



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021**  
**SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
NEWS BRIEF

**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!

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | February 14 <sup>th</sup> | Valentine's Day (TY Sr. Sue!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | April 4 <sup>th</sup>     | Easter                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | May 10 <sup>th</sup>      | Foundation Day                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | June 11 <sup>th</sup>     | SHP's Feast Day (TY Sr. Liz!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | July 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | Mother Magdalen's Name        |

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Sr. Rita Cammack is currently in Tanzania. She is feeling better and now without fever from being diagnosed with pneumonia and COVID. Please continue your recovery prayers so she can travel with tranquility to arrive in Rome around February 9<sup>th</sup>.

John Minchuk (Donna Kroll's brother-in-law) who is having open heart surgery today, Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### **COVID VACCINE:**

Our sisters at Marian Residence have received their 1<sup>st</sup> COVID vaccine! It was quick and so far, all is good and no complaints of sore arms.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE RESPOSE SOUL OF:**

#### **MINOT: ST. FRANCIS STATUE REDEDICATED:**



Attached is an article from the Minot Daily News with information about the rededication of the St. Francis Statute in Rosehill Memorial Park in Minot, ND, by St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation in September 2020. This article also gives history of our sisters when they arrived 1911.

#### **ARCHIVES QUERY:**

Holly Fiedler, SHP Archivist, has two photos which she is seeking your help:



- Two Sisters: She believes the sister on the left is Sr. Marie Creuels (1905-1994) and the sister on the right is unknown.



- August 1958 Tea Party: Do you know who any of the sisters or women are in the background?

If you may know who these sisters are, please contact Holly.

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### **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 Gribschaw, 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)

### **EQUAL JUSTICE:**

On the website for Equal Justice <https://calendar.eji.org/racial-injustice/jan/27>, they post for each day of the year a story of racism that occurred on that date. It is very powerful. It is immoral that racism is still a part of our legal, police, justice, education, and housing systems.

### **NEWSLETTERS:**

- HNP's Around the Province, January 2021

**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