



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020**

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

**SACRED HEART PROVINCE**

NEWS BRIEF



You are cordially invited to join us for our 'sendoff' to  
Sr. Rita Cammack as she moves to Rome  
to become our new General Minister from 2020-2025  
and  
the Announcement and Commissioning of SHP's new Leadership-Provincial Council!



**Sunday, January 12, 2020 ~ 12:30 pm**  
**Marycrest Chapel in the Provincial Office ~ 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221**

Reception Following  
Soups & Salads, along with Dessert will be provided.

**RSVP ~ All are Welcome! ~ ASAP**  
(so we can plan for food)  
**Email [donnak@franciscanway.org](mailto:donnak@franciscanway.org) or 303-458-6270**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER – INVITATION:**

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Denver, Bishop Jorge Rodriguez, would like to invite all religious and consecrated men and women living and serving in the Archdiocese of Denver to join them in an Eastern Rite celebration in honor of holy Mary, the Mother of God. The beauty of the Eastern Liturgy represented by our Ruthenian, Ukrainian, and Russian Eastern Churches in the Archdiocese, and hopefully, with the participation also of some representatives of the Orthodox Sister Churches in Denver, will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. (Please see the attached letter for more details.)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOULS OF:**

Bill (William Keith) Ross (husband to MaryAnn, SHP Minot Associate), who died on December 27, 2019, age 80. His visitation was on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, and his Mass of Christian Burial was on Thursday, January 2, 2020. More information is available at

<https://www.thompsonlarson.com/obituary/william-ross> .

Sister Maria ORTRUD Hoffman, who died on December 27, 2019. She was born on June 19, 1932, and professed on August 15, 1961. Sister Maria was a member of Maria Immaculate Community of Nonnenwerth, Germany.

Sister Maria Thereza Rockenbachm, who died on December 27, 2019. She was born on April 4, 1927, and professed on February 3, 1951. Sr. Maria was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS, Brazil.

**PRAYER REQUEST:**

Sister Mary Litell will be having surgery on her back on January 14<sup>th</sup> at Marian Regional Medical, Santa Maria. The surgery will repair a new fracture in a vertebrae. The fracture is interfering with the flow of fluid of the spinal column and is pressing on nerves, causing severe pain. Sister Mary will be grateful for our continued prayers for a successful surgery and as she recovers and heals. Thank you.

Please continue to pray for Sr. Deborah Lockwood! The good news is that her arm is healing and she will not need surgery! Praise God. She returned to Rome earlier this week where she will continue to keep her arm immobilized for the next five weeks as it heals! Hold her closely as she wraps up her term and sets her sights on the future! May our loving God give her every grace she needs!

Prayers for all our sisters in our congregation who are ill. (see attached list)



**ARCHIVES:**

Our archivist, Holly Fiedler, has been finding all kinds of treasures! One of which is the list of Wardrobe Requirements from 1939 (attached). ☺



### **CELEBRATION IN INDONESIA - CHAPTER OF MATS:**

We are in need of two sisters to represent SHP by attending the Chapter of Mats at Most Holy Province in Indonesia from April 29<sup>th</sup> until May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Leandra Schaller at [schallerleandra@gmail.com](mailto:schallerleandra@gmail.com). 303-241-4972

### **CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH:**

You are invited to attend the following conference: Ilia Delio: Role of Contemplation<sup>[DK1]</sup> in a Posthuman Age, Saturday, March 28, 2020, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm at the Arvada Center, 6901 Wadsworth, Denver, CO. \$110. For more info, contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at 720-448-4818 or [www.contemplativeoutreach-co.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach-co.org).

### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:**

Sisters and Associates, we have received beautiful Christmas cards from sisters, associates, other religious organizations, business clients, family, and friends. Please stop by the office (M-F 8:30 am -5:00 pm) and enjoy reading them, too!

**Sacred Heart Province** sisters walk into the future and prepare for **Provincial Chapter 2020**, we have set aside meeting dates for the next year. Sisters, please put these on your calendar to save the date!

- **February 14-15, 2020**, Provincial Gathering/Retreat, DoubleTree, Westminster, CO (Retreat: The Common Life!)
- **March 17-21, 2020**, Province Gathering, Mount St. Francis, Colorado Springs, CO
- **June 7-14, 2020**, Provincial Chapter, Mount St. Francis, Colorado Springs, CO



### **PROVINCILATE CONTACT INFO:** (attached)

- 2020 Provincialate Address List
- 2020 Feast Days of Province Communities

- 2020 Birthdays and Name Days

**NEWSLETTERS:** (attached)

- Holy Name Province, Around the Province, December 2019

**SR. RITA CAMMACK'S SCHEDULE:**

- January 19-26: Chiapas
- January 30: Rome, Italy