



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

SACRED HEART PROVINCE

NEWS BRIEF



*Our new General
minister, Sr.
Rita is on her way!
We now share
her with all the
provinces.*

Dear Sisters, Associates and Friends,

I can't believe that the day is here ... and I am leaving Denver and the United States to live in Rome! My "yes" to you, my sisters, and to our loving God is a bit daunting, but I will go and do my utmost to serve you with authenticity, integrity, and love. I know I offer my service while not standing alone! Your prayers and blessings will (and do) help me in so many ways. I will try to keep in touch, and with Donna's help will have my schedule and occasional blurbs in the Friday News Brief so you are aware of my comings and goings! I will miss all of you so very much. Thank you again for your trust and support! I am deeply touched.

Love you all. Rita

PRAYER REQUEST FOR:

Sister Rita Cammack and the new General Council as they transition into their new ministry. May the Spirit be with them as they are installed on February 2nd. Let us also pray for Sister Deborah Lockwood and the former General Council that they may be blessed on their new journey.

Sr. Mabel Meng, who is in the hospital, waiting for hip surgery. Please pray for her comfort and rest while she is waiting.

Safe travels for the Medical Mission Team who leave for Palenque, Mexico on Saturday, February 1st and return on Saturday, February 8th.

MAILING:

Sisters, the Fall Conversations Feedback and the #2 discernment article was mailed to your home this week.

NEW EMAIL:

Please send future emails for Sr. Sarah Manchester to her NEW email address: SarahM@Franciscanway.org

GREETINGS:

Attached is a heartfelt letter from Fr. Cyrus Gallagher (Capuchin-Franciscans). Checkout what he did with our Christmas card!

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



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

PLEASE BRING YOUR RULE & CONSTITUTION BOOK.



- **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 1st, at 6:30 pm.

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.

DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:

- February 6-7: Vacation

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- February 10-11: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- February 14-15: Provincial Gathering, Westminster, CO
- February 19: Cataract Surgery
- February 23-25 Alliance, NE
- March 17-24: Provincial Gathering, Colorado Springs, CO
- March 12-13: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- March 22-23: Alliance, NE
- March 30-April 2: LCWR, Atchison, KS
- April 13-14: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- April 15-18: Retreat

- April 20-23 LCWR, Dallas, TX
- May 1-3: SHP Jubilee, Alliance, NE
- May 6-7: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- May 28-29: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- June 5-6: Provincial Pre-Chapter Prep, Colorado, Springs
- June 7-14: Provincial Chapter, Colorado Springs, CO

Every Ending has a New Beginning!

See you later, Sr. Rita

xoxo