



## **SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES: Francisco Diaz**

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Just back from getting married in Oaxaca, Mexico on the twenty-first of July, is our Dining Room Server and Host, Francisco Diaz. What a wedding it was! Six hundred guests at his parents' house. Francisco's sister, Sandy, was married the day before. The celebration went on for a week, an Oaxacan tradition. The bride, Zorayda, unfortunately must remain in Mexico until immigration issues are resolved. She is currently going to school to learn English. They met two years ago in Oaxaca when he was visiting. Her family makes the famous Oaxacan black pottery and the centerpiece at the wedding was composed of it.

Francisco, although born in Oaxaca, has been in the Monterey area for thirteen years. He graduated from Seaside High School and attended Monterey Peninsula College. He has been at Canterbury Woods for five years. He enjoys interacting with Residents and the other Servers. He also works at the Monterey Plaza Hotel (six years) as a Busser. Formerly he was a Food Runner, which he preferred, but the position was eliminated when the kitchen was remodeled.

In addition to his sister, Francisco has two brothers, Jesus (12) and Angel (5). When in high school he enjoyed playing soccer and currently likes to go hiking when he has time. He currently lives with his family in Seaside.

Francisco wants the Residents to know that he doesn't talk much, because he is shy!  
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*Francisco and Zorayda*  
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