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

This Sunday is Easter Sunday – the culmination of 40 days of our Lenten Journey. At the heart of the Easter message is the summons to a new future, framed with hope and possibility. As we are refreshed by the Spring rains and the blooming of many flowers, we see the beauty of creation and all this helps to refresh our spirits and gives us hope for a brighter future.

I am very pleased to announce that, once again, our testing this week was 100% negative. Along with this blessing is the assurance that our testing will continue on a weekly basis until the positivity rate drops below 5%. But, as we all know from the Maryland Department of Health, the CDC, CMS, and Governor Hogan's office, the positivity rate is once again on the rise throughout the country. I urge you, for the sake of those you love and who love you, to consider getting vaccinated, continue with wearing a mask and social distancing, refrain from large gatherings, and maintain good hand washing practices. Hope is definitely on the horizon and we will get to a good, safe place once again.

The Little Sisters and the staff of St. Martin's Home have worked diligently during the COVID-19 pandemic to keep all our beloved Residents safe and virus free. With the nicer weather approaching, we hope that you are able to schedule a visit with your loved one, either for outdoors or an indoor visit if you prefer.

Our Activities Director, Danielle, will help you navigate your visit to St. Martin's, where certain restrictions are still in place, as our screening process starts at the front door when you check in. If you prefer to have a window visit, you can arrange that also.

We appreciate your support and continued cooperation during this hopeful time and continue to offer our best wishes for a wonderful, safe spring and an Easter Sunday filled with blessings. The Little Sisters, the Residents and the staff of St. Martin's continue to pray daily for you, your family, and your special intentions.

Most sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior