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Dear Family,

Our hearts are full of gratitude for you and how wonderful each one of you has been to us throughout the year. Thank you so much for all the gifts and prayers from you who share our mission of love for the elderly.

As we enter into the holy season of Advent and Christmas, our attention is drawn to the Nativity, and how Jesus came to earth. How wonderful that must have been for the people of that time to be near him!

This year Christmas is especially meaningful because it falls during the Eucharistic Revival, which celebrates the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. And as our Christmas festivities celebrate Jesus's arrival in our world so many years ago as a baby, we are reminded that he is also here with us each time we go to Mass. What a blessing that is!

And the
Word
became
flesh and
dwelt
among us,
full of grace
and truth.
John 1:14

Along with a blessed Christmas, our wish for you throughout the year is to feel the presence of Jesus - not just in Mass, but all the time. All it takes is making room for him in our hearts, and in our interactions with other people. Our Foundress, Jeanne Jugan, often said, "In serving the elderly, it is Jesus Christ himself whom you are serving." We hope you will join us in striving to see Jesus in others, and for them to find Jesus in us.

Gratefully in Christ,

Mother Margaret and all the Little Sisters