

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

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

SEASON OF CREATION

September 1 – October 4, 2020

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Dear Sisters, Associates, and Friends,

The pandemic has made changes in what we are doing and how we are doing it most apparent. With the positive role technology has assumed in keeping us in touch and being virtually together, both sisters and associates are being invited to attend the following two virtual prayers and celebrations ... via ZOOM. If you have any questions, call Sr. Gloria Shuffer at 915-539-4969 or Sr. Liz Fuhr at 720-448-4818.

1. FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS PRAYER SERVICE:

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on **October 4th at 7:00 pm MST** for our community prayer service ... via ZOOM (info below). Following this service, please stay tuned for the welcoming of our new associate Karen LeMunyan from Alliance, Nebraska. Both prayer service guides are attached and expected to last an hour (or less) in total. If you are unable to attend, please pray with us in your own time using the attached guides.

ZOOM.com -or-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86081914630?pwd=cjJQcEEzSFZQWmRmRWUwTzFLc3M0UT09>

Join a Meeting

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Passcode: 210930

2. PRAYER PARTNERS AND SISTERS COMMISSIONING:

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. This recommissioning and prayer partner service will be held via ZOOM on **October 8, at 6:00 p.m. MST** (more info below). Please use your (previous mailed) **2020-2021 Prayer Partner Card**, and sisters do not forget to bring along your **new commissioning card**, too.

ZOOM.COM -or-

<https://zoom.us/j/94037447204?pwd=WE9BSEI1ZmVYTzhseGg2UUVQeGJzUT09>

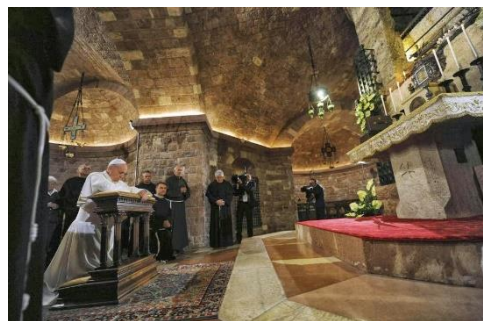
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MORE WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

1. Attached you will find a Triduum proposal from our General Council along with many greetings from our congregational sisters. Peace from all!
2. As we approach the Feast of St. Francis, let us join in prayer with Pope Francis, who on October 3rd, celebrates a private mass at the tomb of St. Francis. Also on this day, the Pope presents to the world his third encyclical on the topic of fraternity. Pope Francis wants us to choose a graced-filled post- pandemic world. Christ came to heal both the physical and social ailments that plagued the world and gave the “necessary gifts to love and heal as He did in order to take care of everyone without distinction of race, language, or nation.”
3. Through the years, Catholic Climate Covenant has posted great program guides in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis. This week we have attached the 2020 program guide, **Love in Action**.



Throughout October, we will continue to share past years' guides from 2015-2012. You can also view all these guides at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTidsA0w6-4>

LAST CALL -

CHAPTER OF MATS – GATHERING OF SISTERS AND ASSOCIATES:



Thank you to all the sisters and associates who have RSVP'd to the three US provinces' **Chapter of Mats** to be held from **August 27-30, 2021**, in Stella Niagara, NY! The committee is expecting a great turnout and offering a wonderful opportunity to meet, greet, and share with each other! The committee is also working on an exciting program along with entertainment and excursions. If you have not tentatively

RSVP'd yet, then we are **extending the deadline until Monday, October 5th**. Don't miss out! Register now with the attached registration form!

LCWR

1. 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/>

2. ELECTION REFLECTION: from the National LCWR office, this week's reflection, "Soulful Politics," is attached.

Again, LCWR encourages you to find ways to engage in contemplative dialogues around the questions offered as a prophetic action for our world. Let us continue to pray for each other.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:

For our congregational sisters who are ill or in need of special prayer request. (see attached).

For healing of COVID patients and their love ones. Along with knowledge and success for scientist for an effective vaccine and medical treatment.

NEWSLETTERS:

- Holy Name Province, All Around the Province, September 2020

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- October 7-8 Personal
- October 11-13 Marian Residence
- 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