

SALT PROGRAM

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SALT Newsletter

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IF THERE IS A WAY INTO THE WOODS, THERE IS A WAY OUT.

The Covid-19 Global pandemic has dramatically affected the lives of our beloved Residents, and Staff in our facilities. While physical distancing is essential in reducing the transmission of the virus, it is a psychologically demanding enterprise and its effects are loneliness, social isolation, anxiety, fear and often depression.

The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm have been on the front lines giving their all to protect the elderly residents confided to our care. Now more than ever, we are called upon to make a difference. We will persevere through these challenging times, maintaining our unwavering commitment to the residents in our nursing homes.

To be prudent, Spring and Fall SALT programs have been temporarily halted due to the corona virus. Once this pandemic crisis allows us to restart our activities, we will have a great need for participants to help bring a smile to the faces of the residents in our nursing homes. Can you spare a moment to be a SALT ambassador and help us get greater visibility?

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Our Passion for our Residents calls for creativity!



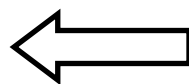
Sr. Anthony has a team working on Masks at St. Patrick's Residence Naperville, IL.



Sisters at our Motherhouse assist in making masks for our facilities.



Visiting through the glass from the Courtyard of Mother Angeline McCrory Manor in Columbus, Ohio



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Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced,
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.

May those who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close
remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel a trip
remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.

May those who settle for quarantine at home
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
let us choose love during this time
when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbor.

- *Prayer by Cameron Wiggins Bellm*



“Let nothing disturb you,
nothing frighten you,
all things are passing,
God is unchanging.

Patience gains all;
nothing is lacking to
those who have God:
God alone is sufficient.”

St. Teresa of Ávila