

September 4, 2020

Dear Family member,

It's hard to believe that Labor Day is around the corner and summer is quickly passing us by. We will soon see the leaves turning and fall introducing us to its brilliant colors.

Although we have not heard this officially at the time of this letter, the latest announcements from our Associations tell us that weekly testing will continue. We are looking forward to receiving the necessary equipment to test our staff in the facility, especially since the Department of Education staff also have to be tested and we encounter lines around the block each week. Our staff are admirable and make the best of these challenging situations.

Weekly testing continues to provide negative results for all employees and Sisters and thank God all the Residents are still well. Melanie, our activity director, continues to provide meaningful activities. Today a group of Residents enjoyed sitting outdoors to enjoy the beautiful weather.

On the feast of our Mother Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, the Sisters surprised the Residents by going door-to-door with a two carts — one filled with Variety ice-creams and the other with snacks. The Residents really enjoyed the treats, being with the Sisters and the music we brought along with us.

We are looking forward to cooler weather and the opportunity to bring the Residents outdoors more often. It has been a very warm and humid summer. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to Labor Day, BBQ picnics and just being with family. Have a very Happy Labor Day and wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Sr. Gertrude Mary lsp