

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS News Brief

MOTHER MAGDALEN – NAME DAY JULY 22ND (see attached greetings, too)

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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2020 - SUMMER SACRED CONVERSATIONS II:

Sisters, you should have all received your packet for your small groups' Summer Sacred Conversations. Please have your group's feedback/response sheets returned to Donna Kroll by <u>Monday, August 17, 2020.</u> (Also attached are WORD <u>response sheets</u> for you easy in replying and recording your group's responses.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL(s) OF:

<u>Sister Maria Emeri</u> (Anna Lydia Kipper), who died on July 18, 2020. She was born on September 18, 1923 and professed on February 3, 1947. Sr. Maria was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in São Leopoldo/RS. Brazil.

<u>Sister Zitã Stülp</u>, who died on July 22, 2020. She was born on January 11, 1925 and professed on February 3, 1954. Sr. Zitã was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in São Leopoldo/RS. Brazil.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:

<u>Sister Dilsa Graff</u> (in Tanzania). Update: This week Sister Maureen (SFP) received an update about **Sister Dilsa** from Sister Monica [see attachment]. In this photo Sisters Dilsa and Maureen were visiting friends in Katoke leprosy village. It was always a special time for them being with the vulnerable people isolated from others because of having leprosy. Please continue your prayers for Sister Dilsa. She is so very grateful for them.

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

WHATTE FRAGILITY FRAGILITY WHY IT'S SO HARD FOR WHITE PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT RACISM ROBIN DIANGELO FOREWORD BY MICHAEL ERIC DYSON 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 <u>attached</u> <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.

DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:

August 7-10 TENTATIVE. Chicago, IL

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