

SACRED HEART PROVINCE
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

NEWS BRIEF

February 11, 2022



Tau Heart by Sr. Sen Nguyen

VALENTINE'S DAY; A LITANY OF HEARTS

Let us pray this Valentine's Day that
broken hearts be mended,
young hearts stay wonder-filled,
old hearts discover their wisdom,
embittered hearts let go of hurt,
compassionate hearts find strength,
sensitive hearts be vigilant,
happy hearts announce their joy,
courageous hearts keep risking,
passionate hearts tend the flames,
jealous hearts accept what they have,
lost hearts find their way home,
loving hearts reach out to others,
generous hearts receive in return,
faithful hearts remain steadfast.

Kindhearted Holy One, you gather all these hearts into your one great love. Thank you for reaching our heart through the hearts of others. The genuine love of each person reflects Your divine affection. Keep us aware, when we hesitate or question our ability to share our love with another, that you dwell within our hearts. Amen

from Joyce Rupp, Prayer Seeds; shared by Sr. Chris Ritchey



SHP SISTERS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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



MARIAN RESIDENCE’S MASCOT:

“BUDDY” (owner Sandy Lawson, MR Administrator) takes good care of our sisters (pictured Sr. Geraldine Clifford) and the halls at Marian Residence.

“We’re in good ‘paws’ with Buddy around!”

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

SR. SARAH MANCHESTER’S SCHEDULE:

- 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