

# Oral Health News

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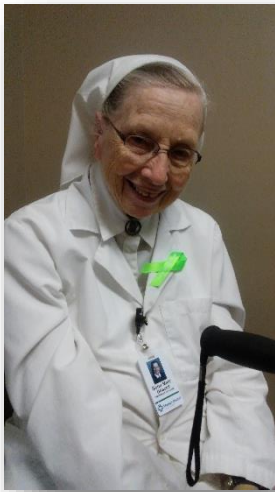


**Mission Report  
May 2018**

## Dental Clinic Patient Volume/Value of Services

	MTD	YTD
Unduplicated Patients	510	2,374
Total Patient Visits	632	2,922
Value of Services Provided	\$120,000	\$682,786

## Successes, Accomplishments & Challenges



May was Mental Health Awareness Month. Katie Bovee, SCL Health Mission Services Coordinator sent our clinic Mental Health Month ribbons. **Sister Mary Rosaleen, SCL and our team of 15 associates brought awareness to mental health by wearing our “green” ribbons.** Our team was available to answer questions and provide resources when called upon in regards to available local mental healthcare. Sister Mary Rosaleen is available 4 hours per day at the clinic to offer patient’s care, comfort, and prayers during their visit to the dentist. She also offers prayers and support for our associates, which brings everyone great joy and boosts the clinic moral. Thank you SCL Health for the Mental Health Month Awareness ribbons.

**Pictured to the left: Sister Mary Rosaleen, SCL**

**Our Dental Team attended Nitrous Training at Manhattan Area Technical College.** This training is required by the Kansas Dental Board for all dental assistants and dental hygienists. 3 dentists, 6 dental assistants, and 2 hygienists attended the 16 hour training beginning of May. The clinic hopes to begin offering nitrous oxide to patients with dental anxiety, and small children who need extensive dental surgery by August 1st. Nitrous oxide is one of the safest forms of light sedation and the least invasive. (continued on next page)



**Marian Dental clinicians in the classroom.**



**Marian Dental clinicians in the clinic practicing the nitrous oxide technique.**

Patients will be 100% conscious, yet able to follow directions and be very relaxed for their dental appointments. Currently our clinic is referring patients to a clinic ~40 minutes away to receive these services. Following implementation of our sedation program, the clinic anticipates seeing patients spanning a 60+ mile radius of Topeka. We will be casting a wider net, serving more people in need!

We thank Manhattan Area Technical College instructors for offering an exceptional educational experience.

**Picture to the right: Tony Kim, RDH and David Craft, DDS**



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***The Marian Dental Clinic has been awarded \$100,000 from the SCLs for 2018-2019.*** These funds are designated to support our clinic's initiatives as we serve the poor and bring oral healthcare to those in need. Thank you Sister Constance Phelps and the SCL Community. We are humbled by your generosity and look forward to caring on the mission you started here at Marian Clinic 30 years ago.