



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

**SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
NEWS BRIEF**



IF THERE IS A WILL ... THERE IS A WAY!

Several SHP Sisters and Associates gathered via ZOOM (virtually & by phone) for a prayer service to honor the Feast of St. Clare. Also attached are more St. Clare greetings from our sister congregations.

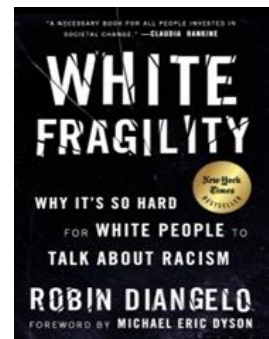
PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2020 – SUMMER SACRED CONVERSATIONS II:

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

Sister Ivoni Magdalena Johann, who died on August 13, 2020. She was born on January 10, 1940 and professed on February 3, 1962. Sr. Ivoni was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Santa Maria – RS – Brazil.

PROVINCIALATE (updated) **ADDRESS DIRECTORY** (attached)

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