



July 24, 2020

Dear family and friends,

I hope that my letter this week finds you all doing well and staying safe!

As we continue to work diligently to keep the virus from getting into our doors, I am pleased to let you know that this has been another infection-free week in our Home; we are praying and hoping that it is the same within your circle of family and friends.

The 3rd round of staff COVID-19 testing was done last Monday. We got the majority of the results already, all negative. We are still waiting for few more reports to come in. Hoping for all test results to be negative.

Just a little reminder for the balcony visits; it is really important for the Sisters to have these visits properly coordinated and scheduled. There have been few conflicts in scheduling and so please call the Sisters [Sr. Anna Marie (green hall), ext. 209 and Sr. Paul (blue hall) ext. 202. For Skilled Nursing: Sr. Mary Paschal (orange hall) ext. 215 and Sr. Cecilia (gold hall) ext. 225] at least 1 day before the actual visit. This way, it will solve and avoid the scheduling conflicts. This will also give you and your loved ones greater sense of privacy. Please share this directive with rest of your family and friends too.

As mentioned last week, tomorrow, Saturday the 25th is our special day of prayer honoring Our Lady of Pontmain (also known as Our Lady of Hope). The special intention for this day is to pray for an increase of vocation to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Aside from praying the rosary, attached are special prayers that you may use as you join the St. Anne's community in asking God to send future Little Sisters to care for the elderly.

On Sunday, July 26, is the feast day of St. Anne. To celebrate the occasion, the Sisters are going to have a socially-distant ice cream social. We will try our best for this to be a fun-filled event for the Residents and the staff.

It is hard to believe that August is just around the corner. Let us hope for summer to end with a promise for this pandemic to end soon. Know that all the Sisters continue to pray for you to keep your faith strong and your mind and body, healthy and safe.

Thank you and may God Bless You.