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I hope that your first week of classes went well. As I mentioned in my greetings to you last week, some of our Sisters will be moving to new homes within the next few months. Some will be moving to Sioux Falls, and the rest of us will be moving right here in Aberdeen. I had not envisioned that I would not be able to see you at all, but it might turn out that way because of the Coronavirus.

One of the things that our Sisters had normally done with the students was to be **“prayer partners”** with them. We usually had an opening luncheon which gave the students an opportunity to meet their prayer partner face-to-face and share with them. This year because of the pandemic, we will just have to let you **imagine** what it would be like to have a Sister praying for you daily, and occasionally to visit with them on the phone, or possibly by email. Some of our students have had that experience, so feel free to ask if you have any questions. If you are interested, call me (#605-226-9812) or email me (srmarilyn.dunn@presentation.edu) and I will try to answer your questions. I had about six prayer partners last year. I met with them at least once a month for prayer and sharing. This year we will likely have to do our sharing by way of telephone. One of my prayer partners graduated last spring, but she and her husband continue to meet with me via telephone. They found the experience of sharing what God has been doing in their lives to be an enriching experience, and they did not want to stop. Think about it, or feel free to ask anyone who had a prayer partner last year what it was like. Lindsey Swenson might be able to assist you, too. Even if you decide not to be a ‘prayer partner’, feel free to ask questions if you think you would like to have **someone praying for you daily**.

May God continue to lead, and guide you in all your studies!

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