

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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!)

Attached is LCWR's Election Day Prayer: <u>Towards a More Perfect Union – On</u> <u>the Pulse of the Morning</u> – November 3, 2020

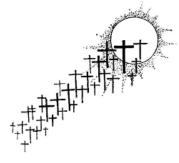
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:

Irene Gray (O'Neill Associate), who died on October 15, 2020, at Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home in Atkinson, NE. She was born on September 1, 1949 and she has been an O'Neill Associate since 2007. Her memorial services were held on October 22, 2020, at St. Patrick's Church in O'Neill, NE. More information is available at

https://memorials.biglinsmortuary.com/irene-gray/4361984/index.php

PRAYER: ALL SAINTS' DAY (November 1st) ALL SOULS' DAY (November 2nd):

Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. <u>Especially Sr. Mabel Mengand Sr. Rita Neyens, and all those who have died with COVID this year.</u> Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally.



Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL REQUEST:

- <u>Sr. Regina Boyle</u> fell on October 28th at Marian Residence. She broke her shoulder and tibia. Currently, Regina is at Box Butte Hospital in Alliance. Surgery is forthcoming and she will be transferred to Scottsbluff. Please prayer for her comfort, successful surgery, and healing.
- <u>Ellen Alires-Trujillo</u>, who is having sever mobility issues. She returns to the May Clinic in Minnesota next week for further testing. Possibly ALS. Please pray for knowledge, answers, and healing. (special friend to Donna Kroll's)

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. This is the last of the posting for the series (2020-2012) of reflections on St. Francis from the Catholic Climate Covenant. This week we attached the 2012 program guide, <u>Sun Come Up</u>. You can also view all these guides at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTidsA0w6-4

NEWSLETTERS:

• HNP-Around the Province, October 2020

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

• October 24-31 Retreat 😂

November 5 @ 9-11
 November 23-24
 ZOOM w Facilitators
 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 1May 10-11Jubilee-AllianceCouncil Meetings

May 28-May 30May 30-June 6Pre-Chapter PlanningXVIII Provincial Chapter

June 6 pm New Council-Meeting

June 14-15 Transition Council Meeting