



**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020**  
**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
**SACRED HEART PROVINCE**  
**NEWS BRIEF**

March 17-21, 2020, Sisters' Provincial Gathering

WHAT IS EMERGING ... BEING BORN?

**CANCELLED**

March 17-21, 2020  
DoubleTree  
8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, CO 80031  
Check-in: 3:00 pm  
Meals: 8:00 am ~ Noon ~ 6:00 pm

Save the Date ~ Provincial Chapter  
**June 7-14, 2020**  
Franciscan Retreat Center, Colorado Springs, CO



**PROVINCIAL CHAPTER WORK:**

Due to the coronavirus, and the concerns of our council and facilitators for our sisters, the council has decided to **CANCEL the Province Gathering for March 17-21, 2020.**

The council and our facilitators will be **designing materials for small sister groups to do the work of our March meeting.** Sisters, please identify your group now so you can begin when the materials arrive to you next week.

The materials will be processed within sister small groups and then the council will harvest the information to our province community. This will be compiled before our Provincial Chapter, June 7-14, 2020, at the Franciscan Retreat in Colorado Springs, CO. Please continue to save the Provincial Chapter dates.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER - CANCELS ALL MASSES:**

Due to the coronavirus, “the bishops of the three dioceses of Colorado have announced that all public Masses have been canceled, effective immediately. This includes daily Masses. Parishes offices will remain open for now. NOTE: When Mass is unavailable, the Catholic faithful are dispensed from their Sunday obligation.” For more information: <https://www.archden.org/coronavirus/>

### **DYI: HAND SANITIZER AND DISINFECTANT WIPES:**

These items are 'almost' impossible to find the stores. So attached are recipes to make hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to 'help' protect you from viruses.

### **2019 COMMUNITY REPORTING:**

It's that time of year ... to update our records and reflect on the 2019 year's activities! Please email your community reports and chronicles to Donna Kroll at [DonnaK@Franciscanway.org](mailto:DonnaK@Franciscanway.org) by April 15, 2020. If you have any questions, contact Donna. As always, your assistance and support are greatly appreciated!



### **MESSAGE FROM SR. RITA CAMMACK – NEW CONTACT INFO:**

Attached is a newsletter from Sr. Rita! Note the IMPORTANT information:

- Her new Italian cell phone number is **011 39 38 963 87 820**.
- AND... the Generalate number is **011 39 06 332 48 773**.

You can still contact her through **WhatsApp** (similar to FaceTime) with her old number **970-333-4364**.

### **SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:**

- ~~March 17-21: Provincial Gathering~~
- 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