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Notice we are in the month of October now! This past weekend, we celebrated our Foundation Day – the day that we first moved to Aberdeen over one hundred years ago. Actually that was also the feast of St. Francis, and I always thought I would become a Franciscan Sister because they had taught me for so many years. But, as I mentioned last week, the fear of big cities led me to enter the Presentations instead. I did not realize that the feast of St. Francis was also our '**Foundation Day**'. I have a feeling that the Lord was telling me that entering the Presentations was right for me after all. Wasn't that a wonderful way for God to speak to me? Have you had any experiences when you felt God was really speaking to you?

We will observe next Monday as **Native American Day** here in South Dakota (as we observe the cultural contributions of the people who came before us), but many states who don't have a connection to the Native Americans might still call it 'Columbus Day'.

It takes lots of planning and work to make a community work properly. Before long, our community will be having a gathering to plan for future days in our community. We ask your prayers for all that we do. Also, please let me know if you would like a '**Prayer Partner**'.

God bless you all!

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