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To: All family members of a current Resident at St. Martin's and to our friends

October is here and the fall weather is upon us. It seems hard to believe that we have been writing to you for at least 6 months so as to keep you updated on the health and wellbeing of the Residents of St. Martin's Home. It is truly a blessing from God and we give a tribute to our wonderful health care workers that the Lord has protected your loved ones and all of us from the Coronavirus. Today being the Feast of the Guardian Angels, we thank God for giving each of us a heavenly protector to be with us, and to watch over and guide us. Yes, we each have our very own Guardian Angel and we are so fortunate to have them as they have kept guard over all of us during these past months of the pandemic. I know you will join me in giving thanks to God for His protection and for keeping our family safe from harm.

I have good news to tell you. Through the efforts of all of us working together we have no new cases of the coronavirus to report. We are very proud of the continuous efforts of our valued staff who have outdone themselves in their dedication to be here and care for the Residents well.

The guidelines from CMS, CDC and the Maryland Department of Health continue to evolve and change almost daily. We are reviewing all of their new recommendations, as they join forces with nursing homes and see the need for Residents to be reunited with their families. As previously planned, we have begun the outdoor visits as the weather has been beautiful on most days. As we move forward, we will continue to follow the guidelines and as long as possible, welcome the Residents family members to come either for an outdoor visit or an indoor visit. Window visits are always welcome!

Please continue to contact Danielle or Nikki in Activities to schedule one of these short visits. Just as a reminder, only 2 family members are permitted at a time and please be sure that you have turned in your signed outdoor visitation policy prior to a visit. As we continue implementing our next steps, we will monitor the success and implementation of these steps to make the necessary adjustments as needed.

Finally, we remain committed to maintaining the highest standard of care and communicating any significant changes to you as time progresses. Thank you for your prayers, concern and patience during these unprecedented times. May your Guardian Angel surround you and protect each of you and your families.

Most sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior