

September 12, 2020

Dear Family members,

We are happy to tell you that there have been no new regulatory developments this week. Our staff and Sisters continue to test weekly with no new cases of the virus, thank God. As you know we have the ongoing joy of limited family visits and our incredible staff continue to help us to do all we can to keep the Residents safe.

Our activity staff continue to creatively find ways to keep the Residents engaged and occupied and although lockdown seems endless we all continually remind ourselves that this is not over and keeping the residents safe and healthy is worth the sacrifices entailed.

We have the sadness of announcing the retirement of Audrey Richards, LPN who has been the face of St Francis unit since the Home opened. It is difficult for us to say goodbye to this caring nurse who always had the mission of St Jeanne Jugan at heart, "love the aged very much." As difficult as it is for us to lose her, it is equally difficult for Audrey to retire after all these years of committed service. We hope she will keep in touch. Her last scheduled day is September 15th.

As the summer continues to wane and we enter the beautiful fall season we pray that you all will stay healthy and safe and enjoy with the limitations entailed the rest of what is left of the summer. God bless you!

Sincerely,

Sister Gertrude Mary, I.s.p.