

Sisters of St. Francis
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)
NEWS BRIEF
March 17, 2023

May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protest us. May the word of God direct us.

PRAYER REQUEST:

Sr. Karen Crouse, for successful medical treatment and recovery.

NEWS FROM CHIAPAS:

We ask you to continue to pray for **Sr. Lety**'s mother, **Angela Perez Hernandez**. Thanks to your prayers Angela was able to survive a long stay in the hospital for an infection that left her unconscious. She has a diabetic condition that complicates her health. She was brought to Casa Nantic Magdalena where Lety nursed her until she was strong enough to withstand a four-hour journey to her village community. Angela has now returned to Palenque, very debilitated. Tests indicate that her kidneys are not functioning well due to the infection that is still there. Lety has great hope that the doctors will prescribe a treatment that will help restore her mother to health. Further tests are being made these days. Lety and her family are confident as they continue to count on our prayers. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SR. MICA!

On Saturday, March 18th, at 10:30 a.m. **Sr. Mica** will be graduating Magna Cum Laude from the Iberoamericana University, a Jesuit Institution in Mexico City, with a degree in Theological Studies. She has taken courses online for the past five years while carrying out her ministry at the Parish and Diocesan level. She integrated her studies with her native indigenous spirituality and her pastoral experience of promoting inculturation within an Autochthonous Church. She has met many challenges along the way yet thanks to her determination, coupled with the support of her community, she has reached "the finish line." Sr. Candi will accompany Sr. Mica to Mexico City . . . and promises to take pictures! We share our JOY and GRATITUDE with Sr. Mica!

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