



SACRED HEART PROVINCE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

NEWS BRIEF

August 13, 2021



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.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PROVINCE – CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS:

On August 11 and 12, 2021, Sacred Heart of Jesus Province in São Leopoldo, Brazil, elected the following leaders:

Provincial Minister: Sister Mônica de Azevedo
First Councilor: Sister Inga Bernardete Neumann
Councilor: Sister Ângela Maria Piassini
Councilor: Sister Teresia Sonia Steffen
Councilor: Sister Marlise Strehl

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

FEAST & HOLIDAY GREETINGS:

Thank you to those sisters who have volunteered and shared responsibly in writing our feast and holiday greetings to our associates, sisters, and provinces.

We are still in need of some assistance with additional holidays. (see list below) FYI: Greetings are usually a paragraph, prayer, and/or blessing. Donna Kroll will work with you on a layout and make the distribution.

Upcoming Feast Days:

- August 2 Feast of the Portiuncula (Sr. Leandra)
- August 11 Feast of St. Clare (Sr. Paula / Donna)
- September 17 SFP Feast Day (Donna)
- October 4 Feast of St. Francis (Srs. Gloria, Liz & Sue)
- **November 17** **Feast of St. Elizabeth**
- **November 19** **Catherine Damen's Birthday**
- November 25 Thanksgiving (Sr. Sue)
- **December** **Christmas Cards**
- **December 25** **Christmas Day**
- **January 1** **New Year's**
- January 3 HNP Feast Day (Donna)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL FOR:

Sr. M. Ewalda Maria Hildegard Dietrich, who died on August 8, 2021. She was born on April 16, 1933 and professed on August 15, 1963. Sr. Ewalda was a member of Christ the King Province in Lüdinghausen, Germany.

Sr. Edna Guidoni, who died on August 6, 2021. She was born on July 10, 1932 and professed on March 2, 1956. SR. Edna was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS – Brazil.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRAYER REQUESTS:

The following prayer request was sent by Sr. Pat McMahon: Three months ago, a small spot was found on her brother's lung. It was so small that the surgeon decided to watch it to see if it would grow. Eddie had the CAT scan last week and will meet with the surgeon today (Friday) to see if it has grown and if so, what the treatment plan will be. Please pray with us as we wait for the surgeon's report. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SISTERS BORN IN AUGUST!

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



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 !