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Welcome back to school! It has been a long time since we've had this many students in the halls of Presentation College! I hope you are as happy to be here, as we are to have you here. The only difficulty is that because of COVID-19 we can't give you the warm hugs that we would love to give you, but the sentiment is the very same.

You have already started your first week of classes, and so you have probably had at least one of your classes for this semester by now. I hope that you have not had that **over-whelming** feeling, however. It is important to start your semester well. Use your time well during this first week, so that you do not fall behind in your studies. Hopefully, you have gotten to meet your advisor, and be sure to talk to your instructors if you feel 'overwhelmed'. We are all anxious to help you in any way that we can.

You may not have met me yet, but I am one of the Presentation Sisters who sponsor this College. Many of us will be moving a few blocks away close to Mother Joseph Manor. For those of you who may be doing any student service work at Mother Joseph Manor might meet some of us in your travels. Depending upon how long this virus hangs on, you may get to know me only by my weekly greetings to all of you. I call these weekly greetings to you "*Lighting the Way*" because the foundress of our community used to carry a lantern as she walked the streets of Ireland at night over 200 years ago. I'm hoping that in some small way, my weekly greetings to you will help to **light your way** as you travel the halls & sidewalks around Presentation College. I welcome your messages to me at any time.

God bless you!

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