

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home
C'est la Vie Apartments
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Hurricane Season – *Let us all be prepared!*

As summer begins, we also begin our 5 months of hurricane season. We want to be vigilant and to be ready. A good hurricane plan begins with a checklist to ensure that we are well prepared. The National Hurricane Center, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, offers the following suggestions for a hurricane checklist.

- Water: One gallon, per person, per day, for at least three days*
- Non perishable food and paper goods for at least three days*
- Flashlights, battery powered radio, extra batteries*
- A first aid kit & extra medications (prescription and over the counter medications)*
- A multipurpose tool (like a Swiss Army Knife)*
- Sanitary or personal hygiene products, hand soap, antiseptic wipes, etc.*
- Cell phone and chargers*
- Extra cash*
- Clean set of linens, blankets*
- Map of the area for use in an evacuation*
- Baby supplies including bottles, formula, baby food, diapers, games for children, etc.*
- Pet supplies (leashes, collar with ID, food carrier, bowl, food)*
- Tools and supplies for securing the home and turning off water, etc.*
- Extra set of car keys and house keys*
- Extra set of clothing for each person, hats, and sturdy shoes*
- Insect repellent and sun screen*
- Camera for taking pictures before and after any hurricane damage*
- Copies of personal documents in water-proof container including:
Family and emergency contact information, medication list and
pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home,
passports, birth certificates, insurance policies, note paper and pens, etc.*

Let us all be prepared!

È Celebrating Birthdays in June È

<i>Sr. J DeLoach</i>	<i>6/03</i>	<i>H. Roger</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>M. Johnson</i>	<i>6/05</i>	<i>J. Roth</i>	<i>6/29</i>
<i>M. Langlois</i>	<i>6/25</i>	<i>N. Stelly</i>	<i>6/27</i>
<i>B. Marks</i>	<i>6/06</i>	<i>J. Sebastien</i>	<i>6/20</i>
<i>M. Myers</i>	<i>6/20</i>	<i>B. Zachary</i>	<i>6/06</i>

Father's Day – June 16th

The first known Father's Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, thanks to the efforts of Grace Golden Clayton. The service was to honor all fathers, especially those hundreds of men who were killed the previous year during a devastating mine explosion in Monongah (just a few miles from Fairmont, West Virginia). However, the observance did not become an annual event, and it was not promoted as very few outside the local area knew about it.

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, also was inspired to create a holiday honoring our fathers. William Jackson Smart, her father, was a farmer and Civil War veteran who raised Sonora and her five younger brothers alone. His wife, Ellen, died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora, then 27, came up with the idea.

Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) to prepare their sermons. So it was that on June 19, 1910, Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood. The history of the celebration continued –

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the day.

Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday.

Six years later, Sonora Dodd died at age 96. Thank you, Sonora Dodd, for gifting us with this special day to honor all fathers living and deceased.

Prayer for Fathers –

Dear Heavenly Father we entrust into your loving hands all those we call "father:"

We pray for fathers who strive to be a faithful and wise presence in their families; for fathers who keep vigil at the bedside of a sick child; for fathers who search for a lost child; for fathers far away from family and friends; for fathers in the military; for fathers who search for employment; for fathers who are in danger; for fathers who are homeless; for fathers who are in prison; for men who yearn to be a father and have no children; for fathers who have died and who we continue to hold close in our hearts.

Happy Father's Day to all!

— Recently Deceased Residents —

Marie Lemen 5/08/2019

Darrell Doucet 5/09/2019

Sr. Hannah Marie O'Brien, MSC 5/10/2019

Sr. Mercedes Spotorno, MSC 5/28/2019

May they be embraced in the Lord's peace and joy!



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