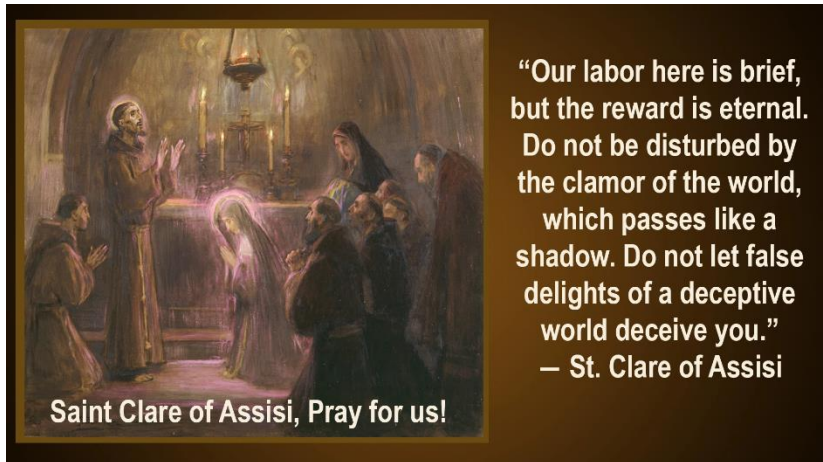




SACRED HEART PROVINCE  
**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS**  
NEWS BRIEF

**AUGUST 6, 2021**



**FEAST OF ST. CLARE – AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**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/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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL FOR:**

Sr. M. Elvira Josefa Möllers, of the Province of Lüdinghausen, died on August 2, 2021. She was born on January 21, 1928 and professed on August 15, 1954.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Jean Klein (Denver Associate) who had a heart attack on Tuesday, August 3, 2020. Jean is recovering in the hospital and ask for your prayers.

**CHAPTER FOR SACRED HEART OF JESUS – SÃO LEOPOLDO, BRAZIL**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Province begins their Chapter on Sunday, August 8, 2021, the entire Congregation is invited to pray for, and with them! (see attached). May this Chapter be blessed...and may it be a blessing to all!

**ASSISTING AT THE BORDER:**

Sister Deborah Lockwood shares her recent experience of assisting at the border in the article attached.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SISTERS BORN IN AUGUST!**

- Sr. Mary Joy Peter, August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sr. Bernadette Clifford, August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Sr. Elizabeth Fuhr, August 7<sup>th</sup>



## **SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:**

### **2021:**

- 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 !