



# SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

OF PENANCE & CHRISTIAN CHARITY SACRED HEART PROVINCE

## NEWS BRIEF

JULY 23, 2021

### NEW WEBSITE – LAUNCHED!



We are happy to announce that Sacred Heart Province has launched its website! Thank you to the patience, keen eye, and knowledge of Sr. Gloria Shuffer, Rabecca Anderson (RC Consultant), and Holly Fiedler (Province Archivist). Please note, given privacy and security related concerns the Friday News Briefs has been password protected.

<https://sacredheartprovince.franciscanway.org>

Password = 1938-SHP-SOF

### PRE-CHAPTER MEETING FOR SISTER DELEGATES – AUGUST 20-21, 2021:

The purpose of Pre-Chapter Gatherings is to provide time and space to move together with clarity and intention toward Chapter 2022 and to reconnect through shared energy, story, and visioning.

We look forward to being reunited ... **IN-PERSON** with our sister delegates on **Friday-Saturday, August 20-21, 2021, starting at 8:00 am** with breakfast. These meetings will be held in the Provincial Offices in Denver, CO. Hospitality arrangements have been made and all meals will be provided. If you have any questions, call Donna 303-458-6270.



Please remember to bring:

- an object to place in the center
- your green folder with items accumulated thus far
- water bottle / coffee cup
- notebook / /journal; a pen and / or pencil

**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.

**NEWS FROM CHRIST THE KING PROVINCE:**

*Dear sisters and associates all over the world,*

*Thanks for asking how the situation with the flooding is in Germany. Our convents in the province are safe. They are not in the regions where the rain was so extreme. But we mourn with the people there and try to offer the little help we can. Let us pray for all of them – this is also our intention for August. The work of rebuilding houses, bridges, and souls will last more than just some days ...*

*Greetings from Lüdinghausen, Sr. Katharina*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS FOR**

Sister Maria Renata Janina Kraszewska of the community of St. Anthony in Więcbork, Poland died on July 19, 2021. She was born on December 10, 1943 and professed on August 25, 1971.

Sister M. Christophore Siti Markamah died at Saint Elizabeth Hospital Semarang-Indonesia on July 22, 2021. She was a member of the BSB Community. Sister was born on August 14, 1933 and was professed on August 05, 1958.

**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)

### **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 !