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Greetings from all of us at St. Ann...

Well, another month has passed us by...but thankfully that means another month of keeping that nasty COVID virus out of our facility and away from our staff and residents. We are so thankful to our staff for doing their part in staying safe and continuing to support all of our residents during these very challenging times- we could NOT do it without them.

Chocolate goodies for the staff were welcomed from one of our residents and her family- we do love chocolate. Thank you

We also received another donation of cloth face masks for the residents to use this week from Chloe Gross who contacted us via the website. Thank you for this donation.

Some highlights from this week include-

1. We were able to find a way to provide mass services to all the residents. We can stream these masses daily from the link below. Please enjoy these services at your convenience as well. <https://www.catholicnh.org/community/outreach/health-care/coronavirus/livestreamed-masses/>
2. The NHCC Media team worked on a project from all of our facilities. They are available for viewing at either of the links below:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesnh/videos/2381276075502929/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKKxN6BbHX4>

3. Activities for the week: Exercise, music & movement, ice cream Sundays, doorway kickball, and today we celebrated the Kentucky Derby by decorating hats, having a Kentucky Derby race and enjoying Mint Juleps.

The Dover Police and Fire Department have agreed to help us with our family parade on May 10th - Mother's Day. I have arranged for all of you to gather at CowLicks Dairy Bar at 130PM and the parade to take place around 2PM. I encourage you to make signs and hang balloons to entertain the residents, staff, and all of those along the parade route. Thank you all for your interest in this event. The residents are very excited for this day to come.

We are interested in creating a Family Council Group. This group is similar to our Resident Council group here within St. Ann. A Family Council Group is a great avenue to open the lines of communication between all of us and is also a great way to provide you with support and networking with other families. If this something you are interested in, please reach out to Jesse Tayler, Director of Social Services and Admissions at sta.swdir@nh-cc.org.

Please continue to come do window visits with your loved ones and don't forget about the Google Duo/Video Chat option. We are asking however that you do not plan them for 2PM as this is a prime activity time in the facility. Please reach out to Jesse Tayler sta.swdir@nh-cc.org and Krista Charles sta.sw@nh-cc.org to coordinate a visit. We all miss you!

Thank you & stay safe!