



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
NEWS BRIEF

THE TRANSITUS OF MOTHER MAGDALEN
AUGUST 7, 2020 (SEE ATTACHED PRAYER SERVICE)

FEAST OF ST. CLARE
AUGUST 11, 2020 (STAY TUNED FOR GREETINGS NEXT WEEK!)

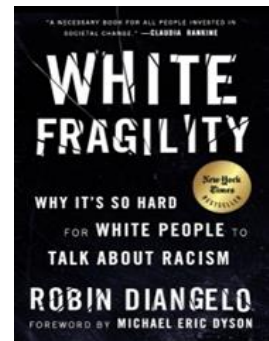
PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2020 – SUMMER SACRED CONVERSATIONS II:

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.)

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, 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 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