What is dementia?

What are the symptoms of Dementia?

What can you do to help a loved onewho is suffering from dementia?

Those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia lose their memory, rational thinking and the ability to perform normal everyday functions. **St Joseph Village is hosting a free, Virtual Dementia** (VDT), for caregivers and families whose loved ones suffer from these symptoms of memory loss. It is designed to help people identify with and understand the behaviors and needs of those afflicted by dementia.

Participants will have the opportunity to utilize clinically researched, patented components that simulate the effects of aging and dementia. They include special glasses, auditory distractions, gloves, and shoe inserts.

Our trained facilitators will guide participants through common, everyday tasks and exercises, so they can experience the physical and mental challenges faced by those with dementia. This experience can lead to enhanced, person-centered care and more positive interactions for all.

St. Joseph Village of Chicago invites you to

VIRTUAL DEMENTIA TOUR®

An Understanding of Alzheimer's and other Dementia

Thursday, **JANUARY 25**
5:00 p.m. **– 7:00** p.m.

Presented by:
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Sponsored by The Franciscan Sisters of Chicago

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Tours of St. Joseph Village will be offered and light refreshments will be served.

Space is limited, so please RSVP by January 23 by either calling 773-328-5525 or emailing sbraas@franciscancommunities.org.