



Sisters of St. Francis  
**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)  
NEWS BRIEF**

June 23, 2023

**PRAYER REQUEST, PLEASE:**

Holy Name Province Chapter: Let us pray for our sisters and associates in Holy Name Province as they journey their chapter between June 26 and July 2. We are with them heart to heart, aware that God graces them with all they need along the way. Blessings, Sacred Heart Community

Also, attached is an invitation to pray for HNP's Chapter from the Generalate.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOUL:**

Ellen Alires-Trujillo (Donna Kroll's friend), who lost her battle with ALS on June 17, 2023. You can read more about this amazing woman's fierce passion and legal advocacy for low-income individuals with family, housing, health, and elder issues for the Denver community, along with her memorial services at <https://everloved.com/life-of/ellen-alires-trujillo/> or [Ellen | Journal \(caringbridge.org\)](https://caringbridge.org).

**LAUDATO SI' ~ CONFERENCE SERIES:**

You are invited to Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church (LSUS) conference session, "Response to the Cry of the Poor", featured Dr. Daniel Castillo's powerful presentation on the theological foundations for love of neighbor in Laudato Si', and two amazing examples (Catholic Charities' Environmental Justice Program in Stockton, CA and Metropolitan Congregations United in St. Louis, MO) of people of faith responding to critical environmental justice issues in the United States. These videos are recorded in English and Spanish. For more information go to [June 21st Follow-up email \(salsalabs.org\)](https://salsalabs.org).



*Francis of Assisi Preaching to the Birds, Artist unknown, Italy, Print*

**FRANCISCAN MOUNTAIN RETREAT:**

You are invited to join Sr. Liz on a Franciscan Mountain Retreat - Imagining a New World: Restoring Bio-Diversity:

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| Day Retreats:        | Wednesday, July 12<br>Saturday, July 22                    |
| Weekend Retreat:     | Friday-Sunday, July 14-16                                  |
| Backpacking Retreat: | Monday-Friday, July 24-28<br>Indian Peaks Middle St. Vrain |

Registration: <https://sacredheartprovince.franciscanway.org/spirituality/retreats/>  
For further info Sister Elizabeth Fuhr [Mefuhr@franciscanway.org](mailto:Mefuhr@franciscanway.org) 720-448-4818

**VOCATIONS WALK:**

Sisters, you are invited to participate in the Vocations Walk for Religious Orders at Mother Cabrini Shrine on **June 24, 2023**. More information is attached from the Serra Club.

**CONCERT:**

Join Holy Family Parish (4377 Utica Street, Denver, CO) for their first Summer Pops Concert on **Saturday, June 24, 2023, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**. Featuring Broadway Musical hits and a guest appearance by Father Pat, plus soloists, cantors, and choirs. Food trucks and beverages will be available. BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair). Some tables and chairs will be provided. FREE! For more information: <https://holyfamilydenver.com/events/>

