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Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

It is hard to believe that Labor Day is around the corner and summer is quickly passing us by. We will soon see the leaves turning and fall introducing us to their brilliant colors

On Tuesday, August 30, we celebrated St. Jeanne Jugan's Feast Day, foundress and patron of the Little Sisters. Jeanne Jugan (October 25, 1792 – August 29, 1879), also known as Sister Mary of the Cross, L.S.P., was a French woman who became known for the dedication of her life to the neediest of the elderly poor. Her service resulted in the establishment of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Sisters care for the elderly throughout the world who have no other resources. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Sweeney. After Mass, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of filet mignon, topped off, if they so desired, with a glass of wine and a slice of cake for dessert. The kitchen staff went over and above to make the day a special one for the Residents.

Another reason to celebrate St. Jeanne Jugan is underway at our Motherhouse in Brittany, La Tour St. Joseph. This is a very important gathering of major superiors and elected representatives from our communities, which takes place every six years, to chart the Congregation's direction in our mission of hospitality. One of the most important moments of the General Chapter will take place on Thursday, September 8 with the election of Mother General.

Last evening, one of our staff members notified the Home that they tested positive for Covid-19 through an at-home test. The staff member had no direct caregiving responsibilities and is quarantining at home. Testing has taken place with Residents and staff to ensure we have no additional positive cases.

We continue to pray for all of you and thank you for all your prayers.

With God's many blessings,

Mother Mary Thomas, lsp