

A Note from Mother Theresa Louisa, lsp
May 15, 2020

Dear Families, Friends, and Benefactors,

As always, our first priority during this pandemic is our Residents' safety and health. We are taking all necessary steps and precautions to best meet the needs of our Residents and Staff.

At this time no one in our Home has Covid-19, but nursing staff are always closely monitoring the Residents for symptoms of the virus. Everyone has been wonderfully cooperative during this time.

As per the Minnesota Dept. of Health guidelines, all staff are wearing facemasks, and those staff providing direct care are wearing protective eyewear throughout their shifts; they are also being screened per CDC/MDH recommendation. Housekeeping continues to disinfect all areas of the Home throughout the day.

Our apartment Residents are encouraged to follow the Governor's order to "Stay Safe at Home." They are being monitored on a daily basis for symptoms of the virus and are able to call in to request their meals. Dietary staff prepare and deliver individual meals for everyone who requests them.

The Residents are happy to be able to watch daily Mass on our in-house television channel, followed by Communion rounds by the Little Sisters. We continue to say special prayers for an end to this coronavirus pandemic.

Unfortunately we must continue to restrict visitors, volunteers and outside vendors. However, Mother's Day was very busy as many families arranged window visits despite the chilly weather. Other families used electronic ways to communicate with their loved ones.

If you are having a difficult time contacting your loved one by phone, please reach out to the Sister on the floor they live on. We will help to coordinate a time that works best for you and your loved one.

We could use donations of:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Surgical Masks
- Handmade Masks
- Kleenex
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Fresh Fruit
- Cereal (Cheerios, Raisin Bran, Shredded Wheat, & Weetabix)
- 6 Large Cans of playdough (For Activities Dept.)
- Lotion (4 oz or 6 oz sizes)
- Stamps

- New Birthday Cards
- Bottled Hand Soap

We thank you for all you do and we ask God's blessings upon you and your families for your health and safety. We continue to include you and your loved ones in our daily prayers.

Gratefully in Christ,

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