



**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020**

SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS  
NEWS BRIEF

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS:  
THE BLESSING OF THE PORTIUNCULA  
AUGUST 2, 2020**

*(SEE ATTACHED GREETINGS, TOO)*

This place  
the holy man loved more than other places in the world;  
for here he began humbly,  
here he progressed virtuously,  
here he ended happily.  
This place  
he entrusted to his brothers at his death  
as the most beloved of the Virgin.

**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 Monday, August 17, 2020. *(Also attached are WORD response sheets for you easy in replying and recording your group's responses.)*

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

Sr. Dilsa Graff, who died peacefully with her sisters at her bedside on July 25, 2020. She was born on November 23, 1952 and professed on February 5, 1978. Sr. Dilsa was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in Sao Leopoldo-RS-Brazil.

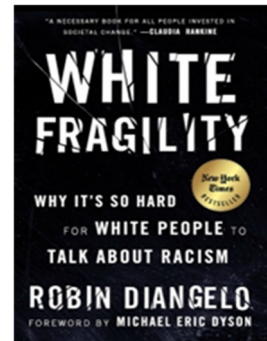
Sister Canisia Fagundes, who died on July 29, 2020. She was born on July 25, 1937 and professed on February 3, 1965. Sr. Canisia was a member Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in Sao Leopoldo-RS-Brazil.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOW SPECIAL REQUEST(s):**

For all of our congregational sisters, especially those who are experiencing illness and struggles of any kind. (see attached)

**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

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 invitation 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 respond to Robin, via email at [rmcaruthers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmcaruthers@sbcglobal.net) , 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.

**NEWSLETTERS:**

- Holy Name Province – All Around the Province, July 2020

**DONNA KROLL’S SCHEDULE:**

August 7-10                      Vacation - Chicago, IL

**SR. SARAH MANCHESTER’S SCHEDULE:**

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