



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

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

ELECTION DAY - PRAYER HOUR - 4:00-5:00 PM MST:

SHP has been invited to join the School Sisters of Notre Dame in a nation-wide collaborative day of prayer on November 3rd by scheduling a devoted hour (see attached). SHP has accepted this invitation and asking you to join us by praying on **Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:00-5:00 pm MST**. Please pray specifically for peace in our country, for the safety of all poll workers and the safety of those who are voting on the day. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join you in prayer throughout the day to continue building this community of peace and unity. As women religious, we pray for urgent needs throughout the world; let us be a visible sign of that gift which has been entrusted to us. *(There is no scheduled ZOOM gathering. If this time is not convenient for you, please choose a time that works with your schedule – God listens to prayers anytime!)*

EARTHCARE:

A MUST SEE: Pope Francis TED talk on Climate Change - October 10, 2020.
https://www.ted.com/talks/his_holiness_pope_francis_our_moral_imperative_to_act_on_climate_change_and_3_steps_we_can_take:

1. education geared toward care of our common home,
2. focus on water and nutrition for survival of all, and
3. energy transition from fossil fuels to renewable.



He said that ***the Earth is not an orange we can keep squeezing.***

DONATION & PRAYERS FOR COLORADO FIRES

Wildfires are rampant in our state currently. The council recognizes the needs of families, firefighters, and communities during this time of great destruction. We have sent money to groups helping people through this devastating time. Please pray for all most effected by the fires and relief from the blazes that the fires may be contained and extinguished!



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 2013 program guide, Melting Ice - Mending Creation. You can also view all these guides at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTidsA0w6-4>

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

- **Franciscan Action Network** - Virtual Celebration for Annual Benefit Celebration - *2020 A Franciscan Moment*, Wednesday, October 28th.
<https://franciscanaction.org/2020-annual-benefit-celebration/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=f1151464-0c9f-41d6-a4d5-9674ff253c08>
- **From LCWR:**
Fall 2020 *LCWR Resolutions to Action*, "2020: Just When You Thought It Couldn't Get Worse" (attached) written by Quincy Howard, OP. We are grateful to Quincy for this excellent theological reflection on the election season.
- **A Prophet is Not Known in Her Town-Conversations on Visionary Women**, Hank Center Symposium from Loyola University, Chicago | Keynote Address: **Sister Carol Zinn**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-ZJAFBcFbs&feature=youtu.be>

REFRESHER – CORONAVIRUS:

Attached is a guide to help you understand the differences between **allergies, cold, strep, flu and COVID-19** and help to put your mind more at ease before going to the doctor.

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- October 24-31 Retreat 😊
- November 5 @ 9-11 ZOOM w Facilitators
- November 23-24 Council Meetings
- November 23 @ 6pm Sisters' Chat
- December 16-17 Council Meetings
- December 17 Council Christmas Party
- December 28 @ 6pm Sisters' Chat
- January 6-7 Council Meetings
- January 25 @ 6pm Sisters' Chat
- February 8-9 Council Meetings
- February 22 Sisters' Chat
- March 8-9 Council Meetings
- March 22 @ 6pm Sisters' Chat
- April 12-13 Council Meetings
- April 15-17 or 19-21 LCWR hosting
- May 1 Jubilee-Alliance
- May 10-11 Council Meetings
- May 28-May 30 Pre-Chapter Planning
- May 30-June 6 XVIII Provincial Chapter
- June 6 pm New Council-Meeting
- June 14-15 Transition Council Meeting