

# INN BRIEF



Annual Newsletter of the St. James Inn – December, 2017

Our Mission: The St. James Inn provides no-cost lodging and other related services to hospital outpatients or family members who have loved ones undergoing critical inpatient medical treatment in the UCLA Health System and other nearby facilities.

## Father Pat Traynor Award



John and Marilyn Griffin were honored as the 2017 recipients for the Fr. Pat Traynor Award, recognizing their longstanding commitment to our community.

John and Marilyn are tireless volunteers for the St. Paul the Apostle Community. Marilyn has served as the school's PWC President and Festival Chair and has filled almost every other position on the PWC board. She currently helps in the church office. John engineered and built the original booths for the Fall Festival and continues to help construct the booths every year. The Griffins have four children that attended the school and now have two grandchildren presently attending. They have been involved with the St. Paul's community for over 60 years.

John has been invaluable to the growth and success of St. James Inn. He offers his time and talents to renovate and maintain the three homes. John makes sure the Inn is comfortable and safe for our guests. St. James Inn would not be what it is without John!

We are so grateful to the Griffins for their dedication and devotion to our community.

## Donations

Please use the enclosed envelope or donate online [www.stjamesinn.org](http://www.stjamesinn.org)

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Your tax deductible donation is greatly appreciated.

## More than 1,200 Guests Served



families of patients undergoing critical medical care. Other organizations have researched and tried to build low or no-cost lodging facilities near UCLA but have been unable, to date, to locate to the Westside. The cost of an average stay at a local motel near UCLA could be \$10,000. The average stay at St. James Inn is 45 days but has been as long as 18 months.

Since our inception in 1988, St. James Inn has served more than 1,200 guests. This is only possible because of YOU! St. James Inn is the only organization in West Los Angeles that provides no-cost lodging to outpatients and



this possible," Stacy enthused. "We had to pay so much for unexpected medical expenses and we would have never been able to afford to pay for lodging for four months. I was so concerned about my baby; it was such a relief not to have to worry about how we were going to pay for lodging, too. I loved the St. James Inn and hope someday that we can have a house that reminds me of the comfort that I had there."

Helping these families is only possible because of your donations. The Inn guests express their heartfelt gratitude to all of YOU!



This year, we have hosted many families with babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Stacy and James are a young couple who were excitedly expecting their first-born child. However, there were complications at birth and the baby ended up with a four month



stay at the hospital. Fortunately, there was room at the St. James Inn and Stacy was able to spend each day with her newborn. "It's so important for a baby to bond with his mom those first few months and the St. James Inn made

**Save the Date!**  
Please join us for our  
annual fundraiser  
30th year Anniversary Fiesta!  
**Friday, May 4, 2018**

## 7th Annual Architectural Tour

We are so grateful to Dr. Chris Cooper and Dan Murphy who have hosted seven years of Architectural Tours to benefit St. James Inn. Every year, Chris and Dan meticulously choose Los Angeles historical wonders to share with the participants. This year's tour featured "The Best Of." It was an evening full of fun and education all while quenching their thirst. We thank all of the participants who have raised over \$75,000 for the Inn.



## St. Patrick's Day Celebration 2017

Sláinte! More than 220 supporters came in their favorite Irish attire to attend our annual fundraiser celebrating St. Patrick's Day and St. James Inn. It was a festive evening of catching up with old friends and making new ones. Over \$160,000 was raised to fund the operational expenses of the Inn.

Special thanks to our hardworking benefit committee, many volunteers, St. Paul the Apostle School, and our loyal supporters who made this very special evening possible to support families of the Inn. Please join us next year on May 4, 2018!



## Eagle Scout Project

Nick Borkovich completed his Eagle Scout Project by building two large planter boxes for the Exposition home. The front planter and trellis will be filled with climbing roses and flowers and the backyard planter will be filled with vegetables including tomatoes, lettuce, kale and beets. This will allow Inn guests to eat fresh vegetables straight from the backyard. It took over 100 hours of work. Thank you to Nick, his family and the boy scouts who assisted him!



## Message from the Board

Dear Friends and Family of the St. James Inn,

The St. James Inn will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary next year! This will be our 30th year of consistently delivering on the mission as originally envisioned by Fr. Pat Traynor to provide no-cost housing and other related services to hospital outpatients and/or family members who have loved ones undergoing critical medical care. Since its foundation in 1988 the Inn has now served over 1,100 families and has provided over 27,000 guest days. The need is greater than ever and thanks to the strong support from our community over the years, we are now operating three houses and nine rooms that are at capacity year round.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the generous support of our community. A hearty

thank you to the many members of our community who provide the financial support that allows us to keep the Inn open and the houses in top condition and to provide the coordination and support for the families visiting the Inn. A special thank you this year to the members of the benefit committee who have raised the bar year after year with our Annual Benefit, keeping pace with the growth of the Inn over the years. Both past and current members, you have done an incredible job. Your efforts have been critical to the success of the Inn. My fellow board members and I thank you for your tireless efforts. On that note, our Annual Benefit will take place on May 4, 2018. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you all there.

On a sad note, many of you know we lost our dear Sister Stella Maria Enright. What you may not know is

that she has been a stalwart of the St. James Inn from its foundation almost 30 years ago. Sister Stella has been involved from the very beginning as an active proponent, fund raiser, board member and source of comfort and inspiration for the board as well as many of the guests over the years. We are yet another small piece of her amazing legacy. She will be missed dearly.

Thank you all for your generous support of the St. James Inn. We ask that you please keep us in mind and wish you all a joyous Holiday Season.

Warm Regards,

Steve Royer  
President, St. James Inn Board of Directors



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It is with great sadness we said good-bye to Sr. Stella Maria Enright on October 21, 2017. She was a beacon in the St. Paul the Apostle Community. Sr. Stella had been involved with St. James Inn from its inception in 1988. She inspired our board and all of our supporters to keep working on our mission to help as many people as possible. Her spirit and soul was a blessing to so many people. Rest in peace our Dear Sister Stella.