



Sisters of St. Francis  
**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY  
NEWS BRIEF**

Friday, September 2, 2022

*No news brief for August 26, 2022 – Chapter of Mats Gathering  
The office is closed Monday, September 5, 2022. Happy Labor Day!*

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**MEET OUR LEADERSHIP CIRCLE:**

**Community and Governance Circle**

Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke, Community Minister

Sr. Gloria Shuffer, Council Member

Sr. Karen Crouse, First Councilor



**Charism and Vision Circle**

Sr. Jane Schneider

Sr. Alicia Cuarón

Sr. Elizabeth Fuhr

Sr. Gloria Shuffer

**Finance Circle**

Sr. Leandra Schaller

Sr. Patty Podhaisky

Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke

**PRAYER REQUEST:**

Sr. Geraldine Clifford as she begins her journey with advanced breast cancer. She is faith-filled and knows God walks with her during this time. Sr. Geraldine is at peace with letting nature take its course rather than pursuing other options. She is not in pain currently. Since Sr. Geraldine no longer has a cell phone, you are welcome to write a note to her at Highland Park Care Center, 1633 Sweetwater #118, Alliance, NE 69301.

## **S U C C E S S - CHAPTER OF MATS!**

After almost 3 years (delay due to COVID), the three US provinces of sisters and associates met at Holy Name Province, Stella Niagara, NY, from August 26-28, 2022. The best word to describe this event is JOY! It was a great opportunity to connect with old faces with names from other provinces! In October, we will be able to send you a link to some of the presentations and more pictures. Thank you to the Chapter of Mats Team ... and ALL the behind-the-scenes people, especially the staff at Holy Name Province for their great hospitality!



## **EARTHCARE:**

“Listen to the Voice of Creation” is the theme and invitation of this year’s Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on October 4<sup>th</sup> with the Feast of Saint Francis. The opening of the Season of Creation Liturgy can be viewed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46bPsjEcVCQ>

World Day of Prayer for Creation: *Open us, Spirit, to hear the Voice of Creation of our family members, of the toxic air and the limited water, of the fleeing refugee. Amen.*

