

SACRED HEART PROVINCE
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

NEWS BRIEF

February 4, 2022



PRAYERS FOR RESPOSE OF THE SOUL FOR:

David Hoffart (brother to associate, Marita Hoffart). He died on January 24, 2022. His services on Sunday, January 30th in Newport, MN.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our sisters in our congregation who are ill or needing special requests. (see attached list)

For those who are ill and suffering from cancer, especially:

- Holly Caverly: breast cancer undergoing chemo
- Dorothy Martinez: breast cancer – surgery February 16, 2022
- Jennifer Barnes: severe stroke on left side while fighting metastatic adeno carcinoma

**INTO YOUR HANDS AFRICA –
OPPORTUNITY:**

As many of you know, SHP Sisters of St. Francis support several students at various levels of education and outreach for those in the Into Your Hands (IYH) Africa program. These students have been very grateful and send letters and pictures to the sisters on a regular basis.

Into Your Hands Africa is piloting a handful of projects that require building and supporting personal and professional relationships at both the youth and adult levels. They are looking to introduce a minimum of 12 different team-building activities for their Life Skills program (youth-oriented) and, ideally, six team-building activities for their women's enterprise cooperatives and farmers (adult-oriented). Since many of our sisters have a teaching background, they want to extend this opportunity to see if there may be an interest in creating or sharing team-building activities based on some of your previous experiences in the classroom.



If you are interested, please contact Donna Kroll at donnak@franciscanway.org



SHP SISTERS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- Sr. Sen Nguyen, February 22nd
- Sr. Jane Schneider, February 24th
- Sr. Patty Podhaisky, February 25th

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

- February 8-9 Council Meetings
- February 11-12 Pre-Chapter Gathering
- February 18-28 Sr. Gloria Shuffer's Retreat
- March 12 ZOOM Associates & Provincials Report
- March 15-16 Council Meetings
- March 22-23 / 29-30 LCWR Region XIII Spring Meeting
or April 19-20 / 26-27
- April 7-8 Council Meetings
- April 22-23 (29-30) Pre-Chapter Gathering #4
- May 7 Jubilees @ MR, Recommissioning & Prayer Partners
- May 14 ZOOM Finance & Archives Report
- May 19-20 Council Meetings
- June 7-8 Council Meetings
- June 10-11 Tentative_ZOOM Pre-Chapter Gathering #5
- June 28-29 Council Meetings
- July 8-9 Pre-Chapter Planning Meeting
- July 10-16 XIII Chapter
- July 16 New/Old Council Meeting