Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Family Members and Friends,

I want to thank you for your continued prayers and support during this pandemic. It appears your efforts have brought the Home wonderful news and results. We currently have no new cases of COVID-19 among the Residents. From our previous letter you know that we began staff testing; these came back negative!

As we begin the month of June, we are confident and optimistic the goals we have set for the Home will slowly bring us back to "normalcy." One aspect of our goal setting is permitting our Residents back into the chapel. While churches have started opening their doors to the public, we have taken steps to open up our church to Residents and Little Sisters only. What a fantastic way to celebrate the birthday of the Church than to open the doors to our Residents on Pentecost!

Beyond church activities, Residents have enjoyed the re-introduction of their favorite activities, such as B-I-N-G-O and exercises. At the same time, we are still following the guidelines put into place by the governmental entities, including wearing masks and social distancing. The Residents participating in these activities are joyful and ecstatic of being able to see one another.

The Home continues with daily staff meetings and video chats to discuss the health of St. Augustine's occupants. As always, please pray for the health and safety of the Home. Be safe and stay well!

In Christ,

Sr. Francis Gabriel Mary and all the Little Sisters at St. Augustine Home