



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022 – THE FEAST OF ST. CLARE**

(Friday, August 12, 2022, the office is closed, due to staff vacations & schedules.)

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**COMMISSIONING OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE:**

We invite you to join us for the commissioning of the newly structured leadership circle for Sacred Heart Community on **September 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm** in the Casa Chiara chapel. Sr. Sarah Manchester will commission the community and governance circle, who will then commission the charism and vision and finance circles:

Community and Governance Circle

Sr. Karen Crouse  
Sr. Gloria Shuffer  
Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke

Charism and Vision Circle

Sr. Jane Schneider  
Sr. Elizabeth Fuhr  
Sr. Gloria Shuffer  
Sr. Alicia Cuarón

Finance Circle

Sr. Leandra Schaller  
Sr. Patty Podhaisky  
Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke

The commissioning will be followed by refreshments and a time to enjoy each other's company. See you then!

**FROM MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PROVINCE, POLAND:**

Below is a letter of gratitude from Sr. Majella Lizińczyk (Provincial Minister), from our sister province, Mary Help of Christians Province, Brusy, Poland.

*Dear Sister Maria Elena (St. Francis Province, Provincial Minister) and dear Sisters,*

*My sincere greetings and many thanks for your great care and love, for your big heart for all those in need and harmed by the war in Ukraine. Thank you for your solidarity and assistance to the refugees from Ukraine. Already in the first days after the outbreak of war in Ukraine, about 40 people from Ukraine, mainly mothers with children, found shelter and all possible help in our communities; the largest number in*

*Czestochowa - more than 20 people. The situation was and still is very dynamic. The number of people in our communities constantly changed; some left, others came from Ukraine. Most of these people, during the holiday season despite the dangerous situation in Ukraine, left for their hometowns, but many of them want to return to Poland in September so that their children can continue their education in Poland.*

*We would like to thank you, dear Sisters, for the financial aid donated already in the first weeks of the war for the refugees from Ukraine - thanks to this we were able to support more those who lived and still live with us, as well as support other initiatives for the refugees we meet in our places of work, such as in schools ( buying food, clothing and shoes), paying for the stay in a resort by the sea for 3 people from Ukraine ( thanks from them attached).*

*Thank you for your continued financial assistance and donation of another amount to help refugees. I think that from September, we could support them in settling in Poland (many mothers with children are planning a longer stay in Poland, but want to become independent, which in the absence of material resources is difficult), as well as support those who, longing for loved ones and the homeland, return to Ukraine, although all their possessions are destroyed, and they have to start all over again.*

*Everyone hoped that the war in Ukraine would end quickly, but the reality proved otherwise. Thank you for being with us and for opening your hearts to the afflicted and affected by the war in Ukraine.*

*With sisterly love, Sr. Majella*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRAYER REQUEST:**

- Ethel Hershiser, age 92+, O'Neill Associate, and Sr. Jeannine Hershiser's Mom, who will be having a life-or-death heart procedure on August 16<sup>th</sup> am.
- Holly Caverly (IT Richard Caverly's wife), who will be having surgery on August 12, 2022.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF:**

- Sr. Berta Maria Seibert, who died on July 28, 2022. She was born on September 5, 1933 and professed on February 3, 1960. Sr. Berta was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, Santa Maria, RS, Brazil.
- Sr. Edith Christina Steffen, who died on August 5, 2022. She was born on May 15, 1936 and professed on February 3, 1958. Sr. Edith was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Santa Maria, RS, Brazil.



### **CHAPTER OF MATS – AUGUST 26-28, 2022**

For those sisters and associates who have registered to attend Chapter of Mats in Stella Niagara later this month, you should have received the attached informative email to help you get ready for this exciting gathering!

### **ST. CLARE'S FEAST DAY GREETINGS** (attached)

### **DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:**

- August 12, 2022 Vacation Day
- August 17, 2022 Vacation Day

### **LCWR ASSEMBLY** (via Holy Name Province)

Here are the links to the recorded sessions of the LCWR Assembly in St. Louis:

- Wednesday: Presidential address by Jane Herb, IHM  
<https://youtu.be/SxnDcMkvzNg>
- Wednesday: Conversation with M. Shawn Copeland and Constance FitzGerald, OCD #1  
<https://youtu.be/KKZGYZFVcRM>
- Thursday: Conversation with M. Shawn Copeland and Constance FitzGerald, OCD #2  
<https://youtu.be/8mbtXvfeoZo>

### **POPE FRANCIS - OLD AGE** (via Holy Name Province)

HNP has been sharing during their prayer time Pope Francis' catechesis on Old Age in which he shares about his personal frailty at times. They are finding it very inspiring and want to share the link. <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2022.index.html>



### **WELCOME SR. KAREN CROUSE!**

Sr. Karen is moving back to Denver on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Her new address will be **5326 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221.**

### **COMMUNITY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:**

n/a (yet 😊)