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Dear Cenacle Friends,

As Sisters of the Cenacle, we draw our inspiration from Mary, the Mother of Jesus, surrendering herself to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the first Cenacle (Acts 1:14). At times, such stirrings of the Spirit reveal the will of God in ways that are very specific and concrete, although not always easy. As is happening across religious life today, the Spirit is calling us to re-evaluate the different dimensions of our life: how we *pray*, how we live our *community life*, and how our life manifests through our ministry. If you have known us through our Prayer Enrollment for many years, you already know that our Prayer Card Ministry, which has given us joy to share, has been subject to several changes over the past decades, constantly adjusting to our reality. If you are new to this ministry of ours, it is helpful to know that these changes have taken place at significant crossroads in our life. This most-valued ministry has always been growing and evolving according to your fidelity and support and our human capacity to maintain such expansion. Although your dedication never seems to waiver, the amount of physical stamina needed for the survival of this much appreciated ministry outweighs what we possess at this time. It has become clear that we lack the sister personnel and other necessary resources to continue our prayer card ministry. The reality of COVID is also proving to be a challenge for us, as we are sure that it continues to be that for you. These two factors are guiding us to see the urgency of redirecting our energies toward the emergence of new ways of accepting prayer requests online.

Regrettably, after much prayer, dialogue and consultation,
the Cenacle Sisters of the North American Province acknowledge, with deep sorrow,
that our Cenacle Prayer Card Ministry has become unsustainable.

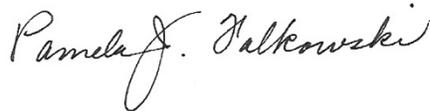
Therefore, we will be bringing our Cenacle Prayer Card Ministry to closure
by not taking new orders (online, phone, email and mail)
after Friday, January 29, 2021.

Orders received before that time will be fulfilled as soon as possible.

It is with both grateful and heavy hearts that we surrender our cherished Cenacle Prayer Card Ministry into the hands of our Good God. Please know, that in this costly relinquishment, the centrality of prayer for you and others in our Cenacle mission remains undiminished and integral to our lives; it is our call and a responsibility we take seriously. We trust, as you do, in the mystery of efficacious prayer that happens, card or no card. Be assured that we will continue to hold you, our faithful friends, and all whom you have enrolled in our Cenacle Ministry of Prayer in our daily prayers and other ministries.

We thank God for your faithful support and long history with us and for the confidence you have placed in the many prayers we have offered, along with you, for those whom you have enrolled. As we all journey together into this new time, let us hold one another in prayer and loving support.

Your Sister in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela J. Falkowski". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

Pamela Falkowski, r.c.

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