

August 21, 2020

Hello everyone,

As another week comes to a close, we hope all of you are (safely!) enjoying the late summer weather and, for those who have children going “back” to school, that everything is falling into place for that.

Here at our Home lots of things are happening — most of which may not seem exciting at first glance — but they are big steps for us. For Restorative Therapy, the gym has reopened so that Residents can come one at a time to use the exercise equipment. A new mobile piece of equipment is getting lots of use, too. Our Omnicycle was purchased with funds from a grant received. It is a “smart” machine that detects the strength of the individual using it and helps them as needed. The Residents get all the range of motion benefits of riding a recumbent bicycle without needing the force to push the handles and pedals. It’s great to look down the hall and see someone going for a “ride” right outside of their bedroom!

We are happy, too, that more Residents are able to join us for Mass each day. On the feast of the Assumption we began having 1st floor Residents come back to the chapel. It made the celebration of this feast very special for all of us.

We continue to be COVID-free in the Home and are drawing up our plan for reopening, based on State Health Department guidelines. There are lots of pieces to put in place, but we will keep working at it, and keep you informed as we are ready to implement them.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend and week ahead, we thank you for your continued support and prayers, and assure you of ours for you.

God bless,

Sr. Julie, lsp