

May 1,2021

Dear Residents' Families,

Still another staff member tested positive last week, as you know, and is doing a 14-day quarantine. Our Residents, too, were in quarantine. However, we were counseled to do a testing on the Residents yesterday and if they were negative, they would not have to be in quarantine any longer – that is, for the second floor. The third floor Residents are still in quarantine for a previous direct care staff member testing positive. Tuesday, May 4 is their last day.

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 8, and we're hoping that some of you will be able to come for a visit sometime soon. Here at Queen of Peace, we are planning a Mother's Day tea for each floor. More about that next week!

The May calendar is filling up and we'll share the hopeful events with you as they unfold! Today is the famous Kentucky Derby. Already Residents are placing their bets! This evening, for the first time in over a year, some Residents from the second floor will be able to gather in the auditorium and watch the race on a large screen. They're having their supper a little earlier so as to be in place for post time. There'll be snacks, with Mint juleps, and a good time is anticipated!

Amid all the restrictions, there is still humor. One of the Residents told a CNA, who was all enveloped in PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), that she looked like a sandwich wrapped in cellophane. The CNA was quick to respond, "No, a hot dog." The emphasis is on "hot"!

Spring is in the air and there is hope! Flowers are budding all over the property and they are a welcome sight. Before long, it will be warm enough for the Residents to take a stroll and admire nature's beauty. The waterfall is also ready to welcome Resident spectators. Tables will soon be put up in Our Lady of Fatima Patio to accommodate outdoor visitation, so you'll be able to admire nature's beauty too!

I'll end by promising you our continued prayers. God bless you all. Keep safe!

Sincerely,  
Sister Celine Thérèse