



June 4, 2021

Dear Families of St. Anne's Home,

I wanted to let you know that I will be leaving St. Anne's Home on June 14th. I will have a retreat and a little rest in San Pedro, before moving to our Home in St. Paul, Minnesota at the end of the month. Even though I was stationed there for six years prior to coming here, and know the Home well, it will be difficult to leave St. Anne's Home and this beautiful city which is also my hometown. It brings me great joy though, to know that the chapel renovation is completed and it can once again be a place for peaceful prayer and reflection. Mass is now offered on the weekends and the chapel is open each evening from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. for rosary and private prayer.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and generosity during the past seven years and specially in these past fifteen months as you have entrusted your loved one to the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Your support and prayers during this pandemic have been wonderful. You have come to our aid in so many ways when we requested assistance with supplies. We appreciate your understanding as we follow the protocols for keeping everyone safe with the balcony, tent, and compassionate visits. Everyone is anticipating a return to a sense of "normalcy" in the not too distant future. The small dining room has been opened up for more than a month for three meals a day, and the main dining room is opening to residents unit by unit.

It was always a pleasure to see you in the Home when you came to visit your family member. I have enjoyed being able to share many happy moments and celebrate special events in the past seven years with you and your family. I wish you the best and will remember you in my prayers.

May God bless you,

Mother Luem



P.S. St. Anne's Home continues to remain COVID-19 free.