



August 23, 2020

Dear Family & Friends of St Joseph Residence,

Who would have thought this Covid episode would continue into Autumn? But our Home is still in Phase I of this "adventure" which we still can have no visitors, no volunteers, not even the beautician. We really miss their presence.

The Residents seem to be getting used to wearing masks and social distancing. Please encourage them in that when you visit them outside the building. If you need help arranging your visits, feel free to contact their Little Sister who is responsible for their unit.

Thanks to our wonderful staff, we remain Covid free. Testing is now complete on the SNF residents and all staff, All results were negative. The RCH residents will be tested this week.

Right now, we are preparing for the feast of St Jeanne Jugan (August 30), reflecting on her love of nature and how that is in harmony with Pope Francis's teaching in "Laudato Si". Our property is blessed with an abundance of "nature": multiple birds, flowers, fox, deer, rabbits, skunks (!) are to be seen. The vegetable plot has been a little slow in production this dry summer but there are signs of hope.

The Little Sisters have started to do some begging, happy to renew contact with those who help us. Our annual Golf Outing will be held September 14 at Ellington Ridge Country Club with some pandemic adaptations.

Have you considered joining our Rosary campaign? We are trying to engage a million families for Our Lady. [Please consider joining us in our campaign](#) for the end to the pandemic.

If you have already signed up, we THANK YOU! Please take it a step further by sharing this message with someone you know.

In the meantime, we hope you and yours are well and able to enjoy these last summer days. Thanks for your help and friendship. Count on our prayers.

Always grateful,

Sr. Genevieve Regina & Little Sisters

