“Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering ‘it will be happier’…”

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Although 2021 dawned with many of the same darkness that impacted our world in 2020, as people of faith we hear the whisper to choose hope, to have faith in the goodness of God’s creation, to choose to make a difference as instruments of God’s peace.

In this issue of Blessings: United in a Time of Global Pandemic, we are sharing photos of celebration, joy, and blessing as we begin this gift of a new year.

Pictured above: The Sisters living in at Our Lady of the Angels Motherhouse are celebrating New Year’s Eve together in the Living Well. Also pictured is the drive-through bus trip of the Illumination light display at the Morton Arboretum.
“Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives man wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

1st Dose of Vaccine Administered to Sisters and On-site Staff

With excitement, gratitude, and joy, our Sister’s and essential on-site staff received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. With the assistance of Marianjoy the first dose of the vaccine was administered this week. The second dose will be administered in about 4 weeks. We are grateful to Sisters Theresa Langfield and Mary Lou Wirtz, OLA Community Coordinators, Marilyn Bumber RN, BSN the Sisters’ Care Coordinator, and the administration and staff at Marianjoy for facilitating this opportunity. The process was extremely well organized and everything went smoothly.

2021 Dwell in Possibility!