



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Families and Friends of our Residents,

My name is Maggie Mokrzycka and I am the new Administrator at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Palatine. I wanted to share with you that it's a privilege to work among the beautiful, compassionate and talented crew of Sisters and lay personnel here at LSP.

Since my start date, we have been very busy and I wanted to send you an update on what has been going on since Mother Paul, the Interim Administrator, left. On Tuesday the 18th we had our annual survey that lasted till the end of the week and no deficiencies were found! All our staff is doing a fantastic job taking care of the Residents and the Home. The following week, we had our Life Safety Code survey that lasted one day. The surveyor helped us in pointing out the things that we could improve on and/or make some corrections. We will be working on that this week.

Speaking of safety, we continue testing our staff and Resident against Covid-19, twice a week. The great news is that since Saturday, January the 15th, we didn't have any Residents that had gotten sick. As of this week we have one staff member that tested positive. We are vigilant about contact tracing with our staff. That means that all staff must monitor their temperature and symptoms for two weeks after the initial contact. Aside from that, all staff and visitors are being screened at the door when they come in. We want to make sure that we are not only in compliance, but mostly, that we are keeping our Residents safe.

I hope you are doing well and staying warm. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns.

Maggie Mokrzycka MA, LNHA
Administrator