



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

OF PENANCE & CHRISTIAN CHARITY SACRED HEART PROVINCE

NEWS BRIEF

JULY 2, 2021

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY – GOD BLESS THE USA!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SFP NEW ELECTED PROVINCIAL COUNCIL!

On June 26, 2021, St. Francis Province elected the following leaders:



Provincial Minister: Sister Maria Elena Martinez
Councilor: Sister Janet Gwinn
Councilor: Sister Susan Blomstad
Councilor: Sister Deborah Lockwood

*May the Holy Spirit lead them into all their decisions and care for the province.
(The official announcement is attached.)*

PRAYER REQUEST(s):

For our sisters in Indonesia. They received news from the Generalate that the covid situation is getting worse every day in Indonesia. The hospitals do not have enough places for all needs. There are several sisters in the Saint Elisabeth hospital in Semarang with covid. Many lay people connected to the sisters, at the hospitals and other institutions also have covid. Please pray especially for all of those in Indonesia.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE REPOSE SOUL:

Sr. M. Veronica Sumirah, osf, who died on June 25, 2021. She was born on March 23, 1953 and professed on December 18, 1978. Sr. Veronica was a member of Most Holy Trinity Province in Semarang, Indonesia.

Sr. Maria Fidelis, osf (Agnes Ottilia Bieger), who died on June 20, 2021. She was born on November 18, 1928 and professed on February 3, 1957. Sr. Maria was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, Brazil.

Sr. M. Paulo Surjantoro Yuliawati OSF, who died on July 1, 2021. She was born on August 2, 1938 and professed on August 5, 1966. Sr. Paulo was a member of Most Holy Trinity Province in Semarang, Indonesia.

PANSY (Sr. Genevieve Cuny)

Pattie Raymer, MR Administrative Assistant, sure does miss Sr. Genny/Pansy too! She recalls how she loved sitting beside her and singing at the dinner table. Sr. Genny/Pansy would always say to her “you’re cute, what’s your name?” Pattie is thanking God for each day that her life was blessed with Sr. Genny/Pansy. Pattie also wrote this a beautiful poem about Pansy/Sr. Genny. *(Thank you Pattie)*



*The pansy speaks
of truth and love,
So vivid and so free.
Always, ever, moving on
Like waves upon the sea!*

*She honors friendship
rare and true
With laughter fresh and kind,
Her sound will linger
in our thoughts
Forever in our minds.*

*Oh, Pansy, we'll not
be the same
As when you sang our song!
"You are my sunshine"
echoes on,
And for you we'll be strong!*

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DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:

- July 5 Holiday
- July 6 & 9 Vacation

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

2021:

- July 7-8 Council Meetings
- July 12-15 Tentative: Alliance to fill-in for Sandy +/- or cook
or July 26-August 1
- July 20 @ 11:00 Provincials' Meeting
- August 2-3 Council Meetings
- August 11-13 LCWR Annual Virtual Conference
- August ?? ?? Alliance - fill-in cook for Sandy

- August 20-21 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #1
- September 8-9 Council Meeting & Audit Exit Conference w Mark
(Noon lunch – 9th)
- October 5-6 Council Meetings
- October 8-9 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #2
- November 1-2 Council Meetings
- November 8-11 LCWR Region XIII Meetings – Atchison
(or 9-10 virtual)
- December 6-7 Council Meetings

2022:

- January 14-15 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #3
(or 21-22 bad weather)
- March 22-23 LCWR Region XIII Spring Meetings
(or March 29-30, April 19-20 or 26-27)
- April 22-23 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #4
(or 29-30 bad weather)
- May 7 Jubilee in Alliance
- July 8-9 Pre-Chapter_PC & Facilitators
- July 10-17 Chapter!