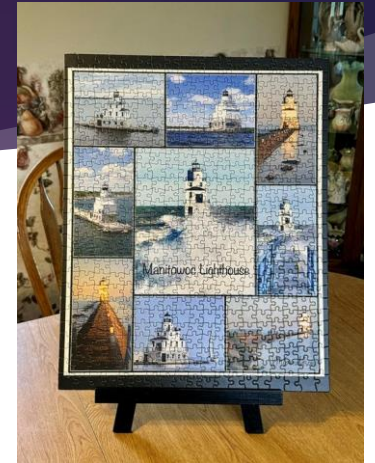
**Patti Williams** [Facebook](#) L'BRI consultant

**Heidi Pribyl** | [Facebook](#) Color Street

**Joan Geraldson** [Facebook](#) Puzzles

**Nancy Weins** Knitting and Bracelets

**S. Delores Vogt & Holy Family Convent** Craft Room



# Thank You Volunteers

## Franciscan Fall Festival 2024



Sister Adrianna Schouten  
~Cookies



Joan Fessler  
Ann Eisner  
JoAnn Krejcarek  
Ruth Ahl  
S. Dolores Hermann  
S. Helena Young  
S. Rochelle Kerkhoff  
S. Charles Ann Champeau  
S. Anne Marie Lom  
S. Lorna Zemke  
S. Mary Carol Kopecky  
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# THANK YOU!

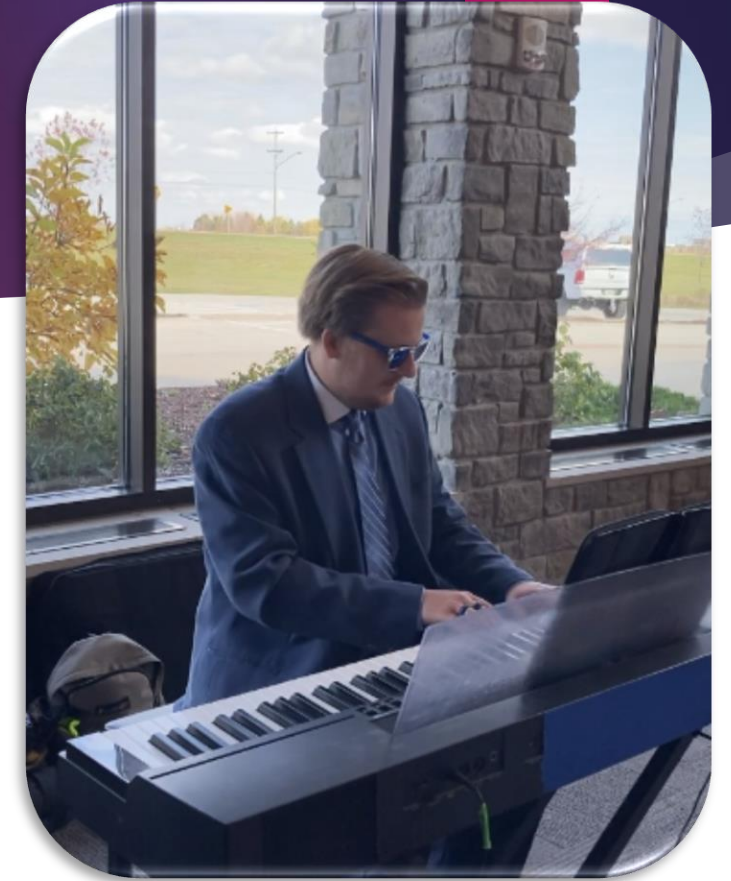
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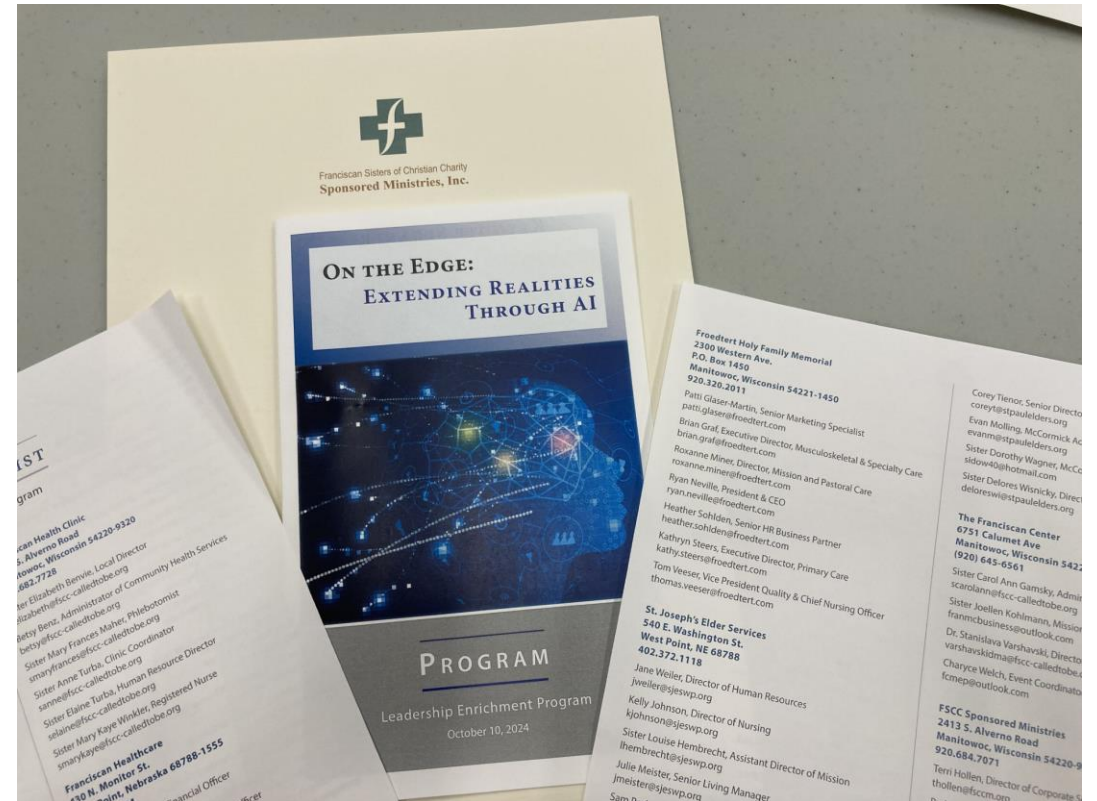
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Thank You to Thomas Pibal  
for Live Entertainment

[Thomas Pibal Official Website](#)

# Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Sponsored Ministries held Leadership meeting on October 10, 2024



# 2024



**Upcoming  
EVENTS**  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Conservatory **Student Recital** Sunday November 17 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Handbell Concert** Sunday November 24 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Treehouse Theater** December 5-6 ~ 7:00 pm, December 7 ~ 3:00 pm, December 8 ~ 2:00
- **Manitowoc Marine Band** Friday December 13 ~ 6:00 pm
- **Clipper City Chordsmen** Saturday December 14 ~ 3:00 pm
- **Christmas Lessons and Carols** Concert Series #2 Sunday December 15 ~ 3:00 pm
- Conservatory **Student Recital** Saturday December 21 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Wisconsin Brass Quintet** Concert Series #3 Saturday March 15, 2025 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Holocaust Remembrance Performance** Concert Series #4 Sunday April 27, 2025 ~ 3:00 pm
- **Summer Music Camp TOGETHER 2025** will be July 14-18, 2025



# Become a Sponsor for the Concert Series

## Levels of Concert Series Sponsorship

### Concert Series Level Two: \$400.00 (Silver)

Four tickets to concert of choice

Recognition before 2 concerts (October 13 and December 15)

Recognition on website for contribution AND message within 2 concert programs

### Concert Series Level Three: \$600.00 (Gold)

Six tickets to Concerts of choice (with Reserved Seating)

Recognition before 3 concerts (Oct.13, Dec.15 and Mar.15)

Recognition on website for contribution AND message within 3 concert programs

### Concert Series Level Four: \$800.00 (Platinum)

Eight tickets to concerts of choice (with reserved seating)

Recognition before all concerts AND recognition on website for contribution

AND message within all 4 concert programs

We are currently in our fourth season of hosting a Concert Series. However, it is impossible to provide high quality Concert Series performances at the Franciscan Center without the support of generous donors. Your contribution will directly impact the feasibility to sustain the Concert Series. By supporting this, you not only help bring cultural events to the Lakeshore Community but you also help develop culture and education for concert attendees of young families and future generations to come.

# Ways to Support the Franciscan Center

## **~Name a Chair**

Leave a lasting legacy by naming a seat in the Endries Performance Hall. Seats are available in various locations of Endries Performance Hall.

## **~Leave an Enduring Gift**

Establish a lasting impact by contributing to the Franciscan Center Endowment Fund or to the Scholarship Foundation. Your gift will help sustain the arts in our community for generations to come.

## **~Sponsor an Event**

Become a valued Partner or Sponsor and gain recognition while supporting our mission to enrich our community through the arts.

## **~Individual Support**

Unrestricted funding is welcome.

# Endowments and Donations

We have two endowments offered through the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc. They are the following:

**1. Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance Endowment**~The purpose of the endowment is to provide support and assistance to the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance by providing additional support for its operations, maintenance, capital requirements, and continued existence.

**2. Holy Family Conservatory of Music Scholarship Endowment**~The purpose of the endowment is to provide tuition and program scholarships to students enrolled at Holy Family Conservatory of Music. Additional gifts are most welcome.

**VISIT:** <https://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/our-endowments-and-funds/#:~:text=Education%20Funds%20%26%20Endowments>  
(or)

**MAIL CONTRIBUTION TO:** The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc., PO Box 22128, Green Bay, WI 54305

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:** The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.

**BE SURE TO INDICATE YOUR SPECIFIC MINISTRY ON THE MEMO LINE:**

Ministry of Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance Endowment

(or)

Ministry of Holy Family Conservatory of Music Scholarship Endowment

**3. Donations**~please send a check to 6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220. Checks payable to-Franciscan Center INC. All contributions are tax-deductible, and you will receive a receipt for your records. We appreciate your consideration of this request and any support you choose to provide. Together, we can create a memorable concert series that will enrich our community and leave a lasting impact and transforms the ordinary. Thank you for your time and generosity. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us at 920-645-6561.

# Thank You

Sister Caritas Marie La Clair

Jacqueline and Daniel Gray



**Thank you**  
Sister Caritas Marie  
for cleaning,  
repairing and  
repainting the  
statue of Saint  
Francis of Assisi.

The new look of the  
statue is beautiful!

Your artistic work is  
very much  
appreciated!



**Thank you**  
Jacqueline  
and Daniel  
for the  
donation of a  
beautiful cello  
that will be  
appreciated  
by many Holy  
Family  
Conservatory  
students now  
and in years to  
come.

# Plan your next Event to be at the Franciscan Center!



Whether it be a Birthday Party,  
Wedding, Graduation,  
Anniversary and more, we would  
love to help make your day  
special!

Rent one of the beautiful spaces  
here at the Franciscan Center

**Contact Event Coordinator  
Charyce Welch**

Email: [FCMEP@outlook.com](mailto:FCMEP@outlook.com)

or

Call (920)645-6561  
to learn more!



# Holy Family Conservatory~ Friendly Reminders...Thank you for helping.



- ❖ Students under the age of 16 should have an accompanying adult with them.
- ❖ When coming to the Franciscan Center please sign in at the welcome desk.
- ❖ Keep shoes/feet off of the chairs.
- ❖ Registrations should be completed before each session begins.

<b>PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PRIVATE LESSONS AND GROUP CLASSES 2024-2025</b>	
<b>SESSION TO BE PAID</b>	<b>PAYMENT DUE DATE</b>
Fall Session I (Sept. 3-Oct.19)	No later than Sept. 2, 2024
Fall Session II (Oct. 21-Dec. 16)	No later than Oct. 20, 2024
Spring Session I (Jan. 6-Feb. 22)	No later than Jan. 5, 2025
Spring Session II (Feb. 24-Apr. 12)	No later than Feb. 23, 2025
Summer Session I (April 21-June 7)	No later than Apr. 20, 2025
Summer Session II (June 9-Aug. 4)	No later than June 8, 2025

# Give thanks to the Lord...

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 107:1)

I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness,  
and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. (Psalm 7:17)

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High...(Psalm 50:14)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name! (Psalm 100:4)

