



Sisters of St. Francis

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)

NEWS BRIEF

Friday, November 4, 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING SOULS:

Sister Carmelette Komorowski, osf of the Stella Niagara Health Center Community who died Saturday, October 29, 2022. She was born on July 5, 1931. She professed as a Felician Sister at Villa Maria Convent, Buffalo, NY, on August 11, 1952; and then transferred to Holy Name Province, Stella Niagara, NY, on August 9, 1989.

Sister Lucia Schwengber, who died on October 30, 2022. She was born on March 4, 1931 and professed on February 3, 1955. Sr. Lucia was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus in São Leopoldo, RS, Brazil.

Antonio Raul Francisco, who died October 21, 2022. On September 1, 2022, Antonio and his wife, Robbi sold everything and moved to the Philippines to become full-time missionaries. Antonio was killed in a motorcycle accident by an intoxicated driver. Extra prayers are need for wife Robbie as she navigates through very unfamiliar territory in a country that is unfamiliar to her. Robbie will return to the US this week to sort things out.

Jodi Mance Bonadurer, age 57 who died on October 28, 2022, and her mom, Gerry Mance, who died on September 1, 2022. (Donna Mance Kroll's cousin & aunt). Please pray for the entire family as they grieve this double loss for these loving, self-giving, positive people.

Theresa Ammon (sister to Minot Associate, Marita Hoffart), who died October 30, 2022. She is lived in Fargo, ND.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRAYER REQUEST:

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

Please pray for safe travels for a medical mission team leaving for Chiapas on Saturday, November 5 and returning November 12. This is the first team going since February 2020 due to the pandemic. They will not be going to the villages at this time because of COVID precautions but will be part of the soft opening of the Clinic in a Can! What an exciting moment for the six-member team, the sisters and the people they will be serving! Thank you in advance for your prayers.

ADVENT:

Please save the dates for our upcoming Advent retreat and prayer service. More details will be available soon.



- Saturday, December 3, 2022, 9:00-5:00. Advent retreat at Marycrest of Casa Chiara, 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221. Retreat guides: Srs. Karen Crouse and Patty Podhaisky.
- Monday, December 5, 2022. 4:30-5:30 pm. ZOOM Advent prayer will be hosted by Holy Name Province, Sr. Jolene Ellis. This is an extension of Chapter of Mats to which all USA sisters and associates are invited.

EARTHCARE – CLIMATE CHANGE:

COP27 is the UN meeting to address the critical climate change which is being held in Egypt the next two weeks.

Prayer for the COP27 Climate Summit

God of blessings,
the universe sings of your glory.
Deepen our gratitude for all you have made
and awaken in us a renewed commitment
to care for the earth and each other.
Inspire world leaders at COP27,
with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change
and with courage to act urgently and wisely,
so that our common home may be healed and restored
and all people, and generations to come, may delight in it. Amen

If anyone wants to attend virtually parts of the meeting, please contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at Mefuhr@franciscanway.org for the link.