

# TERESIAN HOUSE

*Where the spirit of love and dedication lives...*

Thank you for your recent expression of interest in Teresian House. I hope the following will be helpful and informative.

Teresian House, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and operated by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, is a skilled nursing facility providing care for 300 residents. Level of care and nursing care eligibility will be determined through an evaluation process.

Please arrange for a PRI (Patient Review Instrument) and Screen to be completed. These forms can be obtained by the following measures:

- a) If at home, contact Elizabeth Coyne, RN/BSN; PRI & Screen Assessor 365-7894 or Visiting Nurses Association: Albany 489-2681; Schenectady 382-7932; Troy 274-6200, and an RN will go to your home and complete the form for a fee.
- b) If hospitalized or in another nursing facility, contact the social worker for a PRI/Screen.

Enclosed are additional documents required to be completed and returned.

- Admission Application
- Teresian House Admission Policy
- Realities of Long Term Care
- Admitting Medical Report (to be completed by primary physician)
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be discussed and you will be asked to indicate in writing your wishes regarding this matter (a pamphlet is enclosed)
- Personal Preferences Questionnaire (6 pages)

When the Application and PRI/Screen are submitted to the Admissions Office, please call to arrange for a tour, and an interview with a facility representative to assess your needs. If you wish to be admitted to Teresian House under the Medicaid program, you must qualify as Medicaid eligible prior to acceptance. This is done by applying to the Medicaid unit of your county Department of Social Services. It is also possible to apply for Medicaid during your residency at Teresian House.

The Teresian House Admissions Committee will then review your file when all appropriate documentation has been received. If it is determined that your needs can be adequately and appropriately met at Teresian House, your name will be placed on the waiting list and you will be so notified.

**Please do not assume that your name is on the waiting list unless you have been officially notified by a facility representative.**

Sincerely,



Pamela Peck  
Director of Admissions