Nurse Week 2013 - A Celebration to Remember!

St. Joseph Hospital celebrated National Nurse Week May 6-12. We began the week with the Blessing of the Hands and Recommitment Ceremony. Despite the change of venue necessitated by the wet weather, we had a beautiful ceremony with almost 100 people in attendance. Mary Welly, Sue Duncan, Kim Rossillo, Darlene Warren, and Sandra Orellana did a great job as the readers during the candle lighting ceremony. Katie Skelton, CNO, led the recommitment ceremony. Many of our academic partners joined us at the Benefits Fair on Tuesday, May 7. They provided information on BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs to our nurses who are considering returning to school. The 2013 Nurse Week Awards were updated to incorporate the Magnet Components and the Core Values of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We received almost 150 nominations. Recipients were recognized by Katie and Jeremy (Continued on page 2)

2013 Nurse Week Award Recipients
Delivering Quality and Innovation in Patient Care

Structural Empowerment
Jeannine Loucks, RN

New Knowledge Improvement and Innovation
Jane Brugman, RN

Transformational Leadership
Kim Rossillo, RN

Exemplary Professional Practice
Darvie Peterson, RN

2013 Friend of Nursing
Daryl Flood, Renal Center

2013 Friend of Nursing
Stephanie Warren, Staffing Office, pictured above with Jeremy Zoch and Katie Skelton.

2013 M.D. Friend of Nursing
Kang Hsu, M.D.

Nursing Assistant Excellence
Angella Perez
June Education Calendar

- Skills: Medical/Surgical, Critical Care, Surgical Services, CVSSU, CVIL, Endoscopy, Radiology, BHS
- ACE Manual (2nd)
- Evaluations & Goal Setting
- Employee Engagement Survey
- SLM: Infection Prevention (1st)

Welcome New St. Joseph Hospital RNs!

Arnel Azada
Maria Calaquian
Oswald Jauwena
Natalie Lowe
Martha Montellano
Vina Reyes
Danielle Villatoro
Medical Telemetry
Orthopedics
Palliative Care
Labor & Delivery
Resource/Float Pool
Labor & Delivery
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Thinking About Returning to School?

If you are thinking about going back to school to obtain a BSN or MSN you are encouraged to check out your options in the Back to School booklet.

June Highlighted Program:
Brandman University offers a flexible RN-to-BSN program that is mostly on-line. This program can be completed in one year. Brandman also offers MHI (can be completed in two years) and DNP (can be completed in three years) programs.

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Zoch, COO, at the awards ceremony in the Muth Healing Garden on Wednesday, May 8.

Following the Awards Ceremony attendees and staff nurses were invited to attend the Nurse Week Reception in the shelled space. The space had been transformed into a country fair and featured a variety of comfort foods.

The Nursing Research Fair took place Monday and Wednesday. Nurses learned more about research within St. Joseph Hospital. Many also participated in the potato chip experiment and submitted clinical practice questions.

The national theme was Delivering Quality and Innovation in Patient Care and no one does that better than St. Joseph Hospital nurses.

Department Spotlight: Clinical Informatics

In the Clinical Informatics (CIS) department we are and continue to be committed and engaging with key leaders from our executive team, M.D. champions, nursing, pharmacy, social work, lab, radiology, blood bank, respiratory and dietary in the design of the Electronic Health Record (EHR).

The driving force behind our successful implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) was our desire to support patient safety and quality initiatives, and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of evidence-based care.

While other hospitals report a 70 percent or less CPOE adoption rate despite years of being live, SJO currently has a 90 percent adoption rate since Dec. 4, and we continue to strive and work with our providers to improve satisfaction, adoption and practice. Our implementation could not be successful without the help of our nurse mentors, who continue to offer support to their colleagues.