

November 9, 2020

Dear Family Members and Friends,

As the number of new COVID cases continues to rise in Marion County and throughout Indiana, we remain vigilant in closely following the guidelines given by the Marion County Health Department, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Last week, we started to test all the staff, including the Sisters, twice a week. The good news is the staff member who tested positive 2 weeks ago has now obtained two negative COVID test results and is out of quarantine. However, one of our non-direct care staff tested positive. Thanks to our current testing process we are able to promptly detect those who are affected by COVID and immediately send them home. Hopefully, this will help prevent the spread of the virus in our Home.

Our yearly memorial Mass for all our Residents who have passed this past year was held last Saturday, November 7. Before Mass, our Music Therapist provided music honoring each of those Residents with his/her favorite song. This memorial service was made available for families to view at youtube.com with a private link. If you are interested in viewing this service, please contact our Activity director who will provide you with the private link.

Since Thanksgiving is approaching, we want to inform you that we are not yet certain what family visitation guidelines will be since the state of Indiana has several new COVID cases. We will keep you abreast of what guidelines will be in place for us at St. Augustine's. Again, we thank you for your prayerful support. May our Lord bless you and keep you safe!

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
Mother Francis Gabriel and the Little Sisters