

April 6,2020

Dear MCS and MSS Worldwide Network members,

As you all know, the Covid-19 has reached the Maryknoll Motherhouse in New York and three sisters passed away in the past weeks.

The congregation is doing their best to take care of the sick, implement Covid protection rules, wearing masks, isolation in each sister's room, continuous prayers in room, no Masses, and Sisters take turns to get served food in the dining room, no outside visitors etc...

Kudos to the Medical Supplies for Sisters team in Hong Kong and the Shanghai Maryknoller Group and all individual Maryknoller donors for their generosity and time in working around the clock to get supplies to the Sisters in New York. Donations for the other domestic Maryknoll centers are handled by the California-based Alums (Chicago and Monrovia.)

A recent correspondence with Sister Anastasia Lott, General Secretary of the Maryknoll Sisters, and we quote " We are so appreciative of all you are doing to assist us in this very challenging situation. I know you will forgive the chaos and confusion that has taken place as we try to get our arms around the logistics of this. " She also quoted Sister Mary Joseph's, the foundress of Maryknoll Sisters, words " to flow with the adaptability". A good reflection for all of us.

We hereby encourage monetary donations, details as follow:

- a. For checks, make check payable to Maryknoll Sisters, and mention in the memo of the check "Covid/General"
Mailing address is : Maryknoll Sisters Center, P.O Box 317
Maryknoll, NY 10545-0317
Attention: Ms. Leslie Mancuso
- b. Online donation: (Fully secured site)
www.maryknollsisters.org
Type in " Covid/General" in the Prayer/Notes box.

Thank you all for helping, those who are thinking of helping and those are praying for the Sisters.

We Pray that the Covid-19 will be contained there soon.

God bless you,

Moira and Magdalen