



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

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

SEASON OF CREATION
September 1 – October 4, 2020

PRAYER PARTNERS AND SISTERS COMMISSIONING:

The pandemic has made changes in what we are doing and how we are doing it most apparently. Even though our Provincial Chapter meetings are necessarily postponed until Spring 2021, it seems a good time to recommission each of us and reassign prayer partners. With the positive role technology has assumed in keeping us in touch and being virtually together, both sisters and associates are being invited to this virtual prayer and celebration.

This recommissioning and prayer partner service will be held via ZOOM on **October 8, at 6:00 p.m. MST (7:00 p.m. CST, and 5:00 p.m. PST)**. Below is the ZOOM information:

ZOOM.COM

Join a Meeting

Meeting ID: 940 3744 7204

Passcode: 941744

CHAPTER OF MATS – GATHERING OF SISTERS AND ASSOCIATES:

We are happy to announce that our Sisters of St. Francis - **Chapter of Mats for all sisters and associates in the three US provinces** is underway! This event will be held from **August 27-30, 2021**, in Stella Niagara, NY! Please return your registration form (also attached) to Donna Kroll via email, US-mail, or fax by **September 30, 2020**. Thank you and we look forward to gathering with you!



LCWR – SEASON OF CREATION RESOURCES:

If you are seeking a liturgical resource for the Season of Creation, check out the link below. This link offers a beautiful booklet complete prayer services for each of the five Sundays of the Season of Creation, plus suggested musical offerings. You can obtain a free copy by going to this link <https://www.dominicancenter.org/season-of-creation-jubilee-time-for-earth/>.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS (OCTOBER 4) – PREP! Through the years, Catholic Climate Covenant has posted great program guides in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis. Over the next few weeks leading to the actual feast day, we will be sharing a guide a week. This week we share the 2019 program guide (attached). The theme **'Who is my Neighbor.'** In addition to the attached guide, you also might be interested in the video link



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6FbqNt27w0#action=share>

The following week's news briefs will contain years leading up to the 2020 program guide for this year's feast day on October 4, 2020. During the month of October, we will continue to post articles from 2015-2012.

We hope you enjoy these great articles through the next two months. You can also go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTidsA0w6-4>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

Sr. Ida Benisch, who died on September 23, 2020. She was born on December 12, 1937 and professed on February 3, 1962. Sr. Ida was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Santa Maria, RS, Brazil.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:

Robin Caruther's father, who is now off the ventilator and dialysis. There is still concern about getting his heart rate and blood pressure stabilized. Your prayers are so appreciated.

"Do not forget that the ashes falling from the sky are all that remains of the pine and grass and thistle. They are also someone's loved ones, cherished belongings, irreplaceable items, beloved animals, wild animals, bears, coyotes, deer, and mice and so many other creatures that could not escape. Scoop some up in a sacred manner. Take it to your altar. Offer prayers for these beings. Honor their death. Pray for life. Call in Sister Rain. Remind Brother Fire that it is full, has gobbled enough, and can rest. May all beings be safe. May all beings be loved. May all beings be remembered. May all beings be mourned." *Sadee Whip / Sr. Gloria Shuffer*

ADDRESS UPDATE:

Please make the following change in your directory:

- **Associate Mary Ann Ross:** 1551 Belsley Blvd. #201, Moorhead, MN 56560 (effective 10/2)

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- October 4-6 Marian Residence
- October 7-8 Personal
- October 15-16 Council Meeting
- October 24-31 Retreat 😊
- November 23-24 Council Meeting
- December 16-17 Council Meeting
- May 28-20 Pre-Chapter Planning
- May 30-June 6 XVIII Provincial Chapter