

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
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Dear Families and Friends of our Residents,

Greetings from all at St. Joseph's, where the mood is positive and the Covid numbers remain negative!

We continue to be cautious, but we are delighted to say that we are now able to start scheduled visits again. We long for the day when you can just drop in and visit your loved ones in their rooms, hopefully we're almost there. We really miss seeing you around the home. But in the meantime, we can resume scheduled 45-minute visits inside, in designated areas. Again, we will go through the screening and scheduling process. And we remind anyone who has any worrisome symptoms or has been in contact with someone who is ill, please do not visit. We could be right back where we started if we have a positive case.

Carol Broderick is not available at the moment; we can't thank her enough for the fantastic job she did with scheduling. Cindy Deluca will now handle this job. She can be reached at 224-578-2509, from 9am – 6pm. I'm sure she will be very helpful and as accommodating as possible.

There are some transfers happening here at St. Joseph's. For anyone who has known us, you know that this is part of our life. Mother Provincial Maria Christine is leaving for a new assignment sometime soon. I will be heading to San Pedro, California to help there for a few months and then I will be assigned to our home in Lincoln Park, so we will be neighbors. Sister Andrew is moving to San Francisco. Stay tuned for news of our replacements.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you. I have so enjoyed being here and getting to know the Residents and their families. I'm not sure yet when I will be leaving.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mother Margaret Charles, lsp

Administrator