

April 24, 2021

Dear Residents' Families,

Another staff member tested positive last week, as you well know, and is doing a 14-day quarantine. Another employee, who was exposed, is also out doing a 14-day quarantine. Our testing on Thursday showed all other staff negative. Most of our employees are now vaccinated or have had at least one vaccination.

Even with the positive cases, we have some good news. If all the Residents test negative for the first round of testing after lockdown, they are allowed outdoor visitation. They were all tested yesterday and we are waiting the results. Let's hope!

Yesterday, the feast of Saint George, was the feast day of Pope Francis: Jorge Mario Bergolio. Just a week ago, April 16, was the 94th birthday of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We certainly remembered both of them in prayer!

Speaking of prayer, tomorrow is the 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our prayers must be doubled and tripled for vocations, especially to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Today, a virtual vocation celebration will take place at 5:00 p.m. which will include a reflection on Saint Joseph, the recitation of the rosary and songs. Young and old, staff or volunteer, whole families have been invited to take part in the event. Some of us at Queen of Peace, Little Sisters and Residents, are planning to take part. Maybe some of you are too!

As always, be assured of our prayers for each of you and your families. Hoping to see some of you soon!

God bless you all. Keep safe!

Sincerely,
Sister Celine Thérèse