

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020**  
**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
**SACRED HEART PROVINCE**  
**NEWS BRIEF**



Dear Sisters, Associates, and Friends,

... on May 10<sup>th</sup>, Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity celebrated 185 years of our congregation! It was a very special day to remember so many courageous women who are messengers of peace and hope and who make a great difference in the world. Mother Magdalene taught us and teaches us each day how to be a loving presence in the world with simplicity and tenderness because we have a God who is Good and Provident. Courageously and even more in these times we are called to be women of hope and therefore we invite you to live and participate in Laudate Si' Week. (see attached). Also, we will be entering into the Season of Creation from September 1 – October 4. (Note, this 'season' ends on the Feast of St. Francis and on our last day of Chapter with our new leadership team!)



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**PACE E BENE!**

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

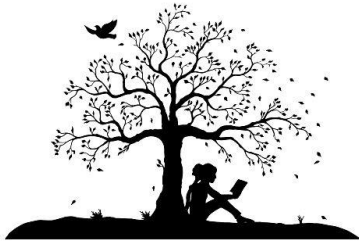
Madelyn Boyer (Alliance Associate), who died on May 9, 2020. Madelyn was born on June 16, 1928. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, a private service was held on May 14th. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Madelyn's obituary can be found at <https://www.batesgould.com/obituary/madelyn-boyer>

Ann Keller (O'Neill Associate), who died on April 30, 2020. Anne was born on January 7, 1924. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, her services will be announced at a later date. Ann's obituary can be found at [https://columbustelegram.com/news/local/obituaries/ann-keller/article\\_1785cb1c-5016-5c70-9b39-e414034a3083.html](https://columbustelegram.com/news/local/obituaries/ann-keller/article_1785cb1c-5016-5c70-9b39-e414034a3083.html)

**PROVINCIAL CHAPTER**

Provincial Chapter has been set for **Sunday, September 27, 2020 – Sunday, October 4, 2020** at the DoubleTree, Westminster, CO.

Sisters, you should have all received your **Spring Sacred Conversations** packets in the mail. There is a lot of important material in this packet, along with a guide for this process. Please read the materials before you meet. **Return the requested documents to Donna Kroll by May 22, 2020.**



### **YEAR-END PICNIC**

The Franciscan Prayer Group is having their Annual Picnic, on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:45 pm ... VIRTUALLY under your favorite tree!** Bring your food, computer! We can share our own tree and its community story. Contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at [mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:mefuhr@franciscanway.org) or 720-448-4818 and she will send you the internet link or telephone option.

### **FRANCISCAN NATURE RETREATS:**

Sr. Liz Fuhr is offering her summer retreats again this summer. What will happen during these retreats will depend on what we can do safely. We can be creative and have long distant reflection topics, assignments in our own nature, and share them virtually. If you are interest in one of the retreats below, please contact Sr. Liz at [mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:mefuhr@franciscanway.org) or 720-448-4818.

- Jesus Our Hope - Franciscan Rocky Mountain Retreat  
Weekend Retreat: August 7-8, 2020. Arrive & Depart at 2:00 pm
- One-Day Retreats (9:00-4:00 pm)
  - Monday, June 22
  - Thursday, July 9
  - Saturday, August 29

### **GREAT COLORADO WOMEN:**

Sr. Alicia Cuarón was interviewed for a series on Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Service (RMPBS) about Great Colorado Women. This series was produced by the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame (CWHF), Great Colorado Women for RMPBS. This is a multi-season series that features women inducted into the Hall of Fame. These films are critical to preserving the stories of inductees. They are the stories of women who helped shape the state of Colorado. These stories assist in educating the people of Colorado of the struggles and achievements of amazing women. The goal of this series is to inspire all Coloradans to meet their own potential. **Sr. Alicia Cuarón's interview will be shown on PBS (Channel 6, Denver) on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8:00 pm MST.** Enjoy!



**SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE;**

June 1-2	Council Meeting
June 22-23	Council Meeting
July 28-29	Council Meeting
July 6-7	Personal
July ???	Zoom: Summer Conversations w Facilitators
August 8 ?	Jubilee Celebration, Alliance, NE (Leandra & Alicia)
August 11-14	LCWR in Dallas, TX
August 24-25	Council Meetings
September ?	Zoom w Facilitators
September 14-15	Council Meeting
September 25-26	Pre-chapter Meetings, Westminster, CO
September 27-October 4	Provincial Chapter 2020 Meetings, Westminster, CO