

April 24, 2021

Hello, Dear Families and Friends,

I am happy to tell you that our weekly Coronavirus testing has yielded all negative results once again, and no one among our Residents, staff, or Little Sisters is sick with the virus, so we thank God for those blessings!

The exciting news this week is that the State Health Department is now allowing our Residents to sit together in the dining room and no longer have to be spaced at separate tables. That is a social-distancing exception that the health authorities are making for the dining room situation only, to foster interaction and decrease feelings of isolation. There is still a strict limit to the total number of Residents who can be in the dining room, and we are still not permitted to have visitors eating in the dining room, but even one little change at a time is greatly appreciated!

The other news to share this week is that three of our Little Sisters here in Denver have received a new assignment, and will be leaving Mullen Home sometime soon:

- Sr. Mary William will be going to our Home in St. Paul, MN;
- Sr. Carolyn will be going to our Home in Louisville, KY;
- I will be going to our provincial house in Palatine, Illinois.

The “good-byes” entailed in obedience are always hard, but following the Lord’s will is a part of our self-gift to Him, and so we go forth to encounter Him anew in the faces of others who will also be a reflection of His beauty and goodness to us, just as you and our dear Residents have been. Please pray for us.

Have a blest week!

*Mother Mercy, lsp*

*“Making the elderly happy that is what counts.” ~ St. Jeanne Jugan*