

February 20, 2021

Dear Residents' Families,

On Thursday, we began using the antigen (rapid) test and found out quickly that everyone is negative! The Department of Health is allowing us to use the antigen test for our second weekly testing.

The CVS Clinic was here again last Monday and those among our staff who had already received the first vaccine received the second.

You will be sorry to hear that Father Evans Julce, our chaplain, will be leaving Queen of Peace Residence on March 1. Father is being assigned as chaplain to two communities of Sisters who live together in the Monastery of the Precious Blood in Brooklyn: Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood and Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matarà.

Father Salvatore Amato will be replacing Father Evans. Some of you may know Father Salvatore. He was the pastor at Resurrection-Ascension Parish for several years.

Another new face will be Mariann Marino, the new Activity Director who will begin on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mariann has much experience as an Activity Director, having been one for 29 years.

That was quite a snow storm we had on Thursday! We were not as hard hit as the people in Texas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those without heat and water.

It's hard to believe that the month of February is almost over. We'll be waiting to see if March comes in like a lamb or a lion! Then, it won't be long before we forward to Daylight Saving Time.

I hope all of you are well. Let us pray for each other during this Holy Season of Lent. Keep safe! God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Sister Celine Thérèse