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Dear Friends of Visitation House,

Many of you have probably wondered over the past few months, "What's happening with Visitation House?" Well, a lot! So much so that

when Catherine Pakaluk, president of our Board of Directors, asked me to start a Visitation House newsletter in February, I haven't been able to sit down to do it until now—3 months later!



Back in February JJ and I moved into our new home, Visitation House, the former St. Mary's convent located at 119 Endicott Street. Our belongings, including many beautiful new wedding gifts, were strewn about the building's various rooms, and we began living out of boxes and bags (and still are) until our apartment on the 2nd floor can be completed.



Workers from J. E. Amorello, Inc. install a new water line for our sprinkler system.

At 7am every morning since then we have welcomed our first "guests"—electricians from Coghlin Electric Co., foremen from Cogswell Sprinkler, and various other contractors and volunteers to replace all of our 101 windows, fix our refrigerator, repair our front steps, replace the boiler, knock down walls in our apartment area, paint, organize, and clean.

I have also received a number of phone calls from young women interested in coming to live at Visitation House. Two are currently waiting to move in! And, many of you have probably wondered over the past few months, "When will that be?" Most fittingly, on the Feast of the Visitation, May 31st.

Prior to our official opening, we will have an open house on Saturday, May 21st, complete with a blessing of the house by Bishop

McManus around 2pm. We are very excited to have him here to consecrate our home. We look forward to welcoming all



Electricians work to install a new electrical service into the building.

of you, our donors and benefactors, to see this home that you have been part of bringing into existence. Please plan to stop by at some point between 10am and 3pm on the 21st for a tour, refreshments, and an introduction to Visitation

House and to our ministry. A formal invitation will follow.

Sincerely in Christ,

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