

August 31, 2020

Dear Friends,

This past week we celebrated two feasts of great significance to St. Augustine Home: The feast of St. Augustine – August 28<sup>th</sup> and the feast of Saint Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The feasts were celebrated simply and as family, with the Eucharistic Liturgy being the center of both celebrations. During our celebrations, all our families, friends, Jeanne Jugan Associates, Guild members, and volunteers have been united with us as we remembered you in our prayer. During these days of COVID, prayer and God's grace will sustain us as we support and care for one another.

Last week, all of our staff were tested for COVID-19 at the directions of Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and we are pleased to report that there are not any positive cases among them so far, but we are awaiting the results of yet a few.

With the end of August, we have finished our outdoor barbecues for our Residents and we welcome and look forward to the coming month of September, with autumn on its heels! The longer we stay COVID-free, the better the outcome.

Let us continue to pray for our world, that COVID-19 will soon be eradicated all over the world.

God bless you,

Mother Francis and all the Little Sisters