Our Vision
We recognize and respect the dignity and value of each human being.

Our Mission
The Senior Companion Program, Inc. (SCP) enhances the quality of life for adults through socialization and information.

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Become a Senior Companion

Recently, we received a thank you from one of our program members. She wrote, "Just to let you know, the Senior Companion Program and all of you, plus my volunteer, have brought much joy into my life that wasn’t there before. Many thanks . . . for everything."

Volunteering is not only rewarding, but gratifying. Individuals who volunteer to be a companion to someone in the Senior Companion Program are asked to spend one hour per week with their companion. Visits to seniors are made at the home of the matched companion, senior housing facility, assisted living facility or nursing home. Volunteers and companions build relationships quickly. An hour can fly by when playing cards, doing a puzzle, reading aloud, watching a program, having a snack together, sharing stories and experiences or doing a craft. The possibilities are endless!

It is important to remember that those being visited weren’t always seniors. They held jobs, had hobbies, served in the military, had families, travelled, belonged to churches, civic groups and more. Just one-hour a week can bring a great deal of joy to those who have given so much of themselves to their church, family, or their country. Each and every one has many experiences to share and stories to tell. They just need a listening ear and someone new to share their stories with.

As the program continues to grow, so does the need for both male and female volunteers. Please consider becoming a volunteer for the Senior Companion Program and giving back to those who have given so much to the community and the country.

To obtain more information on becoming a Senior Companion, please call us at 262.898.1941 or email us at scp@racinedominicans.org.
A wonderful event took place on April 29 – our annual Appreciation Luncheon for all Senior Companion Program members was enjoyed by all. Infusino's Banquet Hall served a delicious meal. THANK YOU to all who helped make this celebration possible and a SPECIAL THANKS to Racine Community Foundation, United Way and The Catholic Community Foundation for sponsoring this event. As we begin our 40th year of service to seniors in the Racine community, we are very grateful for the blessings each of you bring to our ministry!

We will be hosting a free informational forum on Saturday, August 5. The topic will be financial exploitation. Please come and enjoy homemade soups and breads while learning how to protect your finances. More information to follow.

You are invited to attend our fourth annual Sentimental Journey, Big Band Fundraiser on Sunday, October 29, at Infusino's Banquet Hall. Please join us for an afternoon of great music and delicious appetizers. Our fundraiser will begin at 1:00 pm with live big band music provided by the Howard Schneider Variety Band.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact us at 262.898.1941. Hope to see you there!

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**AMERICAN TRIVIA**

1. In what year were American women granted the right to vote?
2. Who said, “Give me liberty, or give me death”?
3. The two halves of the Transcontinental Railroad met in what state in 1869?
4. What two former Presidents died on the same day, July 4th, 1826?
5. Is it ever appropriate to fly the American flag upside down?
6. Four score and seven years is a total of how many years?
7. A woman nicknamed Moses lead slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad. What was her name?
8. Which is the oldest National Park?
9. The White House was built by slaves. True or false?
10. What material covers the Statue of Liberty that gives her that beautiful color?