



**“Let Him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us.”
- Gerald Manley Hopkins**

Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings of Easter Joy! May Jesus *easter in us* and be a *dayspring* to the dimness of the world we have experienced this past year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. With Jesus’ Resurrection, let us celebrate life and the hope that blooms for our future.

When we sent our 2020 Easter letter to you, we had no idea that the Covid-19 lockdown would occur, let alone that we would still be under restrictions more than one year later. It’s hard to believe that it was March 17, 2020 when we closed our Chapel to the public. We miss you! We care about you! We send each of you this “Care” emoji (this new emoji was created last year by Facebook because of the pandemic), sending each of you of our love and prayers during this difficult time.



2019 Christmas Eve

Our 2019 Christmas celebration was attended by more than 60 of our family, friends and benefactors. What a blessing that so many of you could celebrate with us. Our 2020 Christmas celebration was a stark contrast. We realize how important your presence is to us as we live our life of prayer.



2020 Christmas Eve



Prayer Requests: _____

Gift in Memory of: _____

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Occasion: _____

(Memorial, Anniversary, Birthday, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.)

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Name: _____
Address: _____
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- I/we support the Cincinnati Poor Clares in their ministries of prayer and evangelization.
- I/we join you in prayer and/or enclose this gift.

You are a blessing to us, and we are humbled by your generosity to us during this time. We hear of so much sorrow, pain and hardships. Our on-line prayer requests have tripled since the pandemic began. Know that we remain faithful in keeping you and all your needs and intentions in our prayers. There are many ways to contact us:

Monastery of St. Clare
1505 Miles Road
Cincinnati, OH 45231

We invite you to “Like” and “Follow” us on our new Facebook Page!

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We invite you to come and visit our new Canticle of the Creatures! This winter, Mason Allen, a young volunteer, organized an Eagle Scout Project to replace our stations of St. Francis’ Canticle of the Creatures. We are receiving many complements from those who walk and pray in our woods. Please check out more photos from Mason’s project on our Facebook page.

We were able to increase the number of Memorial Stones available in our St. Clare Memorial Garden. A reservation form appears on our website homepage, or if you check the box indicated at the bottom on this page and return it to us, we will be happy to mail a reservation form to you.

Please keep Sr. Alma and all those in nursing homes and healthcare facilities in your prayers. We are still not able to visit Sr. Alma. Like many of you, we have used drive-by celebrations, speaker-phone calls, cards and letters to “bridge this gap” during the pandemic, but it has been difficult for all of us.

We pray that we will be able to re-open our Chapel soon and invite you back to celebrate the Eucharist with us.

Your Poor Clare Sisters

Alma, Ann, Anna Marie, Anthony, Dianne, Doris, Luisa, Pia, Rita, and Vickie



Please consider putting the Cincinnati Poor Clares in your will or other planned giving arrangements.

Your goodness will allow us to continue our ministries of prayer and evangelization.

- I have remembered the Cincinnati Poor Clares in my will or in other planned giving documents.
- I would like information sent to me about how to remember the Cincinnati Poor Clares in my will and/or other planned giving arrangements. **All planned giving information is kept confidential.**



St. Clare Memorial Garden

Yes, I would like a Memorial Stone Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

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