



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

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

CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS (OCTOBER 4TH)

Through the years, Catholic Climate Covenant has posted great program guides in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis. Throughout October, we will continue to share past years' guides from 2015-2012. This week we attached the 2015 program guide, Caring for our Common Home. You can also view all these guides at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTidsA0w6-4>

Also worth repeating -are this year's greetings for our sisters around the world!

UPDATE: CHAPTER OF MATS – AUGUST 2021 IN STELLA NIAGARA!



Thanks to everyone who sent in a tentative reservation. You will have an opportunity to register again as we get closer. We were just trying to see if we needed to rent rooms other than Stella. Good news! It looks like we can all stay at Stella!

We are meeting regularly to plan these days and we have asked Joyce Rouse (Earth Mama) to help us with input. She will be with us for these days and we are all looking forward to a time of prayer, reflection, and the opportunity to just be with each other. If you are not familiar with the music of Earth Mama, you can go to the site, <https://earthmama.org/> and **listen to this inspiring-upbeat music!!!!**

As we move forward, we will be asking for assistance in many areas. If you wish to help in a specific way, just contact a committee member. Thanks again.

Sisters and Associates:

KathyAnn, Norberta, (SFP), Sen, Donna, (SHP), Christella, Diana and Mara (HNP)

A PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION:

Loving God, I ask you to guide me during this important election season:

Help me to understand the Gospels, in which Jesus Christ reveals his path of love, mercy and compassion, especially toward those who are poor, sick, or struggling in any way. Instruct me on what the church teaches on the important issues of our day: abortion, racism, migration, war and peace, health care, the death penalty, economic justice, care for the environment and on all those questions that I must ponder with your help. Enable me to form my conscience so that I may vote wisely. *(AMERICA, a Jesuit Review, from Fr. James Martin)*

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- 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