



Easter 2020

Dear Friends of the Cenacle,

As we enter into the age-old mystery that still confounds the world – the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus – we do so amidst our present day mystery of this Coronavirus that has swept throughout the global village. As COVID-19 forces us to face our mortality, we recognize just how fragile life is and how vulnerable all of us are. Some of us suffer because of the infection; some mourn the loss of loved ones; some of us live with an extraordinary amount of anxiety due to the unknown nature of this pandemic.

Precautions have led us to alter our lives radically. Some of us are without work; some of us have mandatory employment with risk to our own health and that of our families; some of us are volunteering our time and talent to help where the need is greatest; most of us must stay at home. In short, the virus knows no boundaries. We are all in this together; no one is left untouched. And, this is precisely how we will get through this enigmatic moment: *together*.

We, as Sisters of the Cenacle, have also had to close our doors. However, what this disease cannot corrupt and will not prevent is a ministry of presence and prayer. Surrounding ourselves with the cloak of the Paschal Mystery, we carry each of you with us on this uncharted journey. Confident in the prayer of Jesus during his last supper discourse that we are all one in him as he is in God the Father (John 14:20) and empowered by the resurrected Christ for whom closed doors were no impediment, know we are with you in every circumstance at this moment. Your names and intentions are ever before us and our prayers are always being sent forth. We count on your prayers, too.

A Blessed Easter Season!
In solidarity and prayerful communion,

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