

June 2, 2021

Dear Resident Families,

As of today, everyone has tested negative — Residents and Staff! We are hoping that soon we will have to do less testing. But, in the meantime...

Memorial Day was celebrated as best as we could. We had planned to have a flag raising ceremony outdoors, but the weather was too cold. So we gathered in the auditorium. It was the first time since the pandemic began that both the second and third floors were present together! Our veterans had a special place in front of the stage. At 10:15 a.m., our chaplain, Father Salvatore Amato, gave an opening prayer. The flag was already on the stage. With hand over heart, we pledged allegiance. The singing of *God bless America* followed and then Father Amato gave a closing prayer. The ceremony was short, but very meaningful.

Sister Maria Catherine and I look forward to greeting as many of you who will be able to come by on Sunday. Time is passing quickly for both of us!

Last week was a cold one, but the weather seems to be getting warmer. We look forward to being able to take the Residents outdoors and we're sure they're anxious to go!

June is usually a busy month with graduations, weddings and children's First Holy Communion. Gatherings are wonderful, but at this time, they can be dangerous. Keep safe!

God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Sister Celine Thérèse