

Wishing you a

# Blessed Christmas

Dear Friends,

As we enter the season of Advent, a time of looking forward to Christmas and the celebration of Christ's birth, we also look back and reflect on a year full of blessings. This year has seen the smiles and camaraderie of group activities, the reverence of quiet hours of prayer and worship, and the kindness and support shown during times of struggle and tears.

Through it all, we have experienced it together as a family. A family of Residents, Little Sisters, volunteers, and employees, our lives all intersecting at this Home - a safe place made possible by your help.

Soon Christmas will be here, along with its simple pleasures of the season - singing carols together, reminiscing about Christmases past, decorating the Home with Christmas trees and beautiful nativity scenes, and welcoming the many visitors who help make the holiday special.

We wish the same for you this Christmas - a holiday filled with simple joy and time to slow down and remember what the season is all about. As the holy family found peace and love in the simple shelter of a stable, may you also be surrounded by that same love that was brought by the Christ-child, wherever you are.

Thank you for being a member of our extended family, and for your gifts of support. Be assured of our prayers for you this season and throughout the new year.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Mother Margaret and all of the Little Sisters*

