

SACRED HEART PROVINCE
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

NEWS BRIEF

September 17, 2021



FALL SACRED CONVERSATION:

Sisters, please remember to meet with your small group, gather your group's responses to the questions that were previously sent, and send them to Donna Kroll by **Monday, September 20th**. (*Thank you to those groups who already responded.*)

EARTHLINKS AWARD:

EarthLinks presented the Foundress' Award on September 9, 2021, to the Sisters of St. Francis (Denver) with deepest gratitude for their exceptional service to EarthLink.



L/R: Sr. Bette Ann Jaster, Sr. Leandra Schaller, Sr. Sarah Manchester, Cass Cronan, Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke, Sr. Cathy Mueller

INVITATION TO THE TRANSITUS:

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Transitus of our Seraphic Father St. Francis will be celebrated at **St. Patrick Church, 3325 Pecos Street, Denver, Colorado, on Sunday, October 3rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** There will be refreshments in the monastery garden following the service. The Capuchin Poor Clares are responsible for planning this year's celebration. At this point, all are encouraged to wear masks, but it is not obligatory. This, of course, may change in line with local government regulations.

Unfortunately, St. Patrick Church is not equipped to livestream this event. If you have any other questions, please contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at 720-448-4818 or mefuhr@franciscanway.org.

COLLECTIVE TRAMA SUMMIT 2021 – SEPTEMBER 19-18, 2021:



We are very happy to share with you a free online event that will bring together more than 100,000 participants to explore the role of Collective Trauma in our world today.

This is a powerful 10-day online event with over 45+ leading experts who will explore methods for working with unresolved and hidden trauma in individuals, communities, and society.

The Summit includes an extraordinary cross-disciplinary speaker lineup featuring pioneering psychotherapists, researchers, and trauma healing educators; experts in public health, medicine, and neuroscience; Indigenous elders and activists; human rights and social justice academics and professionals; acclaimed poets and authors; climate scientists and activists; plus visionary thinkers and luminaries.

Alongside the daily broadcasts of talks, there will be multiple live events that you won't want to miss including group panels, performances from leading poets and artists, as well as group healing meditations.

Learn more and register for free here: [Register - Collective Trauma Summit 2021](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING SOUL:

Sister Felicia (Kathleen Marie) Gross died peacefully on September 12, 2021. She was born on July 17, 1943 and professed on August 10, 1969 at Mount Alverno--Redwood City, California. Sister Felicia was a member of Sr. Francis Province in Redwood, California.

FRANCISCAN PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 21, 2021:

Sr. Liz Fuhr wishes to invite you to the Third Franciscan Jubilee Picnic Gathering on Tuesday, September 21st, at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This gathering will take place at Marycrest/Sisters of St. Francis Provincial Office, 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221. If you have not yet RSVP, please text or email Sr. Liz at 720-448-4818 or mefuhr@franciscanway.org

Food will be provided. Guests are requested to wear a mask while serving themselves and to bring a portable chair so we can easily maintain safe distance.

Please join Sr. Liz to celebrate her 60th jubilee, along with Sister Alicia's jubilee which was during COVID.

LOST YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE CARD?

AARP posted a link on how to replace your COVID-19 Vaccine Card:
[Lost Your COVID Vaccine Card? Here's How to Get It Back \(aarp.org\)](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR SISTERS BORN IN SEPTEMBER!

- Sr. Hanna Amante, September 15
- Sr. Leandra Schaller, September 27

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

2021:

- September 24-28 Alliance, NE
- October 5-6 Council Meetings
- October 8-9 Pre-Chapter Sisters' Meeting #2
- October 16-18 Alliance, NE
- November 1-2 Council Meetings
- November 8-11 LCWR Region XIII Meetings – Atchison
(or 9-10 virtual)

- November 20-22 Alliance, NE
- December 6-7 Council Meetings
- December 14-16 Alliance, NE

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 !