



**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021**  
**SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
NEWS BRIEF

**HOLY WEEK – SUNDAY, MARCH 28 – SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021**  
TRIDUUM-THURSDAY, APRIL 1- SATURDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

**HOLY WEEK PRAYER:**

Jesus Christ,  
May your death be my life.  
May your struggles be my rest,  
and may I find all my blessings in your trials.  
*-Bl. Peter Faber, SJ*

**SEDER MEAL:**

Holy Week is nearly here. Jesus said, *“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.”*

Sr. Liz Fuhr, who is facilitating a virtual Seder/Last Supper, states, “This is my favorite feast, a LOVE feast. I always bake a lamb cake, too.” This year she would like to highlight Pope Francis’ scripture: Angels Unaware. It refers to Hebrew 13:2 “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”



The sculpture (pictured) is in St. Peter’s Square. It depicts migrants and refugees from all cultural and racial backgrounds and from all historic periods of time together – shoulder to shoulder on a raft or boat. Within this diverse

crowd of people, angel wings are visible in the center, suggesting that within the migrant and refugee is the sacred. For more information go to [https://www.sculpturebytps.com/portfolio\\_page/angels-unawares/](https://www.sculpturebytps.com/portfolio_page/angels-unawares/).

Sisters and Associates: SHP looks forward to your RSVP to join one of the two sessions:

- Via conference phone, **Tuesday, March 30th 4:00-5:15 pm**  
**OR**
- Via ZOOM (internet via computer or smart phone), **Wednesday, March 31st, 6-7 pm**

For more information, details, and **RSVP**, please contact Sr. Liz at 720-448-4818 or [mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:mefuhr@franciscanway.org).

#### **WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION:**

Attached is the fifth 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 REPOSE SOUL OF:**

Bridget Ramold (O'Neill Associate, Sr. Regina Boyle's sister, and Sr. Mary Joy Peter's aunt), who died on March 14, 2021. Her services were held on March 20, 2021, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in O'Neill, NE. Bridget was born on January 9, 1933, and she has been an associate since 2001.

Sr. Ursula Gertrude Ostermann, who died on March 24, 2021. She was born on July 14, 1929. Sr. Ursula was a member of Christ the King Province in Lüdinghausen, Germany.

Sister M. Martina Keitz of the Stella Niagara Health Center Community died on Wednesday, March 17, 2021. She was born in Buffalo, New York on March 20, 1929 and professed at Stella Niagara on August 18, 1954.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS:**

Sister Karen McCrory had surgery at Regional West Hospital in Scottsbluff, NE, last night. It has become impossible for Sr. Karen to eat or drink anything without choking and aspirating into her lungs, causing pneumonia. Please pray for her as she and her body adjust to her new feeding tube.

**VIOLENCE, AGAIN:**

Attached is a prayer for peace in hope, from the General Council, for all those affected by the recent violence in Boulder, Colorado, and Atlanta, Georgia.

**LCWR – VOLUNTEERS:**

Attached is a letter from LCWR regarding the sister volunteers needed at the Southern Border.

**NEWSLETTERS:** (attached)

- Holy Name Province, Around the Province, March, 2021
- AARP: 10 Things the Fully Vaccinated Need to Know  
[https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2021/fully-vaccinated.html?cmp=EMC-DSO-NLC-RSS---CTRL-032321-P1-5329316&ET\\_CID=5329316&ET\\_RID=96946892&encparam=ZuAz6bb6nynwvGjs4eHnSi0KwqQIYUO%2fTaxwnav6Jec%3d](https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2021/fully-vaccinated.html?cmp=EMC-DSO-NLC-RSS---CTRL-032321-P1-5329316&ET_CID=5329316&ET_RID=96946892&encparam=ZuAz6bb6nynwvGjs4eHnSi0KwqQIYUO%2fTaxwnav6Jec%3d)

**NEW EMAIL:**

Please send all future emails to Sr. Joan Linenbrink at [jolin@franciscanway.org](mailto:jolin@franciscanway.org).

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm, Wheaton Franciscan Sisters Gabe Uhlein & Alice Drewek via ZOOM
- April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm, Sisters' Chat via ZOOM
- May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm, Sisters' Chat via ZOOM
- MM/DD/2022, Reschedule Provincial Chapter

**DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:**

- March 27-April 5      Vacation (*Happy Easter!*)

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

- April 12-13              Council Meetings
- April 19-21              LCWR Region XIII
- April 26                  Sisters Zoom Chat
- May 10-11                Council Meetings
- May 24                    Sister's Zoom Chat
- 2022                        Provincial Chapter (Postponed until 2022)