



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021
SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
NEWS BRIEF

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17TH
LENT THRU SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

SISTER'S CHAT

Sisters only, this is a reminder: Our next Sisters Chat is **Monday, February 22nd, 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.)



EARTHCARE:

Today, February 19th, the US is again in the Paris Climate agreement

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2021/02/19/climate-paris-accord/>.

We are ALL IN this mantra of the new multiracial, multicultural US climate team that informs all federal agencies and is working with all tribes, states, cities, and healthcare systems. It is a mantra all communities and individuals can say, “we can all look forward to the United States’ role in COVID-19,” rescheduled **UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26)** Glasgow, UK, in November 2021. <https://sdg.iisd.org/events/2020-un-climate-change-conference-unfccc-cop-26/>

This urgency of climate action is underlined by the present US erratic weather caused by climate change’s effect on the polar vortex.

<https://climatechange.ucdavis.edu/climate-change-definitions/what-is-the-polar-vortex/>

SMILE FROM MARIAN RESIDENCE:

Man's-Sister's best friend!

Sr. Bernadette and Buddy at Marian Residence.



PRAYER REQUEST:

Minot Associate, Cheryl Gilson request prayers for her husband, who is struggling with the return of mantel cell lymphoma. He is currently undergoing strong chemo and working on strengthening his immune system. He will ultimately have infused stem cells. Please remember Cheryl and her husband in your prayers, too.



THANK YOU, SISTERS!

Thank you, Sisters, for volunteering and assisting to write our upcoming feast and holiday greetings! (So many responses, not enough occasions ... for NOW 😊.) Thank you to all who responded! Donna will be contacting you with due dates, along with layout, design, and distribution.

- April 4th Easter (TY Sr. Mary Joy)
- May 10th Foundation Day (TY Sr. Gloria)
- June 11th SHP's Feast Day (TY Sr. Liz!)
- July 22nd Mother Magdalen's Name (TY Sr. Patty)

PALENQUE NEWS:

Srs. Connie and Maria Elena return to Palenque after a 11-month leave to California during the pandemic. BUT ... (see the attached report from Sr. Maria Elena)

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- 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 12-13 Council Meetings
- 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

LENT PRAYER

Protect me, God:

for in you I take refuge.

You are my portion and cup; my life is in your hands.

I keep you ever before me, for you are my God.

You stand at my right hand; I shall not waver.

And so, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.

My body also rests secure.

For you do not leave my life among the dead,

or let your servant go down into the pit.

You will show me the path of life, fullness of joy in your presence, and
happiness forever at your right hand. Amen

~Pope Francis