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MEMO

Date: January 29, 2026

To: Mont St. Joseph Home, Residents, Families and Team Members

Re: Upcoming changes to our Spiritual Care Department

You may recall, in January last year, I was writing to inform you of changes to our spiritual care department; specifically, that our Director of Chaplaincy, Fr. DJ Vu had been called back to the Parish to serve in his official capacity full-time Minister.

Being a part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and a sponsored Catholic entity, MSJ is profoundly proud of our relationship with the Diocese and how that partnership assists us with living our Mission: ***To give and receive care and compassion for mind, body and spirit based on Catholic ethics and Christian values.*** It is this Mission which truly makes us different and allows our Residents, their families and our team members to flourish.

I want to start by thanking the Diocese and specifically Archbishop Stephen for allowing us, for the past year, to share Fr. DJ's talents with the Parish. At the time, this appeared to be a win-win situation, Fr. DJ could serve half-time in both locations meeting the needs of his parishioners and our Residents. Unfortunately, what actually occurred is that Fr. DJ ended up having two full-time jobs and although he has demonstrated both his willingness to proceed and his ability to perform, we realize that this situation is unfair and unwise to continue.

Based on our review of the past year, the difficult decision has been made to move Fr. DJ back to the Parish full-time; this move will occur Sunday March 1, 2026. We are cordially inviting everyone to attend Fr. DJ's final Mass at MSJ on Thursday February 26th @ 2:30 PM with a celebration of his tenure with us to follow.

Fr. DJ and this position of spiritual and pastoral care has proven an invaluable resource to the Residents and Families of MSJ. We are currently working with both the Diocese and in the Catholic community to transition our Sacraments and the ongoing pastoral care. I am hoping to be able to update you soon on this work.

In closing, I am so appreciative of each and every person who lives, works and visits our Home. It is you that truly makes us different. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Wayne Nogier, CEO