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To Our Guests & Retreatants:

Please be assured that we, at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, are taking the current situation with regard to COVID-19 quite seriously and are actively monitoring all information put out by the CDC, the California Department of Public Health and the LA County Department of Public Health. Mater Dolorosa is subject to all of the health regulations for institutions such as ourselves by the LA County Department of Public Health and is inspected on a regular basis.

In light of the COVID-19 virus, in addition to our regular cleaning routines, we have increased sanitation of all high touch areas such as door handles, railings, light switches, etc. We have hand sanitizing stations throughout our building and have posted handwashing signs in all public restrooms to remind our staff and guests how to properly wash their hands. We are also asking our groups to remind their guests to stay home if they are sick as well as reiterating this policy with our own staff.

Our kitchen staff is already required to follow strict guidelines required by the LA County Department of Public Health to insure the safety and well-being of our guests. They too have increased the sanitation of all high touch areas in our dining room.

Please join us in prayer that the spread of this virus will cease and for the complete healing of those persons infected. We pray for the families of those who have lost loved ones and for the repose of the souls that have been lost. We also pray for those whose livelihoods have been impacted by the turmoil caused by the spread of this virus.

Sincerely,

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