



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 2020
SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
NEWS BRIEF

CELEBRATING ...

THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 26TH
(see attached greeting)

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to **God**.
And the peace of **God**, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT - HOPE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

“Enlighten the darkness of my heart.
Give me right faith, sure hope, and perfect charity.
Fill me with understanding and knowledge,
That I may fulfill your commands.”
St. Francis of Assisi

FALL 2020 SACRED CONVERSATIONS:

Sisters, you were mailed the next series of Sacred Conversations to continue our prep toward Chapter in May 2021. Please return your response to [Donna Kroll by December 1, 2020](#).

PRAYER REQUEST

Toni Rheinheimer-Baltizar (Donna Kroll's friend), who received news that cancer has returned for the 5th time. Toni is 40ish, a single mom with two daughters. She returns to the hospital on Friday for her next series of treatments with a new drug. This woman and her family are amazing in so many ways and have gone through more than their share of heart aches. Please help storm the heavens with prayers for successful treatment and the strength of all.

THANK YOU'S:

from Morgan Kroll and family. Your prayers worked! Morgan has not experience any severe COVID symptoms and the rest of the family is doing well and remains COVID free.

FORMER MARYCREST CAMPUS, NOW ARIA DENVER:



This week Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke talked with Chuck Perry, one of the developers of the former Marycrest campus that is now called Aria Denver. Over several years his company finally succeeded in obtaining government funding to build the two apartment complexes of 137 units for people with low income on the east end of the property. Follow this link

to see pictures of the apartments and other housing developed so far, or planned to be developed, on the site. Chuck said Aria Denver is one of the best examples of sustainable urban renewal in Denver because of its wide variety of housing prices that includes a relatively large affordable component, urban gardens, open space, and light retail. He feels proud to have followed in the footsteps of Sisters of St. Francis to serve many who are otherwise underserved with healthy, sustainable surroundings. Srs. Patty Podhaisky and Sue Artone-Fricke often walk around Aria Denver and enjoy visiting with their neighbors who are deeply grateful for the opportunity to live there. Check it out! Blessings, Sue Artone-Fricke

COVID-19 TEST SITE FINDER:

Coronavirus test criteria and availability are changing daily. To get information on Coronavirus testing near you, go to <https://my.castlighthhealth.com/coronavirus-testing-sites/> Check your state guidelines and call the coronavirus testing site before you go to learn about testing criteria, availability and hours.

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- 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

SHP'S MISSION STATEMENT

*Awake to the transforming Love of God throughout creation,
we compassionately serve all as sister and brother by our
contemplation, presence, forgiveness, hope and joy.*