

Dear Chapter,

Merry Christmas (belated) and Happy New Year! I know we're all praying that this new year will be better than the last. At the same time, we have to look at the past year, and recognize how much we have learned to do (grudgingly??) with technology, and be grateful that we have had that technology that allowed us to stay connected to each other, and to our churches and other organizations.

At this time we have just a couple of things to bring to your attention.

1. Member Marie Robel fell on her back steps on Christmas Day, breaking her tailbone and fracturing her pelvis in two places. I talked to her about an hour ago; she moved to Touchmark about an hour before I talked to her. She is expected to be there about three weeks, and, due to covid, is not allowed any visitors, even family. Please give her a call - her cell number is 993-7967. She is on pain meds, but they have not made her "loopy," so she appreciates a good telephone visit.

2. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes is presenting its annual Festival of Carols this Sunday, January 3, at 2:00 p.m. The link to it has not been created yet, but you can watch it via Facebook here: [https://. facebook.com/OLLCathedral/videos](https://.facebook.com/OLLCathedral/videos). It will be a beautiful presentation - and next year we can watch in-person again!!!!

The Cathedral of St. John is presenting a musical 12 Days of Christmas - one video each day. I think you can just type in Twelve Days of Christmas - St. John's Cathedral to check it out. Some days you will see people you know singing in little square boxes. Some days you will see people you know ringing handbells - pretty cool!

Happy New Year, stay healthy and safe, and we'll be together again before too much longer!

Love, Carolyn and Janet