

November 13, 2020

Dear Family Members,

Our Residents have been able to enjoy the incredibly beautiful spring-like weather these last few days by spending some time on our patio. The outdoors is certainly a good way to lift the spirits and thank God for the natural beauty that surrounds us.

On Sunday the Silver Beach Community, in coordination with the Marines and Eugene Connolly's family, presented Eugene with a Medal of Honor for his service in World War II. Eugene seems to be the only World War II veteran still living in the area. Eugene was filled with emotion as he was presented with a beautiful plaque and medal. A small group gathered outside the Home for the ceremony, which included bag pipes and drums. Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Watson Jr. made a presentation followed by Eugene's son sharing his accomplishments and service during the war. The family provided pizza for the whole house and a beautiful cake with the Marine emblem. It was a moving and inspirational moment.

As we approach Thanksgiving we continue to thank God for remaining COVID-19 free. Everyone continues to test negative weekly and all our Residents are well. Although this will probably be a Thanksgiving very different from what all of us have ever experienced we still have a lot to be grateful for and unite our prayers with yours in thanksgiving. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Sr. Gertrude Mary Isp