

December 11, 2020

Dear Family members,

As you may know, the COVID-19 vaccine is ready for distribution and nursing homes are first in line to receive them. We are attaching important information for your review and hope you will support our encouragement of the Residents to receive the vaccine.

One of the essential ways of getting the pandemic under control and beginning the process of getting to some kind of normalcy is to provide the means to protect the Residents from the virus. We now have this opportunity through the administration of the vaccine. Please read the attached information and if you have any questions feel free to contact us via email at bxmothersuperior@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Many of you request the opportunity to show your appreciation to our dedicated staff around the holidays. In the past we suggested a donation be made towards their Christmas party. This money has always been used to provide Christmas gifts etc. at the annual Employee Christmas party. Although we are not allowed to have our traditional party this year, we still plan on giving the staff gifts in the form of raffles and a special meal. If you are interested in giving something towards the gifts please mark your envelope to the attention of Mother Gertrude or Sister Raymond so that they are not confused with our annual Christmas mailing.

Christmas is just a few weeks away and one of the greatest blessings has been the availability of the vaccine. We've already been too long in lockdown and deprived of seeing our loved ones. Praying that thanks to this scientific breakthrough visiting and all the other restrictions we have been living under will slowly disappear. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary lsp