



"Magdalen, the Listener"
by Sister Regina Boyle, OSF

MAY 7, 2021
SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
NEWS BRIEF

HAPPY 186TH FOUNDATION DAY!
MAY 10, 2021
GREETINGS ATTACHED



A Prayer for Mother's Day

Amended from the Congregation of St. Joseph

Dear God we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
for those who have a motherly heart and care for those in our world;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all women, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.

Blessed are you among women.

BL OOM'in ZOOM DAYS:

Sisters, per discussed (and surveyed), all delegates will meet for our **Bloom'in Zoom Days**, which are two consecutive days with two sessions each day for quantity and quality time.

- **Friday, May 21st, 10 am-Noon and 2:00-4:00 pm**
- **Saturday, May 22nd, 10 am-Noon and 2:00-4:00 pm**
- Note: there is NO Sisters Chat on Monday, May 24th

More information (reflection, prep thoughts, questions, etc.) will be mailed to you.

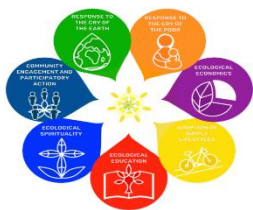
PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayer Marathon – Marian Month: This month Pope Father Francis reached out with an invitation for a special prayer to **end the pandemic**. (see attachments) Included is also a Shrine List and Daily Prayer Intentions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOULS:

Sr. Maria Murini, who died on May 2, 2021. She was born on February 5, 1947 and professed on February 3, 1968. Sr. Maria was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS-Brazil.

EARTHCARE:



This May marks the fifth Anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*. The week of May 16- May 22 (a week before Pentecost) has been designated as *Laudato Si: Care of Our Common Home Week* of reflection, prayer, and study. Please see the attached invitation for more information on how to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Srs. Liz Fuhr or Gloria Shuffer.

ASSOCIATE PHOTOS?

Our Provincial Archivist, Holly Fiedler, is reaching out to associates for help in gathering photos. Holly is working with Sr. Gloria Shuffer and Rabeca Anderson, IT Consultant, to create our website. They realize that they do not have recent or current photos of Associates. If you have photos of yourself or from an Associate gathering that you and other individuals feel comfortable with sharing on our website, would you please send them to Holly at hollyf@franciscanway.org or 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221. Please identify individuals from left to right so that she will be able to properly attribute everyone. The images would also be saved in the archives. Thank you for your assistance.

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- May 10-11 Council Meetings
- May 21-22 Bloom'in Zoom Days
- May 24 ZOOM w Facilitators & PC
- 2022 Provincial Chapter (Postponed until 2022)