



Friday, April 17, 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

We thank God in this Eastertide for blessing us each day with a Home free of COVID-19. We know this is due to the love and generosity of each of our heroic Staff and Sisters as they work diligently caring, cooking and cleaning, often stressed and tired. However, they are filled with joy and most of all hope as we focus each day with the goal of protecting your loved ones from this dangerous virus.

Some of the protections we have put in place are:

- All donations and shipments of any kind are thoroughly sanitized prior to entrance into the building.
- All persons entering the building must do so by one designated entrance, the back dock where we have required temperature checks and screenings without exception.
- All staff are using masks in the building
- All Residents have been offered masks for their use and are strongly encouraged to use them while in direct contact with staff.
- We have found creative ways to encourage interaction with music and dancing while managing the mandatory 6 foot distance between persons.
- We have used the technology available to connect you all to your loved one via video chat.
- We have increased our protocols for infection control and environmental sanitization of the Home, cleaning and re-cleaning all surfaces to fight the spread of germs.
- We are in constant contact with our community partners, the Central Virginia Healthcare Coalition, Virginia Department of Health. We are continuously monitoring the directives from the Governor's office and the President.

As we all work to flatten the curve, please know we are doing well and we love and miss you all very much.

Please join us in united prayers of thanksgiving for each day "COVID-19 FREE" as we celebrate our Risen Lord!

Happy Easter and may God protect you and keep you safe.

Faithfully In the Risen Lord,

Mother Jeanne Mary

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