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MAY 28, 2021 SHP-SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS NEWS BRIEF

Memorial Day Prayer & Potluck Supper

The Casa Chiara community invite you to <u>prayer</u> on <u>Memorial Day</u>, <u>Monday</u>, <u>May 31st at 4:00 pm</u>, followed by a <u>potluck supper</u>. Since the weather is forecast to be cool and wet that day, Sr. Liz Fuhr will lead us in prayer (see note below) in the Casa Chiara chapel (5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221) instead of the cemetery. Let Sr. Sue know if you will come so we can prepare accordingly, and what you would like to bring, or not, for the potluck. YUM! Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke

Note from Sr. Liz Fuhr in preparation for prayer: Memorial Day in our hemisphere is the time when many seeds that have been freshly planted sprout new life. In the Arabic tradition *hubb* means love and *habb* means seed.

"Love is a kind of seed, and that seeds are natural symbols of love ...

A seed is small but rich with possibility, like love,
which is as humble as it is powerful."

Pir Zia Inanyat-Khab, Sacred Seed.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. *Luke* 13:18

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Sr. Liz would like us to reflect on the "seeds of love" that have been sown by the lives of our sisters and associates who have passed since Memorial day 2020 till Memorial Day 2021. By remembering and memorializing their lives may we help these sown seeds flourish: (also see attached lists)

Irene Gray (A)
 Sr. Regina Boyle
 October 15, 2020
 November 6, 2020

(beautiful memorial video: https://memorials.biglinsmortuary.com/regina-boyle/4417029/

Bridget Ramold (A) October 17, 2021
 Sr. Karen McCrory March 28, 2021

FRANCISCAN RETREATS:



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Sr. Liz Fuhr is doing it again! She has organized three 1-day retreats:

- Tuesday, June 22nd with Facilitator Michael Alcazar
- Saturday, June 26th with Facilitator Michael Alcazar
- Wednesday, August 18th, Facilitator Sr. Liz Fuhr

Each retreat will be from **9:00 am – 3:30 pm**. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated. For more information and to register, contact Sr. Liz at 720-448-4818 or mefuhr@francicanway.org

PRAYER REQUEST:

- For our brothers and sisters ... (please see attached immigration prayer)
- For all our/your deceased family and friends.
- For all those who have lost their life defending us.

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

2021:

•	May 26	Interprovincial Council -Palenque
•	June 6	Sisters' Zoom - Province Options
•	June 11-14	Franciscan Federation
•	June 14-15	Council Meeting
•	June 17	Interprovincial Meeting
•	July 16-17	Sisters Gathering, Pre-Chapter
•	October 8-9	Sisters Gathering, Pre-Chapter

2022:

•	January 14-15	Sisters Gathering, Pre-Chapter
•	April 22-23	Sisters Gathering, Pre-Chapter
•	July 2022	Provincial Chapter