

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020**

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

**SACRED HEART PROVINCE**

NEWS BRIEF



*This Sunday*



*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 Commissioning of SHP's new Leadership-Provincial Council:*

*Sr. Sarah Manchester, Vicar  
Sr. Teandra Schaller, Councilor  
Sr. Alicia Cuaron, Councilor*



**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**

**ARCHIVES:**

Holly Fiedler, SHP Archivist, found ANOTHER treasure: a beautiful prayer in Sr. Helen Cassino's file. [Help Me to Believe in Beginnings](#). Holly thought you would all enjoy this given the new year and new beginnings for the Province. (see attached)



**February 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Provincial Gathering registration packets have been emailed to all sisters and facilitators. (also attached).**

*(Please send RSVP by January 24, 2020.)*



The Common Life:

*Sustaining the Relationship of Membership*

by Lynn Jarrell, osu

**Friday, February 14, 2020, 7:00 pm**  
**Saturday, February 15, 2020, 5:00 pm**

**DOUBLETREE**

**8773 Yates Dr., Westminster, CO 80031**



- **March 17-21, 2020**, Province Gathering, Mount St. Francis, Colorado Springs, CO
- **June 7-14, 2020**, Provincial Chapter, Mount St. Francis, Colorado Springs, CO

**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.)

## **WARREN VILLAGE FIRST STEP PROGRAM – INVITE:**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 – 5:00-7:00 pm

5280 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80021

Attached is an invitation to an event at Warren Village First Step program in our former Emmaus House, which was sold to the developers in 2012 who are building Aria Denver. The developers – Urban Ventures (Sue Powers) and Perry-Rose (Chuck Perry) – together known as Marycrest LLC – have generously and kindly DONATED the house to Warren Village to serve women and children who are taking their first steps from homelessness to self-sufficiency. We couldn't be prouder of Sue and Chuck and their partners who support the mission of Warren Village, which also reflects the mission of Sacred Heart Province. If you would like to attend this event, you may contact Sr, Sue and go together.



Franciscan Action Network has shared the prayers below for National Migration Week and National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Please join together in these prayers. *S. Alberta*

- The Catholic Church in the U.S. Marks National Migration Week **January 5-11**. “We pray that all of us may grow in awareness of the concerns of migrants and become a voice in the public square calling for greater protection of this population.”
- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is **January 11**. “God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing the crime of human trafficking so that every victim is free and every survivor’s life is renewed.”

“We ask for transformation of heart for those who inflict pain, anguish and grief on our vulnerable sisters and brothers. Give us generosity to

stand in solidarity with others so that together we heal the hearts and lives of your people.”



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

We 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 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 – AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**

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!

**INTERPROVINCIAL CALENDAR:**

Attached is the birthday calendar for all sisters and associates in Holy Name Province, Sacred Heart Province, and St. Francis Province.

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

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