



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

OF PENANCE & CHRISTIAN CHARITY SACRED HEART PROVINCE

NEWS BRIEF

JULY 16, 2021

SAVE THE DATES: - CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Theme: Stewarding: our planet, resources, gifts, relationships, contemplation, and evolution.

Sisters, please remember to save the following dates for our Pre-Chapter Meetings at the Provincial Office and Provincial Chapter XVIII at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westminster, Colorado.

(Thank you to those sisters who will be hosting out-of-town sisters!)

Pre-Chapter Meetings:

- **August 20-21, 2021 (Friday and Saturday)**
- **October 8-9, 2021 (Friday and Saturday)**
- **January 14-15, 2022 (Friday and Saturday)**
 - Alternate bad weather date – January 21-22, 2022
- **April 22-23, 2022 (Friday and Saturday)**
 - Alternate bad weather date – April 29-30, 2022



Provincial Chapter XVIII:

- **July 10-17, 2022 (Sunday to Sunday)**

SACRED HEART PROVINCE XVIII PROVINCIAL CHAPTER PRAYER

Most good and gracious God, as we prepare for Province Chapter XVIII in 2022, we joyfully join the cosmic dance of new life. With the Spirit's energy swirling amongst us, we seek your divine guidance in **stewarding: our planet, resources, gifts, relationships, contemplation, and evolution.**

Help us remain open and vulnerable as we seek your light, as we spiral into the ever-opening mystery of our future. Knowing we are cherished by You, bring out the passion, compassion, and kindness of our hearts.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Leonard James “Jim” Witte (brother to Srs. Muriel and Monica Witte), who died on March 31, 2021. Jim was the youngest sibling and was born on June 18, 1931. Jim’s services were held on April 8, 2021, at St. Boniface Church and he was buried at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Iowa. More information is available at <https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Leonard-James-Jim-Witte/Waukeee-IA/1886438>

Sr. M. Christophore Siti Markamah, OSF, who died on July 14, 2021. She was born on August 14, 1933 and professed on August 5, 1958. Sr. Christophore was a member of Most Holy Trinity Province in Semarang, Indonesia.

**WE NEED
YOU!**



AGAIN! Sisters, we are calling on you again to please help and share the responsibility of writing a brief greeting for our feast days listed below. These

greetings are usually only a paragraph. They are distributed to our sisters, associates, and other provincial councils. Please contact Donna Kroll within the next week to schedule your preference. Donna will also help with layout, design, and distribution. (*p.s.: Thank you to those sisters who have already shared in the responsibility over the past year!!!!*)

- ✓ July 22 Mother Magdalen’s Name Day (Sr. Patty)
- ✓ August 2 Feast of the Portiuncula (Sr. Leandra)
- August 11 Feast of St. Clare (?)**
- ✓ September 17 SFP Feast Day (Donna)
- ✓ October 4 Feast of St. Francis (Srs. Gloria, Liz & Sue)

MARYCREST PROPERTY → ARIA HOMES BY HABITAT

Attached is an interesting article that was published in the Denver YOURHUB newspaper. It talks about the Sisters of St. Francis’ vision for the Marycrest property and how it is coming intuition.

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

2021:

- July 20 @ 11:00 Provincials' Meeting
- July 26-Aug 1 Tentative Alliance to fill-in for Sandy
- August 2-3 Council Meetings
- August 11-13 LCWR Annual Virtual Conference
- 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 Planning:
Provincial Council, General Minister, General Councilor,
Secretary, Facilitators
- July 10-17 Chapter XVIII !