



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART PROVINCE
NEWS BRIEF

March 17-21, 2020, Sisters' Provincial Gathering

WHAT IS EMERGING ... BEING BORN?

LOCATION
CHANGED

March 17-21, 2020

DoubleTree

8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, CO 80031-3680

Check-in: 3:00 pm

Meals: 8:00 am ~ Noon ~ 6:00 pm

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June 7-14, 2020

Franciscan Retreat Center, Colorado Springs, CO



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOULS OF:

Sister M. Anthony Reichmuth, who died on February 16, 2020. She was born on September 3, 1927 and professed on August 18, 1946. Sr. Anthony was a member of Holy Name Province in Stella Niagara, NY.

Sister Eileen Barrett (formerly Sister M. Kevin), who died on February 15, 2020. She was born in September 20, 1930 and professed on August 17, 1951. Sr. Eileen was a member of Holy Name Province in Stella Niagara, NY.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL REQUEST:

For all the prayers we hold silently in our hearts (including sisters, associates, congregation, and anonymous requests).



CHIAPAS REPORT:

Attached is Sr. Liz Fuhr's interesting report from the three US Provinces' Mission Visit in January 2020. Also within the report, there are links to Bishop Ruiz's article and videos.

IMPORTANT: COMPUTER USAGE MESSAGE:

The worldwide spread of the new Coronavirus is being used by bad guys to scare people into clicking on links, open malicious attachments, or give out confidential information. **Be careful with anything related to the Coronavirus: emails, attachments, any social media, texts on your phone, anything.** Look out for topics like:

- Check updated Coronavirus map in your city
- Coronavirus Infection warning from local school district
- CDC or World Health Organization emails or social media Coronavirus messaging
- Keeping your children safe from Coronavirus
- You might even get a scam phone call to raise funds for "victims".

There will be several scams related to this, so please remember to **Think Before You Click!** Thanks! Richard

If you are unsure, DON'T CLICK and contact Donna Kroll.

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS AND MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES:

Sisters, here is information about the upcoming national census. Be especially mindful of not falling for census scams such as those noted below:

Leadership and members of religious institutes should be careful to avoid any fraudulent activity and scams perpetrated by those claiming to be acting on behalf of the Bureau of the Census. The U.S. Census Bureau will never ask for

- an individual's Social Security number;
- money or donations;
- anything on behalf of a political party;
- an individual's full bank or credit card account numbers; or,
- the maiden name of a person's mother.

Leadership should be especially aware of maintaining vigilance in this regard, especially as it pertains to older or vulnerable members, and/or members who may be living alone. This same vigilance should be maintained by those who are assisting in the care of a member.

WARRIORS OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT:

Our world is in chaos, both nationally and globally, and daily we see more signs of things falling apart. How do we meet this challenging reality? How can we be grounded enough to offer our presence, rather than our anger or despair?

Sr. Cathy Mueller is giving a presentation on **Saturday, February 22nd** from 4:00-5:00 pm at Holy Family Parish Center (4358 Utica St., Denver, CO 80212). She welcomes the Loretto Community members and friends (actually, all are welcome). Please RSVP to marthaoneliot@gmail.com by February 15th.

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- 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