

SACRED HEART PROVINCE  
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

NEWS BRIEF

March 11, 2022



**PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE THE FOLLOWING SOUL:**

**Sr. Bernadette (Anita Clare) Clifford**, who died on March 8, 2022, from Sacred Heart Province. She was born on August 6, 1937 and professed on August 15, 1959. Her memorial services are at Marian Residence in Alliance, NE. The wake is on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and her Mass of Resurrection is on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Sr. Bernadette will be buried at Calvary Cemetery in Alliance, Nebraska. Attached is her obituary that was written/published by Bates & Gould Funeral Home.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- For continued recovery of our Sr. Alicia Cuaron.

- For the end of the attack on Ukraine.

Praying for Peace: Almighty God we pray for the situation on the border of Ukraine. We pray for those who live in fear, that you may grant them peace. We pray that the voices for discernment and peaceful solutions may prosper. Lord, we ask that you raise up peacemakers on all sides, that war and violence might be averted. Give diplomats wisdom, understanding and build trust. We ask for the church in the nations involved, may they be salt and light in a dark situation. Lord we lift this dangerous situation to you. May your kingdom come, Amen.

*Prayer by Fred Drummond, Evangelical Alliance Scotland and prayer director*

*Artwork by Sr. Sen Nguyen, SHP*



### **CHAPTER OF MATS:**

Sisters and Associates are invited from the three US provinces to attend our Chapter of Mats gathering! Please save the dates **August 26-28, 2022**, at our sister province (Holy Name Province) **in Stella Niagara, NY.**



These three days will be filled with sharing and fun i.e., morning presentation and entertainment by music artist, Joyce Rouse (Earth Mama); afternoon presentations follow our daily themes ... telling our story, looking to our ancestors, and moving toward a new creation. This will include a review of the environmental changes and updates to the Stella meadow; the three province archivists will give us a “history” lesson and our sisters from Chiapas will share about our future. There will also be some special guests! Sister Carolyn Fisher will have her Pottery Shop open too ...for purchases. The Center of Renewal (COR) at Stella will be available for participants 2 days before the meetings and 2 days after if you wish to stay. Costs for the event will be assumed by the three provinces for these days. If anyone wishes to leave a free will offering, that is fine too but not necessary!

Pre-registration forms were sent out ... but there is still room for YOU! A confirmation registration form will be sent to all sisters and associates in May 2022. If you have any questions or want to add your name to the ‘pre-registration,’ please contact Donna Kroll at 303-458-6270 or [donnak@franciscanway.org](mailto:donnak@franciscanway.org) .



### **SHP SISTERS’ MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

- Sr. Alicia Cuaron, March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sr. Jeannine Hershiser, March 16<sup>th</sup>



**SHP's SISTER JUBILIARIANS:**

Sacred Heart Province is proud to announce the jubilees of the following women who have lived their lives as instruments of peace and following Christ in the ways of Francis, Clare, and Magdalen.

2022

**Sr. Maureen Murphy, 70 years**

*along with delayed jubilee celebrations, due to COVID*

2021

**Sr. Liz Fuhr, 60 years**

2020

**Sr. Leandra Schaller, 40 years**

**Sr. Alicia Cuarón, 25 years**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

at Marian Residence

1105 Toluca Ave., Alliance, NE 69301

Stay tuned for more information!

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

- March 12 ZOOM The 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