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Where there is always a place in the inn for all

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This year, the month of May made it possible to reconnect with pre-COVID habits and customs. A step back which is far from being synonymous with regression, and which tends to prove that history is an eternal beginning.

This year, in fact, the Board of Trustee met in Lourdes on the occasion of the international pilgrimage of the Order of Malta to this famous Marian city.

A dense month that began under the auspices of the Virgin Mary at the service of our Lords the sick. The hospital staff who duly participated in this hospital service within the Hall of Blessed Gerard still have eyes that sparkle with joy.

A month of May also marked by visits to the hospital. Note among them the visit of Mr. Jiri Kozak, 1st Deputy Minister of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs who honoured us with his presence during his visit to the West Bank.

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LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. She is the mother of the church and first saint. It is the month of the Holy Rosary too, when we pray for peace in our hearts , our family, our church and our world.

In this occasion of the pilgrimage in honor of our lady of Lourdes, 3rd May until 11th May 2023, a lot of knights and Dames, family members, chaplains, malades and companions participated in the Orders of Malta's International Annual pilgrimage.

Lourdes has subsequently attracted millions of visitors from around the world. Also, the church has recognized many cure miracles that have taken place after patients bathed in the springs of Lourdes.

Five employees participated in this great event. Two qualified and well trained Midwives, Two Receptionists and a Cleaner. Christina khair, Mariana Jarayseh, Asad Marcos, Milad Thaljieh and Rolla Bannoura from Holy Family Hospital's had the privilege to participate in this event in Lourdes to accompany the poor, sick, disabled and orphans. At mealtimes masses and other activities throughout the week.



As The Five Employees Mentioned "They were happy and were grateful for the blessings they got which is important to every faithful person. Also they enjoyed sitting together in the grotto and witnessing the faith of everyone around them".





A prayer from Holy Family Hospital team: Virgin Mary , the immaculate conception, you appeared to Bernadette, and though her converted many to a deep faith , in your son. Teach us a Hospital Community to learn and grow in the Christian faith. Make us Kind, helpful, loving and forgiving to our patients. Help us to love our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Guide us to the
light. Amen**

Throughout the Pilgrimage the board meeting was held on May, 8th in the office of the Medical Committee for miracles of the sanctuary of Lourdes. Note that Christina and Mariana were invited by Fra Alessendro to be part of this Committee

In this occasion we would like to thank all the Board of Trustees members for their dedication and hard work over the years.

They spent fruitful years in developing the Hospital and helping in the continuation of the same proficiency and dedication for a better coming years.



Surprise visit of Cardinal Tomasi, Special Delegate to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta since 1 November 2020, to members of the Council in Lourdes.

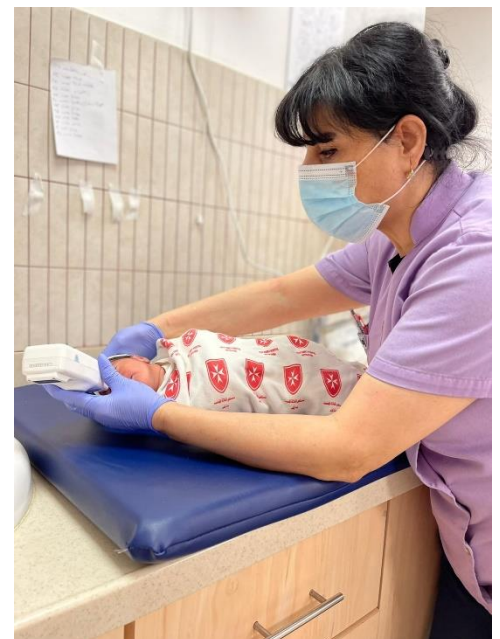
International Day of Nursing

International Day of the Midwife is celebrated annually on 5 May, providing the opportunity to honour the work of midwives, and promote awareness of the crucial care that midwives provide to mothers and their newborns.

Midwives can meet about 90 % of the need for essential sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn and adolescent health interventions. They strengthen the health and well-being of women, adolescents and newborns and put safe and effective care within the reach of more people. This contributes to women's empowerment and gender equality.



This international day was also followed by the international Nurse Day on May 12th, Nurses have a critical role to play in Primary Health Care delivery, often being the first and only health professional a patient will see. They contribute to research, disease prevention, treating the injured, administering palliative care, and more. They are the true unsung heroes on the front lines of disease prevention and care.



BABY EVAN

On 9th May 2023 at 38 weeks of pregnancy Rozan was admitted to an urgent cesarean section to save her life and her daughter's life, she gave birth to her First baby "Evan" weighing 3.400 Grams

"I didn't feel anxious at all, the staff was with me in every single step, I was prepared for the Caesarean in the operating room, I felt as I am between my family, I felt safe with the team"

"I am so thankful to the staff that made my experience a great one; the doctor, the midwife, the cashiers, the guard, the cleaner, the social worker and all those who work in the shadow"



HOSPITAL STAFF GIVING BIRTH

"I felt joy and safety when I gave birth to my child in my second home, Holy Family Hospital."



Since 2010, Randa, a midwife at Holy Family Hospital, has helped every mother who endures labor anguish by providing care, fostering hope, and providing them with a new beginning with the birth of their child.

On 18th May 2023, Randa gave birth to her baby Fadi, in normal Delivery, weighing 3,900 grams. At this moment, Randa saw how much the staff supported her and gave her strength and safety, so that her labor journey ended with the birth of a new life full of hope, and she felt proud that she is part of this staff and this hospital.



BABY MARLEN

Giving birth is certainly the most difficult thing a woman will do in her life, not only physically, but mentally too. But even so, the experience is still an incredible one. Incredible because a new life was created but also, now a woman truly understands how powerful and strong she is.

"Giving Birth made me feel very powerful, made me recognize how strong I am.



"I feel extremely thankful for my husband who stood with me, and the midwife for her confidence and understanding of what I needed and when. Holy Family Hospital's team seemed to be there to support me and create a safe space so I could comfortably and confidently give birth to my baby even it was a C-section. It truly was a healing experience that left me feeling empowered and I'm grateful to have been able to have the birth I always wanted".



Baby Marlen was born on May 19th, 2023, weighing 3.730 Kg in a good health.



WHAT AN HONOR

On 18th May 2023, The Holy Family Hospital was visited by Mr. Jiri Kozak, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and his team.

Mr. Gilles Normand welcomed them and they visited all the departments they were really curious to see the great and efficient work of the hospital staff, which is committed every day to treat every patient in the best way and to know the reality of the Holy Family Hospital; the only Order of Malta Hospital in the Holy Land!

Especially, their attention was focusing on the new equipment which were donated to the Holy Family Hospital.

Through these new Equipment doctors and nurses will be able to check the health condition of the newborns in a better, most detailed and reliable way.



BABY MALAK

A family from Beit Sahur were expecting the birth of their First child after two years marriage.

On 28th May 2023, Nisreen went into labor, but unfortunately she was admitted for an emergency Caesarean section.

“Malak was born through an emergency caesarean section and weighed 3.400 kg. When I heard her crying for the first time I felt very happy and relieved”

Eventually, Holy Family Hospital became our second home, we have faith and trust in its doctors and nurses”



PALESTINE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY VISIT

On 31st May 2023 the Holy Family Hospital welcomed Palestine Polytechnic University to discuss the importance of teaching process to doctors. Teaching process is a motivation for the specialists and residents to participate and update their knowledge, it will be part of their work and they will give the time after midday for the students.

Support the teaching process will help us to continue the best quality of care that we are having in HFH.





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MONTHLY DELIVERIES

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400	363
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322	321	313
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389	358
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343	358
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387	374
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349	379	
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	379	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	376	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	4508	1766

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990	99.045
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990	101 742

STATISTICS

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations														
HFH														
	Ob/gyn	1186	983	1181	987	1168								5505
	Pediatric	289	272	342	300	364								1567
	Diabetic	99	85	87	97	103								471
	Nutrition	42	19	37	38	35								171
	Over 45	83	72	75	55	94								379
Outreach														
	Ob/gyn	128	85	182	84	132								611
	Pediatric	116	50	84	79	104								433
Private														
	Ob/gyn	704	698	831	733	883								3849
	Pediatric	121	131	127	75	131								585
TOTAL Consultations		2,768	2,395	2,946	2,448	3,014								13,571
Obstetric														
Nb deliveries														
	3 class	317	272	315	330	301								1536
	1 & 2 class	46	41	43	28	73								231
TOTAL Deliveries		363	313	358	358	374								1,766
C sections														
	Total	74	72	75	81	96								398
Babies														
	Total	372	321	366	366	384								1809
Gynecologie														
Operations														
	Minor op	27	43	41	28	40								179
	Major op	8	9	9	4	12								42
TOTAL Operations		35	52	50	32	52								221
Ob / Gyn														
	Admissions ≥ 5 days	4	3	0	4	1								12
	Admissions < 5 days	442	400	460	434	487								2223
	Total admissions	446	403	460	438	488								2235
	Total days	746	688	787	744	823								3788
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %		57.30%	58.50%	60.45%	59.05%	63.21%								24.71%
Lab activity														
TOTAL Activity		8,772	9,862	8,641	9,386	10,345								47,006
Anesthesia														
	A. Générale	6	2	5	75	3								91
	epidurale	60	49	70	4	80								263
	Spinal	65	63	67	50	70								315
TOTAL Activity		131	114	142	129	153								669
Neonatal Intensive Unit														
Lenght														
	Total days L1	242	162	150	201	237								992
	Total days L2	106	55	124	49	134								468
	Total days L3	116	181	117	160	131								705
Total days		464	398	391	410	502								2165
	Stay < 5 days	18	8	12	16	23								77
	Stay > 5 days	30	19	17	24	22								112
	Stay ≥ 50 days	2		2	1	2								7
Admission														
	adm L1	24	13	16	14	27								94
	adm L2	7	1	5	6	6								25
	adm L3	17	13	7	21	12								70
Total Adm		48	27	28	41	45								189
	Nb Premature <3	1	6	3	4	2								16
PED. OCCUP %		83.15%	78.97%	70.07%	75.93%	89.96%								32.95%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %		65.05%	64.64%	63.33%	64.11%	71.24%								27.18%
Poor Case Fund														
	Mothers	50	49	54	53	51								257
	Babies	9	11	5	9	13								47
Total cases Assisted		59	60	59	62	64								304