

**ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL**  
CONDUCTED BY  
SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NAZARETH  
LEXINGTON 13, KENTUCKY

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To the Staff of St. Joseph Hospital.

Dear Doctors:

Another year has come and gone, a year of work and play, of pleasure and, perhaps, for some, pain. This last, we hope, has been the minimum. But play or pleasure, work or pain, it has all passed and brought again this lovely Christmas season when all hearts expand and go out, one to another. And so our hearts go out to each of you with sentiments of friendliness and well-wishing.

Through so many years (75 of them), the Sisters of St. Joseph's have been happy to work with and for the Doctors and their patients. During the recent years of war we missed those who were "at the front", and now again, some have been called by their country, and while their number still is small, they are greatly missed. Our hope and prayer is that they will soon come home.

We want everything at St. Joseph's (your hospital) to be just what you want it to be for the welfare of your patients. We have tried hard to make it so, but human efforts sometimes fail, and for these human failures, we ask your kind indulgence.

We are grateful to all the Committee Members who have worked hard and faithfully to form and uphold the policies of the Hospital. We appreciate the time and work involved.