Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

Dear Families and Friends of our Home,

It has been a very busy week here. To start, the residents were offered a bit more freedom of motion. They are able to visit each other and to visit the chapel, walk outside on the grounds, always wearing a mask and respecting "social distancing." It is a challenge for them because the mask and distance add to their hearing limitations and communications.

The Health Department paid us another visit last Saturday. Things were fine.

We are thanking God that we are still without any positive cases. A few staff members had to be tested and all were found negative.

The SNF Residents were offered testing on Friday. Thirteen of them accepted and all were negative.

We were happy to recognize our nurses on May 24. There was even a Blue Angel flyover at noon. Our staff continues to support the residents in any way possible, to make this time of "cloister" as enjoyable as possible. We are very grateful for their good spirit and help. We try, each week, to put our gratitude into a little token of appreciation and gift card.

Many of you have also been most helpful. Sr. Frances Elisabeth is continuously distributing items left at the door: cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, paper goods, etc. We even have a little spot in the convent where she leaves "Treats for the Residents" to be picked up for the Units. Thank you so much.

We know these restrictions have been very hard for everyone but, at this point, they seem to have spared the residents from a much worse fate.

We joined Pope Francis to pray the Rosary with him on Saturday, May 30 for an end to this pandemic. May Our Lady anser this very sincere prayer

Gratefully,

Sr. Genevieve Regina

Administrator

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