



June 5, 2020

Dear Families and Friends:

How has it become June already and we are still in the midst of this battle with an unseen virus.

We were visited again, this week, by the Department of Health and National Guard. They are getting to know us. They made no comments or recommendations, so we congratulate Violeta de los Reyes (DNS) and Jackie Natale (Infection Prevention nurse) for their good work.

Their next challenge will be to organize the staff testing which has been mandated by our Governor.

As of today, we are still clear of any positive cases among the residents and staff. Some of the restrictions are being reviewed and we hope to offer the Residential Care residents a chance to attend weekday Mass in our chapel. Since we have to limit the numbers, they will alternate between the third and fourth floor residents. Those in the Skilled Unit will have to continue the TV liturgies for now.

The Enfield Garden Club and our own volunteers have been planting and arranging the garden and the residents are happy to be able to go out for walks - with masks and social distancing.

Sr. Joanna's garden is coming to life and the hummingbirds are back at their feeders.

We continue to have a daily Holy Hour, thanking God for his protection and those who help us meet the needs of the residents in this extraordinary time. We have had to add prayers for our country, struggling so painfully with the present challenges.

We hope you are well and able to savor this beautiful season.

Gratefully,

Sr. Genevieve Regina
Administrator

