



## ASCENSION ALEXIAN BROTHERS - HOSPICE RESIDENCE

HOSPICE RESIDENCE DEVELOPMENT OFFERING A COMFORTABLE, HOME-LIKE ENVIRONMENT

**CLIENT** Ascension Alexian Brothers | **LOCATION** Elk Grove Village, Illinois | **SIZE** 20,000 sf

### PROJECT SCOPE

This new 20,000 sf hospice residence focuses on Ascension Alexian Brothers palliative care. The facility includes 16 resident rooms, nurse stations, a family dining kitchen, a chapel, bathing spas, and living rooms, all reminiscent of home. As a requirement, Eckenhoff Saunders provided medication rooms with appropriate controls for this specialized facility. Large and spacious resident rooms with comfortable furniture, eat-in areas, and convertible couches accommodate family and visitors. The beds were specified as double hospital beds, allowing nurses to effectively treat the residents while offering comfort and the option for loved ones to lay by their side.

Since spirituality and family were celebrated elements of this building, an emphasis was placed on the family kitchen, chapel, and surrounding gathering areas. An extensive breakfast bar is in the family kitchen center, creating a nucleus for cooking and conversation. Upon entry, the fireplace can be seen in the lounge area, giving visitors an immediate feeling of warmth. Lastly, the uniquely formed chapel becomes the facility's center point, equidistant from all resident rooms and on-axis to the entry. Inside the cylindrically shaped space, full-height windows allow residents to feel blanketed in nature.