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Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

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Dear Associate of the Blessed Sacrament,

We wish you well and hope and pray that you and your family and friends are staying healthy and creatively dealing with the social distancing that has been asked of us. This Lenten season has certainly turned into something none of us could ever have imagined. May we discover the voice of the Lord in the struggles and challenges we are personally and collectively experiencing.

Fr. John Christman, SSS, and I have been working together since before Christmas to come up with ways to partner in providing resources for our Associates of the Province of St. Ann. And now along come Covid-19 and perhaps the greatest challenge to us and our worldwide community in our lifetime.

We have been talking about what we might do to link us together as a community of Associates. The purpose of our *Connections* newsletter has been just that, since Fr. Anthony Schueller, SSS, our current Provincial Superior, was the director of the CEE and initiated the newsletter in 2014. The newsletter will continue for sure, but we recently thought of another project.

Fr. John has written an article, "Coronavirus, the Cup, and Cancellations," that is attached to this email. We believe you will find it hopeful *and* challenging. As CEE director, I would like to invite you to read it **and if you have any thoughts about it or it stirs something in you that you would like to share with the rest of the Associates community here in St. Ann Province, please send it to me at cee@blessedsacrament.com**. We are pursuing ways to share and connect as members of the Eymardian Family in the Province of St. Ann.

Secondly, Emmanuel Publishing would like to make the digital issue of *Emmanuel* magazine available to all our Associates **free of charge** for the next year. The second attachment explains this and how you can subscribe to this free digital issue. We hope you will find articles there that will feed your eucharistic spirituality.

Thank you, stay healthy, and God bless you!

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