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Dear Friends in Christ,

I wish to thank you for all your notes, emails and texts asking how I'm doing and relating your experiences these days while at home.

I received an excellent suggestion from Norm and Wilma Hagel that our St. Gerard's family of parishioners write up a little something sharing how we are keeping up our faith while in isolation.

Please send me your thoughts. It could be:

- on a daily reading, we could set up a schedule for those who want to participate in sharing daily thoughts throughout each week
- on any Scripture reading,
- encouraging other faith companions in seeing life in reality, in the now, with the Risen Lord at our side
- your own faith based on your experience of life and how God has been part of that
- on how you are managing to keep God in your life during these pandemic times,
- on how you see God's hand in making this time a positive experience,
- share a prayer,
- a journal entry,
- thoughts you are having about God in general,

- anything faith-related that you would like to share with us, your brothers and sisters, to uplift us.

It does not have to be long. It can be short and concise. I will read them and share them on our St. Gerard's website.

I think this is a wonderful way for us to continue our interaction as a community!

God Bless you all and stay healthy!

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