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Dear Friends,

As we continue to navigate the stormy seas of the global pandemic, hearing news from countries near and far of the sufferings of people around the world, all of us at Jeanne Jugan Residence realize how dependent we are upon one another and how small our world really is.



Recently Pope Francis spoke to all the peoples of the world entrusting them to the Lord through the intercession of Mary, Health of the People and Star of the Stormy Sea. He asked for God's blessings to come down upon us as a consoling embrace, to give health to our bodies and comfort to our hearts. Jesus asks us not to be afraid, calling us to faith and trust in Him, calling us to draw strength and courage from Him and from one another.

All in our home continue to pray daily for family, friends, and for the many who are facing challenges in their day to day life. We are grateful to you for your wide support of prayer for St. Jeanne Jugan Residence. With love and smiles beneath the masks that cover our faces, our staff and Sisters continue to provide for the care and needs of our Residents. Life in our home has changed it is true, asking of us as well as the Residents many sacrifices. We respond in trust and faith. The many restrictions and measures which are in place must be continued. We are grateful for the guidance of the Rhode Island Department of Health, our health care associations, and many others who are concerned for the welfare of those confided to our home.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the staff at Jeanne Jugan Residence and all those who work in the homes of the Little Sisters of the Poor around the world. You are special and dear to us and to our Residents. Your witness of love, care, and respect, is certainly a measure and part of the legacy of hospitality left to the world by St. Jeanne Jugan.

With deep gratitude, be assured of our continued prayers, that through the intercession of our Mother Foundress, God will bless and protect you and your family.

Have faith, stay strong, trust in the Lord, and let us continue to pray for one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sr. Patricia Mary

Please also enjoy our blog "Together we have it all" reflections by the Sisters and our Residents on the blessings of our staff and volunteers.