



August 7, 2020

Dear family and friends,

As we are zooming through summer, I hope you are enjoying doing many more new things at home, while also taking time to appreciate the season by immersing yourself in the beauty of surrounding parks and nature.

With the grace of God, we all continue to be COVID-19 free. I hope you and rest of your family are staying well and safe too.

This month, our activities staff are focusing on preparing for the Feast Day (August 30<sup>th</sup>) of St. Jeanne Jugan, the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. We plan to honor St. Jeanne Jugan's life in a special way by celebrating her life and her dedication in serving the elderly poor.

Residents continue to enjoy their daily walks outside around the grotto area, most often in the afternoon, as mornings have been quite foggy. Your letters, phone and video calls, and the occasional balcony visits are all wonderful; these help keep their spirits up.

Staff are taking turns doing self-care by taking their "staycations." They are spending much needed breaks with their families as well.

I'd like to make a simple request for those delivering **perishable goods** to their loved ones – kindly let the receptionist know that the items you are leaving at the front desk are perishable. We do want to get these goods delivered to the Residents in a timely manner. Please mark the bags clearly and legibly.

Thanks for the gifts and donations you have given your loved ones and the Home. For this week, if anyone would like to help, we need incontinent adult unisex diapers (not pull-ups), size M and XL.

Once again, we thank you for your prayers and support. Please know that the Sisters and I continue to pray for you and your family. Stay safe and healthy everyone!

God Bless You.