



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021**  
**SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
NEWS BRIEF

**SISTER'S CHAT**

Sisters only, this is a reminder: Our next Sisters Chat is **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm MST**. These meetings are required for delegates; however, all sisters are invited. (An email was sent earlier this week with ZOOM information.)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Sr. Rita Cammack** is currently in Tanzania and plans to return to Rome on January 30<sup>th</sup>. For around two weeks, Sr. Rita has been dealing with high temperature/fever, coughing. She needed to go to see a doctor and tried different medicine. Finally, she found out that she has pneumonia. The sisters are doing their best to help her. Prayers are requested for Sr. Rita's recovery and for the needs of the Mission.

**PRAYERS FOR THE RESPOSE SOUL OF:**

**Sister Jane Feller, osf** (formerly Sister Faith) of the Stella Niagara Health Center Community who died Tuesday, January 19, 2021. She was born in Buffalo, NY on September 9, 1943 and professed at Stella Niagara on July 2, 1967. Sr. Jane was a member of Holy Name Province.

**CHAPTER OF MATS: NEWS & ASSISTANCE**



Our sisters and associates from our three US provinces (Holy Name Province, NY; St. Francis Province, CA; and Sacred Heart Province, CO), will be gathering for our Chapter of Mats! This gathering will be **August 27-29, 2021** in Stella Niagara.

Attached is an update on the planning for this event. The committee cannot do this alone – so, we are asking for attendees to assist in areas indicated on the attached newsletter/form. Please send your response to Donna Kroll by February 19, 2021.

Some of you have already PRE-registered. It is not too late to sign up! A more detailed registration form will be sent later this spring.

**WE NEED YOU!**



Sisters, please help and share the responsibility of writing a brief greeting for our feast days listed below. These greetings are usually only a paragraph. They are distributed to our sisters, associates, and other provincial councils. Please contact Donna Kroll within the next week to schedule your preference. Donna will also help with layout, design, and distribution. Thank you!

- ✓ February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day (TY Sr. Sue!)
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day
- June 11<sup>th</sup> SHP's Feast Day
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Mother Magdalen's Name

**ARCHIVES: SR. XAVIER KIRSCHT:**



Thank you for your responses to the photo in last week's News Brief. The sister has been identified and confirmed to be **Sr. Xavier Kirscht** (b.1898, d. 09-24-1988). Please see the attachment for a little summary of her! Now place her photo is with her files! Thank you! It is such a good

feeling to get photos identified and safely home where they can be easily sourced in the future! *Holly Fiedler, SHP's Archivist*

**25<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:**

On Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM (ET), several organizations serving religious life will host a virtual celebration open to all women and men religious. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your own members. Thank you



for considering at least one leadership team member as a participant. Registration is required.

<https://lcwr.org/sites/default/files/page/files/25-world-day-consecrated-life-use.pdf>

United in prayer with you,  
Donna Marie Gribshaw, CDP, Sisters of Divine Providence

**WEBINAR REGISTRATION -  
DEVELOPING A RESILIENT LIFESTYLE:**

The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) and the Avila Institute of Gerontology is announcing their new webinar, Developing a Resilient Lifestyle, scheduled for Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm EST. Their presenter, Dr. Francis Battisti, will share strategies for developing practices that promote a resilient mindset. (see attached for more info)

**SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:**

- January 25-29            Virtual Visit to Palenque Community
- January 25              Sisters Zoom Chat
- February 8-9            Council Meetings
- February 10-12        Alliance – Marian Residence Visit
- February 22             Sisters Zoom Chat
- March 1 & 8             8:30 am-12:30 pm, Investors Meetings on Zoom
- March 8                 9:00 am Council meetings
- March 22                Sisters Zoom Chat
- April 15-17              (or 19-21) LCWR Region XIII
- May 1                     Jubilee in Alliance
- May 10-11               Council Meetings
- May 28- June 6         Provincial Chapter 2021
- June 14                 Transition Council Meeting