

November 21, 2020

Dear Residents, Family Members and Responsible Parties,

We've been busy with our now twice weekly testing. We breathed a sigh of relief when the results for Monday's testing came back with no new positive cases. We are waiting for the results of Thursday's testing. The most recent seven-day positivity rate in Philadelphia is now at 13%, so we remain at twice weekly testing, a bit challenging with the Thanksgiving holiday coming up!

We are still under quarantine because of the previous week's positive cases and continue to be closed to visitors. We can help set up FaceTime calls and Zoom meetings with your loved ones. If you would like to set one up, please reply to this e-mail (phdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org) and provide us with your name, Resident's name and your phone number.

Today we had our annual Mass of Remembrance for those Residents who passed away in the last year. As their names were announced, a Sister came up and placed a rose in a vase at the front of the altar in their memory.

We were happy to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of our Residents, Zaira. She was able to have a Zoom visit with her family, and her family dropped off balloons, a cake and presents.

Please join us spiritually in prayer during the month of November as we remember all our deceased loved ones, especially our Residents.

The Sisters and I wish you and your families a happy, blessed Thanksgiving. We give thanks to God for all his blessings to us, especially those received during these challenging times.

Thank you all for your prayers and for your understanding during this challenging time. As the number of cases continue to rise, please take care of yourselves too and take all necessary precautions. Let us continue to pray for each other, especially those who are sick with the virus, that God's Divine Mercy will protect us and keep us healthy and that there may soon be an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

Sincerely,

Mother Catherine LSP

President

