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Mission

St. Anthony is inspired by faith and committed to excellence.

We are dedicated to improving the health of the people we serve.

We will lead in providing high quality, high value healthcare services responsive to the needs of our patients and the region.

*We are committed to the health ministry of our sponsors,
the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.*

Vision

As a faith-based regional provider, St. Anthony will continue to be the recognized leader in mission focus, quality care and fiscal strength in Iowa.

Mantra

Health, Healing and Hope

St. Anthony Regional Hospital Welcomes Director of Obstetrics



St. Anthony Regional Hospital recently welcomed Rebecca (Becky) Richardson, RN, as its director of obstetrics. With more than 35 years of nursing experience specific to the field of obstetrics, she will oversee patient care and staffing at The Birth Place. Richardson began working full-time at St. Anthony on September 24.

“From the moment I interviewed at St. Anthony, I recognized it was a special place. I felt a warm, welcoming feeling from the staff and community members,” Richardson said. “The obstetric nurses at The Birth Place provide excellent patient care and do a fantastic job of including the entire family in newborn care education. I look forward to utilizing my experience at a large-scale facility to provide additional insight and perspective to an already outstanding place.”

Richardson comes to St. Anthony after serving UnityPoint Health Finley Hospital for 35 years, where she most recently served as family birthing suites director. In her role, she oversaw a 15-bed suite, neonatal intensive care unit and more than 750 births annually. Richardson earned her designation as registered nurse from The Finley Hospital School of Nursing in her hometown of Dubuque, Iowa, and completed her bachelor’s degree in health arts from St. Francis University in Joliet, Ill. She is certified in inpatient obstetrics and Resolve Through Sharing Bereavement Counseling.

“At St. Anthony, we have the important privilege of safely, compassionately welcoming the next generation to our community,” said Ed Smith, St. Anthony President and CEO. “It is imperative that we maintain skilled, talented team members to oversee that important task. We are excited to welcome Becky to our obstetrics team, as we lead the region in the number of deliveries right here in Carroll.”

Becky will be working closely with Pat Hogan, as she will be retiring as director of The Birth Place after serving St. Anthony Regional Hospital for 37 years.

Richardson and her husband, Joe, have three grown children. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, biking, and scrapbooking.

NO ONE Dies ALONE



In 2006, the No One Dies Alone program began at St. Anthony Regional Hospital and Nursing Home. In its beginning, 36 employees volunteered for the ministry. As of today, the ministry has grown to 85 employees.

Carroll and the surrounding area has a rich tradition that is known for "family support" and because of that, the ministry has not been activated very often. When it has been activated, St. Anthony employees have been very faithful in responding to the needs of the dying by offering their "presence".

As we move forward and begin our 12th year of ministry, I want to take this time to thank St. Anthony Administration, the Franciscan Sisters, the Board of Directors, and of course, St. Anthony Regional Hospital and Nursing Home employees and staff for supporting this program, and making it a truly successful ministry.

Beginning in November, Chaplain Angelo along with the Social Workers will be coordinating the NODA ministry. For those of you who are members of the ministry, please continue to check your emails on a daily basis as the ministry will continue to be activated via "email" notification.

Communication and team work makes the NODA ministry so successful.

For any new employees who wish to learn more about the No One Dies Alone ministry and would like to become a member, please contact Chaplain Angelo at Ext 5898.

This ministry is one of several opportunities that St. Anthony staff can demonstrate by action, the legacy that the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration have asked of us to carry on.

Peg Scheidt-Chaplain

THE BOOK OF LIFE

During the month of November, the Spiritual Care Department invites everyone of all faiths to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones into the "Book of Life." The Book of Life will be displayed in the Adoration Chapel (next to the Atrium) and in front of St. Anthony Nursing Home Chapel.

Your loved ones will be remembered at the daily masses throughout the month of November.



Blessed Be Their Memory.

WELCOME

New Employees

Monica Lally– BMU
Leah Hahn– Rehab Services

Sandra Holland– CCU

Our Condolences to:

Sherry Grothe (Lab) for the loss of her niece.
Judy Wilken (Env Services) for the loss of her granddaughter.
Connie Curnyn (Denison Clinic) for the loss of her mother.
Haley King (Radiology) for the loss of her grandfather.
Peg Buman (Education) for the loss of her father-in-law.
Katie Towers (Education) for the loss of her father-in-law.
Joy Vonnahme (Ortho) for the loss of her step mother.



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