



### SISTER MARY JUANELLE THIEL CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE AS A SISTER OF NOTRE DAME



St. Claire Regional administration and staff congratulate Sister Mary Juanelle Thiel, SND who will celebrate her Golden Jubilee (50 years) as a Sister of Notre Dame on June 27, 2010. Sister has been in ministry at SCR in the Medical Records Department the last fifteen years. Before coming to Morehead, Sister taught elementary children in several parish schools in Northern KY and Cincinnati. Thank you, Sister M. Juanelle, for your many years of service to God's people!



### WHAT IS HIV?

*Submitted By: Charlotte Kinney*

H-Human -This virus only infects humans.

I-Immunodeficiency -HIV weakens your immune system by destroying important cells that fight disease and infection. A "deficient" immune system can't protect you.

V-Virus - A virus can only reproduce itself by taking over a cell in the body of its host.

The important difference between HIV and other viruses is your immune system can clear most viruses out of your body but this isn't the case with HIV-the immune system can't seem to get rid of it.

HIV can hide for long periods of time in the cells of your body and it attacks a key part of your immune system-your T-cells or CD4 cells. Your body has to have these cells to fight infections and disease, but HIV invades them, uses them to reproduce itself, and then destroys them.

Over time, HIV can destroy so many of your CD4 cells that your body can't fight infections and diseases anymore. When that happens, HIV infection can lead to AIDS.

June 27 is National HIV Testing Day. Knowing your HIV status is an important step toward preventing the spread of HIV. CDC estimates that one out of five people living with HIV in the U.S. are unaware of their HIV status. National HIV Testing Day is an opportunity for people nationwide to learn their HIV status and to gain knowledge to take control of their health and their lives.

SCR will be offering free HIV screening to the first 100 participants in June (time and date to be announced). Information on HIV and prize giveaways will also be available during that time.

# HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHAMPIONS

The following comments are from our patients that completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in May.

My son's care was exceptional.

My girlfriend was also brought in by ambulance who is pregnant with twins and they were good with her.

My wife and I have spent many hours in St. Claire Regional and in the emergency room. I have filed this form many times - again, let me just say that both she and I have always marvelled at the treatment we received in every way.

I didn't have to set in waiting room at all. Was took straight back & received prompt attention.

Excellent staff! Very compassionate and efficient.

I've never had out patient surgery before. But since I had such a pleasant experience at your facility, I won't fear, if I ever need another one.

The nurses were wonderful. We need all staff and doctors everywhere like the doctor was and all staff members were great to.

All my experiences with St. Claire Regional at Sandy Hook are great. Keep up good work all staff.

All are wonderful, would recommend everyone to go there. Love all staff there because they care for our health.

Very professional.

My experience more than very good. I am very pleased with my stay. I was very comfortable in my stay. Every need was met. I am very proud of St. Claire Regional in Morehead. We have the most intelligent doctors & nurses in the world.

Very concerned who I would be with. I was very pleased with their concerns.

Professional, courteous employees.

Our experience was good this visit. The hospital has improved quality of care for patients.

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

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## ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTS ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS – IMPROVING ACCESS FOR EVEN BETTER CARE

St. Claire Regional Medical Center is implementing the Meditech Healthcare Information system, which includes electronic medical records, during the next 24 months. The Meditech healthcare information system will improve work flow and patient safety, provide more efficient, evidenced-based patient care, and provide for the secure electronic exchange of medical information.

Just like any other record keeping, moving patients' records from paper and physical filing systems to computers and their super storage capabilities creates great efficiencies for patients and providers.

But efficiency isn't the only benefit. For individual patients, access to better care becomes easier and safer when records can easily be shared. Important information -- such as blood type, prescribed drugs, medical conditions and other aspects of our medical history -- can be accounted for much more quickly. At the very least, an existing electronic medical record (EMR) can save time at the doctor's office. At most, quick access to our records can be lifesaving if an emergency occurs and answers to those questions are needed during the emergency decision-making process.

“Electronic medical records, health information exchange and the benefits that will result are the future of healthcare,” said Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO. “An electronic medical record alone is not enough; real-time access to medical records must go beyond the walls of each facility to all healthcare venues. Secure information exchange among all clinicians and adherence to best practices is essential to quality patient care, something St. Claire Regional truly understands and takes very seriously.”

This two-year project will cost an estimated \$6.5 million in software, network upgrades, hardware, and training. However, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) the federal government put forth financial incentives to encourage healthcare organizations and physicians to implement electronic



*Meditech Healthcare Information implementation team front row: Theresa Garvin, Nancy Maggard, Scott Lilley, Joy Moore. Back Row: Mohammad Siddiqui, PharmD, Bill Barton, Randy McCleese, LeeAnn O'Bryan, Will Melahn, MD*

medical records. SCR must have the entire Meditech system installed and show 'meaningful use' by 2013 to receive approximately \$5 million in reimbursement from the federal government.

SCR has selected a “Project Management Team” that consists of current SCR staff with diverse skill sets to lead the successful implementation of this massive project. The Project Management Team will facilitate integrated clinical processes and assure patient centered clinical practices and services that insure patient safety, resulting in exceptional quality and cost effectiveness. This team will follow a very aggressive timeline over the next two years to implement all applications successfully and promote utilization to the maximum capabilities of the system.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

John E Adams	Information Services	7/1	Nicholas W Rodgers	Emergency Department	7/17
Nikki A. Adkins	Emergency Department	7/2	Belinda G Wages	Central Billing Office	7/17
George E. Chapman	Radiology	7/2	Melinda G McMahan	Cave Run General Surgery	7/18
Terry Dye	Laboratory	7/2	Helen C Peck	FM - Frenchburg	7/18
Janet E. Helvey	Emergency Department	7/2	Sarah Reynolds-Sparks	Speech Therapy	7/18
Anna Lynn Holbrook	3rd Floor North	7/2	Courtney Fultz	Environmental Services	7/19
Sherri L. Layne	Outpatient Care Center	7/2	Sarah Jane Howard	Administration	7/19
Lisa Byron Amburgey	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	7/3	Vanessa Harris	FM - Menifee (Dental)	7/20
Janice L. Anderson	Home Medical Equipment	7/3	Janine Lyndell Johnson	Hospice	7/20
Betty G Kidd	Patient Access	7/3	Barbara C King	Sleep Lab	7/20
Andrew H Pelfrey	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	7/3	Stephanie E Mullins	FM - Morehead	7/20
Lana S Preston	Homemaker II	7/3	Ashley Brown	Radiology	7/21
Elizabeth D Refitt	Quality Management	7/3	LeAnn Nicole Davidson	Home Health	7/21
Crystal L Limings	Home Health	7/4	Gerald Wade Lykins	Nursing Administration	7/21
Melinda L McGlone	Home Health	7/4	Margaret B Morgan	Homemaker II	7/21
Allen S. Lim	Oncology Services	7/5	Donna Kirkwood Barnett	ICU	7/22
Dana S May	Nephrology	7/5	Mary Jane Hummel	Primary Care Administration	7/22
Cynthia A Hamon	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	7/6	Flora L Lockerman	Emergency Department	7/22
Anita Kay Johnson	Home Health	7/6	Joan M Mraz	Human Resources	7/22
Tina Lynn Parsons	Mental Health Unit	7/6	Kelly R Steagall	Emergency Physicians	7/22
Jeanie M Vance	4th Floor Nursing	7/6	Debra R Damron	3rd Floor North	7/23
Teresa Lynn Frizzell	FM- Owingsville	7/7	Helen Marie Donathan	Environmental Services	7/23
Sarah Ann Gilliam	Patient Access	7/7	Arpie Hampton	3rd Floor North	7/23
Terri Mynhier	Emergency Department	7/7	Lorey Dawn Buchino	Respiratory Therapy	7/24
Deborah Lois Robertson	PACU	7/7	Nicki A Burchett	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	7/24
Kristin Elizabeth Moore	FM- Owingsville	7/8	Jessie Pearl Conn	ICU	7/24
Jon Nicole Tate-Gibbs	4th Floor Nursing	7/8	Gina Rhna Lewis	Respiratory Therapy	7/24
Rachel D. Henderson	Patient Access	7/9	Jacqueline Renee Logan	Cave Run Clinic Administration	7/24
Heather E Moore	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	7/9	Connie Sue Scaggs	3rd Floor Central	7/24
Roshan Pais	Hospitalist Physician	7/9	Amanda Brooke Arnett	Food Services	7/25
Mohammad Aslam	Anesthesia Professionals	7/10	Linda Michelle Conyers	Nursing Administration	7/25
Rebecca J. Bocook	Cave Run General Surgery	7/10	Holly Sheree McKenzie	Homemaker II	7/25
Caren L. Daniels-Thacker	Emergency Physicians	7/10	Nancy J Stone	Infusion Solutions	7/25
Megan Leann Lowe	3rd Floor Central	7/10	Bonnie Lou Curtis	Homemaker II	7/26
Kimberly D Lycans	Infusion Solutions	7/10	Leona Hargett	3rd Floor North	7/26
Sally A Mosley	Home Health	7/10	Melissa Minix	3rd Floor North	7/26
Kimberly J Plank	Food Services	7/10	Shannon M Minor	Home Health	7/26
Teresa Ann Wheeler	Hospice	7/10	Dianna S Porter	FM - Sandy Hook	7/26
Elizabeth Ann Hesson	Infusion Solutions	7/11	Tammy Lou Rasche	ICU	7/26
Samantha Jo Jordan	Respiratory Therapy	7/11	Patricia J Thomas	Float Dept - Unit Sec	7/26
Paula Lynn Miller	TCU	7/11	John Allen Duff	Printing	7/27
Jessica L Cox	Radiology	7/12	Cosby E Fannin	Outpatient Care Center	7/27
Pamela M Crose	Pathology	7/12	Sarah Lynn Gilliam	3rd Floor North	7/27
Robin C Franklin	Hospice	7/12	Amanda K Ramey	Home Medical Equipment	7/27
Deborah L Gibson	3rd Floor Central	7/12	Sarah Ann Small	Laboratory	7/27
Dava L Jordan	3rd Floor Central	7/12	James A Vasant	Hospitalist Physician	7/27
Linda G McHenry	3rd Floor Central	7/12	Josephine Arnett	Cave Run Clinic Administration	7/28
Rhonda Louise Alexander	Patient Access	7/13	Karen Wells Bailey	Laboratory	7/28
Melissa Dawn Halbert	Environmental Services	7/13	Kelly Jo Benton	Laboratory	7/28
Mindy Ann Huston	Nursing Administration	7/13	Mary Juanelle Thiel	Health Information Management	7/28
Rhonda K Martin	Cave Run Clinic Administration	7/13	Gregory S Wright	Infusion Solutions	7/28
Teresa K Russell	Home Medical Equipment	7/13	Carolyn L Brown	Financial Services	7/29
Kellie A Stafford	Homemaker II	7/13	Angela DeRossett	Cave Run General Surgery	7/29
William A. Staton	Emergency Department	7/13	Freda J Gross	Mental Health Unit	7/29
Tonya Rae Kennedy	Home Health	7/14	Misty Dawn Jones	TCU	7/29
Shane Arlin Sgraves	Nursing Administration	7/14	Teresa Lynn Jordan	Homemaker II	7/29
Barbara J Corbin	ICU	7/15	Pamela S Earehart	Home Health	7/30
Heather Natasha Kiser	Laboratory	7/15	Markeeta Hall	Health Information Management	7/30
Albert J Smith	Nephrology	7/15	Christina Mae Hernandez	Patient Financial Services	7/30
Cerrina R Stevens	Float Dept - Unit Sec	7/15	Richard Turner	Environmental Services	7/30
Wendy Adkins	3rd Floor North	7/16	Amanda R. Hester	Emergency Department	7/31
Patricia J Barnes	Float Dept - Unit Sec	7/16	Jessica E. Justice	Infusion Solutions	7/31
Freda Lou Kilburn	Quality Management	7/17			
Vickie L Nesbitt	3rd Floor North	7/17			

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SOCIAL WORK ETHICS –

Presented by: Latonya Hesterberg

**Date:** June 24

**Time:** Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Presentation 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** SCR Cafe' D

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### BLOOD CANCER THERAPIES

Presented By: Dr. Hayslip

**Date:** June 29

**Time:** Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Presentation 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** SCR Cafe' D

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### FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS Healthy Living Series Event

**Date:** July 7

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** SCR Family Medical Supply

For more information please contact Amanda Ramey at  
606.784.2414

## SISTER MARYLYN THANKS SCR FOR KIND FAREWELL



*To Mark and Administration,* It was very kind of you to provide a delicious retirement breakfast for all. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the donation to pastoral care.

*To Dietary,* A special group of people, Thank you for providing a delicious breakfast and cake.

*To All,* Thank you for sharing with me 17 happy years at St. Claire. You can be sure St. Claire and all of you will hold a special place in my heart and prayers.

*Sister Marylyn*

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## THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

SCR Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, Relay for Life Lunch Time Fundraiser was very successful! With everyone's help and good appetite we raised \$608 for our team! Thanks so much for joining us for lunch and helping raise money for Relay for Life.