

A Note from Mother Theresa Louisa, lsp  
May 7, 2020

Dear Families, Friends, and Benefactors,

Our first priority 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. Nursing staff are closely monitoring the Residents for COVID 19 symptoms.

We must continue to restrict visitors, volunteers and outside vendors. 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 and are being screened per CDC/MDH recommendation. Housekeeping continues to disinfect all areas of the Home throughout the day.

Our Residents are privileged to still have daily Mass, which is available to them on our in-house television channel and followed by communion rounds by five Little Sisters. Residents are keeping contact with their families via phone, video calls, letters, notes, and window visits on the first floor. We were blessed to have Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens here this past weekend in our parking lot to say a decade of the Rosary for everyone's health, safety and spiritual needs. We are continually saying special prayers for an end to this coronavirus pandemic.

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.

Our Apartment Residents are encouraged to follow the Governor's order "Stay Safe at Home." The Residents of the Apartments are being monitored on a daily basis for COVID 19. They are able to call in to request their meals. Dietary staff are preparing individual meals for everyone requesting a meal and they are delivered to each person.

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, & Wheatabix)
- 6 Large Cans of playdough (For Activities Dept.)
- Lotion 4oz or 6oz sizes
- Stamps
- New Birthday Cards

Be assured that you are being remembered daily in prayer by all the Little Sisters and Residents for your health and safety. A special thank you to everyone for all the generous support during this time.

Gratefully in Christ,

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