

January 22, 2021

Dear Resident Families,

Today we pray throughout the Church in the United States for the legal protection of the unborn. It was 48 years ago today, with the decision of Roe vs. Wade, that abortion was made legal in our country. As we pray for the legal protection of the unborn, we pray also for a greater respect for life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Phone calls again brought you news of quarantine, this time of all the skilled nursing units, because a staff member who works on both floors tested positive for Covid-19. Residents were tested again today. Even if all the results are negative, we have to wait the 14-day restriction by the Department of Health.

The Residents remain patient through all this and are a real example to us. A Resident in one of the skilled nursing units, recently wrote what she entitled "Christmas Blessings." With her permission, I will share it with you.

"I'm thankful for the wonderful care I get here in the home. Grateful to have a bed to sleep in, food to eat, a clean and warm room to live in, the great care from doctors and nurses. Thankful for the Sisters who treat you with kindness and concern for your wellbeing. Thankful for my family whom I love and for the love they show for me. They haven't forgotten me because I'm in a home."

Thank you for contacting us with your consent to give your loved one the second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. CVS has confirmed that they will be here on Monday, January 25, to administer the second dose to Residents and staff who have already received the first dose. They will also administer the first vaccine to the remainder of our staff who wish to receive it.

Let us continue praying for an end to this pandemic and for the many who have suffered physically, mentally or emotionally because of it. And let's not forget the many who have died from it.

Keep safe! God bless you all!

Sincerely,  
Sister Celine Thérèse