

October 16,2020

Dear Family members,

We are happy to inform you that we are again COVID-19 free. All our Staff and Sisters have again tested negative this week. We continue to do what we can to keep the Residents engaged and occupied. Our Activity Staff delighted the Residents with their creative Halloween activity ideas. A variety of games, door to door visits, Bingo and many others kept the Residents active and busy.

Family visitations continue and they are now carried out both outdoors and indoors. As the cold weather continues to creep up on us, indoor visits will probably become the norm. We are now still enjoying outdoor visits and on very cold days our large dining room is set up to provide visits indoors.

Sister Mary James celebrated her golden jubilee of final vows today and although the Residents could not participate they spiritually shared the joy and blessings of the day. A statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been installed on a small patch of land near the parking lot. Thanks to the generosity of a very good benefactor the beautiful statue was installed on a very elegant piece of black granite. Another benefactor has promised to donate the plants needed to complete the job. When everything is finalized we would like to consecrate our home to the Sacred Heart. We will keep you posted.

The situation has certainly gone far beyond anyone's expectations but good sense tells us that we must do everything to continue to keep the Residents safe and healthy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together for the good of the Residents. God bless and have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary lsp