

December 18, 2020

Dear Families of our Residents,

Here we are, only one week away from the beautiful feast of Christmas, and there are certainly many and varied emotions in our hearts and minds. Looking back over 2020, who would ever have thought so much would change in our lives and way of living! There is One Constant in our lives, and that is our dear Lord, Jesus Christ...whose birth we remember and celebrate one week from today!

We are grateful for so many people and happenings throughout and during these days:

- ♥ We continue our testing every two weeks and our Residents remain negative from the Covid-19 virus;
- ♥ Our Activity staff, with the help of all the other staff, continue to keep our Residents smiling and occupied with all kinds of projects, from music, hot chocolate and cookie parties, writing Christmas Cards with the Residents, walks, the holy rosary, visits to the chapel, and much more;
- ♥ We are all very excited because we are able to have small groups, usually 6 at present, start to take a meal together in the main dining room. Seeing the Residents enjoying some conversation together makes everyone feel good! Distancing and masks don't hamper their spirits!
- ♥ Our Family Christmas Tree Decorating last Saturday was a wonderful event, thank you for all who were able to share this with us. The good Lord provided us with beautiful sunshine in the afternoon, after a morning of some needed rainfall;
- ♥ Next week we will celebrate the 108th birthday of one of our Residents; it is amazing to see this lovely lady, dressed each day with dignity, aware of those who love and care for her, offer a smile and some words in conversation. We are blessed with our residents of all ages!

We are grateful to U of L doctors/staff, who have been doing our weekly Covid-19 testing. Due to cost we are now changing to Gravity Diagnostics, with whom we originally started. Both testing groups have been excellent and we thank them for their courtesy.

We are now in the immediate stages of preparing to receive the Covid-19 vaccinations in our Home. Residents, Sisters, Staff, all will be instructed on the information that we will be given. We will be receiving the vaccination through CVS. Leading Age of Kentucky is a Long-Term Care Association to which we belong; they also are issuing guidelines for their members and we are in contact with them. Together with the Infection Control Nurse on our staff and all of us working together, we anticipate all going smoothly. I will keep you informed as we progress; as of this letter today, we have not yet been contacted nor have any further information.



During this holy, holiday Season, please know of our prayers and our gratitude for your many kindnesses and thoughtfulness during these days.

God bless you, each and every one...

Mother Paul, and Little Sisters