



Jeanne Jugan Residence
2999 Schurz Ave
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December 26, 2020

Dear Family Members,

Merry Christmas from the Jeanne Jugan Family! Our Residents, Staff and the Sisters join me in wishing you a very blessed Christmas and praying that the New Year will bring good health and abundance of graces and blessings!

Although the Residents are still deprived of attending Mass they can nevertheless join us via our internal T.V. system. The chapel is decorated as usual with an abundance of donated poinsettias, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our friends and benefactors.

The Sisters bring all your intentions and those confided to our prayers to the Holy Family residing in the beautiful crèche of our chapel. There they welcome all our prayers and keep them close to their hearts during this Christmas season.

Unfortunately, we have had one Sister test positive this week. She is in quarantine for two weeks and does not seem to manifest any symptoms at this point. Everyone else has tested negative. This means however that we must halt the visitations for 14 days. We must also test all the Residents to be sure none of them is positive. At this point, thankfully, no one is symptomatic.

We are happy to tell you that all of the Residents, staff members and Sisters who signed for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine received it this past Wednesday. There were no adverse effects and everyone is doing well. CVS is scheduled to return on January 13th to administer the second dose.

Our Christmas celebrations have been very different from the past, but thanks to the generosity of so many people we were able to provide lots of gifts to the Residents and a beautiful feast day meal. They looked forward to our "tour" of the home playing Christmas songs, greeting them and distributing the gifts. They love greeting the Sisters and they are very grateful for all that they receive. God has blessed us in many ways especially by protecting the Residents and keeping us all healthy and safe. We continue to confide their safety to our newborn King as we enter the New Year.

We are grateful for the distribution of the vaccine and look forward to the day we can welcome all of you back into our home. Have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary
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