St. Michael the Archangel

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Dear Parish Family,

It has been raining these last few days! For me, it's always a good time to write when it rains. Looking outside the window and listening to the pitter patter of the rain seems to motivate me to write.

I thought of updating you about my self imposed quarantine as well as those who were there at the church on that Friday evening almost two weeks ago. We are almost over with the stipulated duration of the quarantine and so far I feel good and not demonstrating the typical signs and symptoms of the virus. I have made inquiries as well to the others and so far, with God's grace, all are doing fine.

I know that many of you have been praying for me and those who were with me on that Friday evening. I want to thank you most sincerely for your prayers and I am sure the others are grateful as well for the outpouring of care and concerns from you! Thank you very much!

I was asked by one of our staff on the phone, "Father what are you doing on your 'staycation'?" I smiled when I heard that new word (at least for me). Well I did a lot of good stuff! First, I want to to let you know that I celebrated mass everyday and offered the intentions of each day, prayed for all of you and prayed for other intentions too!! I was also able to catch up with my readings and talked to brother priests that I have not heard from in a while. That's just some of it!

I hope to be back with you this weekend and once again to serve you! Before ending this letter, I want to thank members of the parish who brought food and groceries for me during this time. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!!

Sincerely,

Fr. Dwight

P.S. Please consider going to the KC Blood Drive this Sunday in the Wolters' Room from 8am - 1pm.