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We've picked a DAISY!



University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center is proud to present the DAISY Award to Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit Nurse **Emilv** Crusse, RN.

DAISY winner Emily Crusse, RN, proudly poses with her award. Emily was recognized by Fr. Jeffrey Dauses for her extraordinary kindness and caring for both the patient

and family member during a critical hospital stay.

From Fr. Jeff:

I recently visited a patient in the MSICU. As her parish priest, I went to anoint her and offer her Communion.

At this time, one of the patient's family members was also present, and I got to observe firsthand the care offered by Nurse Emily Crusse.

Emily was incredibly kind and gracious, explaining every detail of her care for the patient, and she took the time to very patiently and thoroughly answer questions from the family member.

Emily's demeanor and attitude was one of gentleness, respect and heartfelt compassion. She put both the patient and her family member at complete ease. Her care was above-andbeyond in every respect...She showed herself to be an incredible asset to UM St. Joseph Medical Center and the entire University of Maryland Medical System.

Thank you, Emily.

The DAISY Award

celebrates nurses who provide extraordinary, compassionate and skillful care every day. To learn more & to nominate a deserving nurse, visit <u>umstjoseph.org/DAISY</u>.





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