



THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
NEWS BRIEF

JULY 3, 2020 OFFICES CLOSED
JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Dear Sisters and Associates!

Peace and all good. We want to be united in witnessing to our vocation and mission in the following of Jesus in the manner of Mother Magdalene, Saint Francis, and Saint Clare. Our world cries out for peace, goodness, justice, solidarity, and hope. (see attached.)

Sr. Vera Lúcia Konzen, General Councilor

DISCERNMENT AFFIRMATION:

Sisters, you should have all received your 'discernment affirmation' packet that listed the names of the sisters who were raised up for leadership, along with a list of their gifts. Please send three of those sisters your personal affirmation letter by **July 15th**.

SHREDDING:

Sisters, if you have any personal or confidential papers that you would like to have destroyed/shredded, please bring them in a box to the office by Wednesday, July 15th. We will have them shredded by an outside resource company. (no plastic, no binders, no clips, no rubber bands)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

- Sister Maria Cherubina Bernadeta Bojanowska, who died on June 19, 2020. She was born on September 20, 1927 and professed on February 28, 1957. Sister Maria Cherubina was a member of the community of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Orlik, Poland,
- Sister Celia Veit, who died on June 24, 2020. She was born on August 14, 1931 and professed on February 3, 1957. Sr. Celia was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in Sao Leopoldo, RS – Brazil.
- Sister Elma Therezinha Rockenbach, who died on June 26, 2020. She was born on August 8, 1934 and professed on February 3, 1957. Sr. Elma was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS – Brazil.



- Sister Maria Erica Schoffen, who died on June 27, 2020. She was born on May 7, 1924 and professed on February 3, 1950. Sr. Maria Erica was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in Sao Leopoldo, RS – Brazil.

SUMMER FRANCISCAN NATURE RETREAT:

This retreat is a one-day retreat at Jesus Our Hope (a 20-acre wildlife refuge). Sr. Liz Fuhr took a small group on their first summer retreat. They all agreed they were “in a safe paradise.” The theme is Trees and Their Community. Sr. Liz invites you to come and commune with your Sisters and Brother Trees, etc. The next date is **Thursday, July 9th**. Carpool: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. Suggested donation \$15. The registration form is attached. For more info contact Sr. Liz at 720-448-4818 or mefuhr@franciscanway.org



HISTORY OF ST. AGNES ACADEMY – BOOK?:

Sr. Coronata Manion compiled a 282-page History of St. Agnes Academy for years 1908 to 1989, which the alumni was offered to purchase from the Alumni Fund managed at Marian Residence in 2004. Should anyone have an extra copy and would be willing to donate it to the Sacred Heart Province Archives, we would be very grateful. Please contact Holly Fiedler at HollyF@Franciscanway.org or 303-458-6270 x112.

NEWSLETTERS: *(attached)*

- The Glance, May 2020
- HNP: Around the Province, June 2020

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER’S SCHEDULE:

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| July 23 | Zoom: Chapter Prep w Facilitators |
| July 28-29 | Council Meeting |
| August 11-14 | LCWR Online |
| August 19 | Zoom; Chapter Prep w Facilitators |
| 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 |