

## IPA SHARING LOVE DURING COVID 19, Fargo, North Dakota, US

At Sacred Heart Convent Fargo we have been sharing and receiving much love during this time of pandemic quarantining.

First we have received many gifts of goodies, flowers, cards and prayers from associates, employees and friends. Pinwheels sprung up to decorate all around the convent thanks to our Presentation Partners in Housing staff.

For the whole season of Easter we have been sharing our chapel services with the public through Facebook Live. (To tune in just search Bernadette Trecker for the daily 11:00 Mass; 10:30 on Sundays)

We recently sent greeting cards to all of the 450 recipients of Meals on Wheels who live in our county. The crocuses, pictured on the cards, sprung up in our garden thanks to Sister Roselima's work last fall. The cards were put in all the bags that volunteer drivers delivered thanks to the assistance of our associate Brian Arett. Yesterday, we received a thank-you from a lady who was touched by the card picture as it reminded her of her deceased husband and of the springtime for when they search for crocuses.

We are in the process of mailing cheery smiley faced cards to each of our CHI Friendship Inc. residents. We understand they love receiving personal mail. We gather today to address the 109 notes.

We now await our next opportunity to give and receive Love at a distance.