

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS NEWS BRIEF

MOTHER MAGDALEN – NAME DAY JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

ARTIST: SR. REGINA BOYLE

#### PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2020 – SUMMER SACRED CONVERSATIONS II:

Sisters, the next packet for your small groups' Summer Sacred Conversations was US mailed out this week. Please have your group's feedback/response sheets returned to Donna Kroll by Monday, August 17, 2020. (Per some sisters' request , I also emailed the response sheets to the sisters for their ease in preparing feedback.)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL(s) OF:

<u>Sister Maria Paulina Tecla Neutzling</u> of Santa Maria - RF - Brazil, who died on July 12, 2020. She was born on February 22, 1925 and professed on February 3, 1950.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

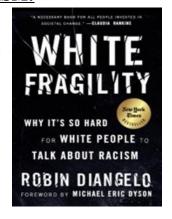
<u>Rosie Palmer</u> (Sr. Geraldine Clifford's sister), is having serious heart problems, she needs your prayers.

# WHITE FRAGILITY - CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM:

Our friends and facilitators, Melissa Bailey Kirk and Robin Caruthers will be having three Zoom sessions (90 minutes each) for Sisters and Associates to have conversations around the concepts and information in the book, *White Fragility*, by Robin DiAngelo.

- Saturday, August 15, 2020
- Saturday, August 22, 2020
- Saturday, August 29, 2020

All sessions at 7:00-8:30 pm, EST, 5:00-6:30 pm MST, 4:00-5:30 pm PST



1

The recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery have once again turned our eyes to the insidious and persistent problem of racism in America. This book seeks to help white people understand how we keep having these moments in our society, even with the progress that has been made. We still have a way to go. The **attached** 

<u>invitation</u> gives a brief description of the conversations. Participants of color are welcome, although this is mostly white people's work to uncover deeply socialized behaviors. People of color who choose to attend will have different goals, as described.

Those who <u>respond to Robin</u>, via email at <u>rmcaruthers@sbcglobal.net</u>, will be sent the Zoom link. Hopefully, all those who sign up will be able to attend all three sessions, but if not, they are welcome to attend any of the sessions they can.



Marian Residence Sisters and their Mascot, Buddy, July 2020

Back Row L/R:

Sr. Paula Archuleta, Siminda Belfort, Med Aid, Sr. Bernadette Clifford, Shannon Escamilla, Med Aid; Sr. Maureen Murphy. Front Row L/R:

Sr. Regina Boyle, Sr. Genny Cuny, Sr. Franciscan Delgado, Sr. Geraldine Clifford

### SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

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