

**SANTA ANA DE ÁVILA - COVID- 19**

Sharing

Dear all: We are very grateful for the invitation to share our life experience in the time of "Covid-19."

We have lived these days of confinement in three keys we can summarize in the words:

**TRUST,**

**PEACE, and**

**PRAYER - SOLIDARITY.**

This experience has helped us rediscover our present time and understand the advantages of belonging to a poor and simple Community which can place an extreme situation such as this one within its normal trust in God's Providence and thereby find peace.

In terms of everyday life, we have followed the ecclesiastical authorities' norms in the liturgy--with televised Eucharist; spiritual Communion; and, sometime each week, sacramental communion received from our Mother Superior.

Our sales of pottery are down to zero; our guesthouse has been suspended; and our economy is on hold.

The Civic Protection service equipped us with protection material such as face masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, gowns.

We intercede with the Lord for so many brothers and sisters living and deceased suffering the effects of the pandemic. And, as our means allow, we help Catholic charities--Caritas--to assist those in need.

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