# Assessing Your Loved Ones Needs When Looking for Memory Care

How Do We Compare?

## **Amenities & Services**

#### Dementia Special Care Unit in accordance with Massachusetts State Regulations

This title is designated to facilities upon completion of successful criteria in areas including specialized memory care training for staff, adequate staffing and therapeutic driven activities.

### Social Model of Care

It is our philosophy that those with memory impairment will adapt and thrive in an environment with residents who have similar cognitive function. If a loved ones clinical care begins to exceed their social skills, a more purposeful and appropriate environment within our facility will be provided to best meet your loved ones needs.

### Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm

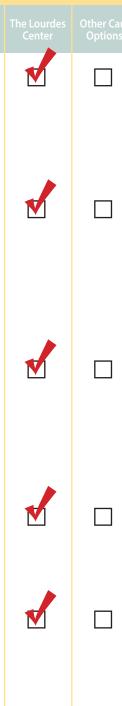
The Carmelites Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, founded by Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, have been caring for the aged and infirm since 1929. Inspired by the gospel and their devotion to care, the Sisters live out their mission that is reflected in their philosophy. The Lourdes Center for Memory Care is their contemporary vision.

#### **Therapeutic Activities Programming**

We provide 24 hours of therapeutic programming for our Lourdes Center residents. This is managed by our full time Activities Coordinator, Certified Dementia Practitioner and team of highly skilled staff.

### It's Never Too late (iN2L)

Adaptive technology for Seniors that addresses the need for individualized, accessible engagement that enhances cognitive function, memory, and quality of life.



## **Amenities & Services**

#### 24 Hour Nursing Care

We utilize RN's and LPN's to provide 24 hours of nursing care. Staff at St. Patrick's Manor receive additional and ongoing specialized training for those who need memory care. We strive to staff with consistent assignment to the benefit of our residents.

#### **Geriatric Psychiatrist**

In-house specialist whose focus is the treatment and management of residents with dementia and memory cognition impairments.

#### Pastoral Care

Our staff is trained to provide pastoral care to people of all faiths, offering on-going emotional and physical support to families. Mass is celebrated daily, we offer weekly Shabbat and monthly interdenominational services.

#### **Palliative Care**

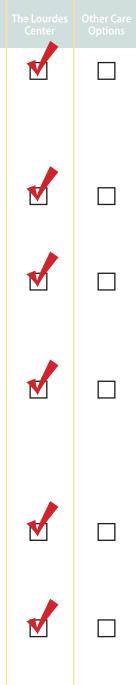
The focus of palliative care is to maintain a person's optimal function. We strive to provide residents with relief from the five domains of pain. The five domains of pain are: emotional, physical, familial, psychiatric and spiritual. The goal is to improve the quality of life and meaningfulness for both the resident and their loved ones.

#### **Memory Support Group**

A community service that supports those who are caring for their loved ones and where the family members can feel less alone and better prepared for taking care of the person with memory care needs.

#### Medicare/MassHealth Approved

Unlike memory care in other settings, St. Patrick's Manor is both Medicare and MassHealth certified.



## In-House Specialists & Services

Orthopedic	Geriatrician	Physicians
Nutritional	Gastrointestinal	Pulmonary
Wound	Social Services	Genito-Urinary
Diagnostic Testing	Dental	Rehabilitation
Hospice	Medical Director	Podiatry/Optometry