

Friday, March 5, 2021 SHP-Sisters Of St. Francis News Brief

Lent thru Wednesday, March $31^{\mbox{st}}$ Triduum-Thursday, April 1- Saturday, April $3^{\mbox{rd}}$ Easter Sunday, April $4^{\mbox{th}}$

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION:

Attached is the <u>second</u> of a series of brief reflections that the General Council would like to share with the Congregation during this season of Lent. May all of you be blessed as you walk this road in HOPE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE SOUL(S):



Sr. Regina Boyle, who died on November 6, 2020. Her Mass of Resurrection was held in November 2020, at Marian Residence, Alliance, NE. Due to COVID, her family will have a Rosary on May 14th, 6:00 pm and a Celebration of Life Mass on May 15th, 10:30 am at St. Patrick's in O'Neill, Nebraska, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. Sr. Regina's ashes will be buried at Calvary Cemetery in O'Neill, NE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:

For our <u>congregational sisters</u>' prayer request. (see attached)

2020-2021 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS-POSTPONED:

For the safety of our sisters and their family and friends, THIS YEAR we will POSTPONE the Sisters' Jubilee in Alliance, NE, which is normally the first Saturday in May.

ANNUNCIATION HOUSE IN EL PASO:

The Annunciation House in El Paso is seeking a limited number of short-term volunteers (2 weeks to several months) to help provide hospitality to refuges who have been enrolled in the "Migrant Protection Protocols," and will soon be admitted to the US. Anyone interested can contact

https://annunciationhouse.org/shorttermvolunteering/ or Ann Scholz, LCWR Associate Director for Social Mission at 443-570-2606, <u>ascholz@lcwr.org</u>.

THANK YOU, SISTERS!

The council is very grateful to the sisters who stepped up to share in the responsibility of writing the 'greeting' for our upcoming holidays. <u>A HUGE</u> <u>THANJK YOU to all who responded!</u>

- Thanksgiving, November 2020 (Sr. Jane Schneider)
- December 2020 (Sr. Mary Joy Peter)
- February 14th Valentine's Day (Sr. Sue)
- April 4th Easter (TY Sr. Joan Linenbrink)
- 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)

KNOWBE4 SECURITY TIPS – TOP 5 FACEBOOK SCAMS: Stop Look Think - Don't be Fooled!

Facebook now has over a Billion users, that is a mind-boggling number of people who check their page regularly. The bad guys are irresistibly attracted to a population that large, and here are the <u>Top 5 Scams</u> they are trying to pull off every day of the year.

- 1. **Who Viewed Your Facebook Profile:** This scam lures you with messages from friends or sometimes malicious ads on your wall to check who has looked at your profile. But when you click, *your* profile will be exposed to the scammer and worse things happen afterward.
- 2. **Fake Naked Videos:** There are tons of fake naked videos being posted all the time using the names of celebrities like Rihanna or Taylor Swift that sometimes make it past the Facebook moderators. These scams are in the form of an ad or a post and have a link to bogus YouTube videos. That site then claims your Adobe Flash player is broken and you need to update it but malware is installed instead!

- 3. **Viral Videos:** Viral videos are huge on social media platforms. If you click on one of these "videos" you will be asked to update your video player (similar to the scam above) but a virus will be downloaded and installed instead. To avoid this, type the name of the video into Google and if it does not have a YouTube or other legitimate site link, it's likely a scam.
- 4. **Fake Profile Scam:** Scammers are stealing the name and pictures from an existing profile and "friending" the real person's friends in efforts to scam friends and family by faking an emergency. Be very cautious of accepting friend requests from someone you are already friends with.
- 5. **Romance Scams:** A specific type of "Fake Profile Scam" where con artists create a fake profile using the photos and stories of another person, and then develop "relationships" with their victims over posts, photos, and Facebook messenger. These scammers typically shower you with romantic language, promise happiness, and eventually con you into giving up personal information, or even money. Avoid personal and financial heartbreak, don't "friend" people you don't know in real life.

Facebook is used for connecting with people you know. Be especially cautious of "friending" strangers, and of clicking on links in suspicious posts, and in messages. Stay away from these traps if you want to avoid giving away personal information or getting your PC infected with malware.

Stop Look Think - Don't be fooled

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SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- March 8 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Investors Meetings on Zoom
- 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

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