

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANCER HOME FUNDRAISER

As in years past, the Women's Guild will be selling raffle tickets for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home's annual fundraiser.

For more than 70 years, the Hawthorn Dominican Sisters have cared for terminally ill cancer patients who are not able to pay for adequate medical care. It is the only place of its kind in the southeast, where these patients can receive excellent and loving care for the duration of their illness without regard to religious preference, social status or ethnic background. They are cared for, not in the antiseptic impersonality of many hospitals, but in the warm and comfortable atmosphere of a real home. It is the hope of the Sisters that their guests will feel welcome in an aura of peace and warmth where love, understanding and compassion prevail.

The home is supported by the generosity of a sympathetic public. Donations large and small from groups and individuals have provided the necessary funds from the beginning. When Rose Hawthorn Lathrop began this "Labor of Love", she said that it was to be God's work. God would provide and work through people. The Sisters place their trust in the loving providence of God and that trust has never failed.

The raffle is organized by the OLPH Auxiliary and is their main fundraiser for the home. This year the prizes are: \$500 cash, a two night stay at the Westin Jekyll Island and a Ring Video doorbell 2, with one year protection plus. The tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing for the prizes will take place on Saturday, October 19th at the fundraiser luncheon at St. Peter Chanel.

The Guild will be selling the raffle tickets before and after all the Masses on the weekends of August 17th/18th and August 24th/25th. Look for us under the portico as you enter the church. As always, your generosity is heartwarming and deeply appreciated by the Sisters and those in their care.

