



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS - SACRED HEART COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

August 25, 2023

PRAYER REQUESTS:

John Minchuk (Donna Kroll's brother-in-law), who entered into hospice this week. John has cancer, several other health issues, and a destroyed immune system. His time is very short. Please pray for John and his wife Patti.

PARLIAMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS IN CHICAGO:

I am grateful for the opportunity to attend the Parliament of World Religions, which was the 9th gathering since 1983. As religion has been a major source of wars, the gathering and mutual support and sharing of world religions can be a source of peace and mutual world benefit. Part of participating in a Denver interfaith group was the group appreciation for the sharing and the facilitation of going as a group. Also, I know that Sr. Leandra Schaller attended via ZOOM and she appreciated the conference. She saw the presentation on the Rainforest, which I did not attend.

The theme was Conscience for Democracy and Human Rights with special additional paths for Women Rights, Youth, and Climate Action. I crossed paths with the Sisters of Loretto UN representative, Beth Blissman. (I and team members Kayla Jacobs and Kelley Moltzen attended a workshop on our environmental work with youth. Note: Kayla will be in Denver on September 7 and 8, 2023, to share information about her role as Youth Mobilization Coordinator of Youth for Catholic Climate Covenant. All are welcome to attend. Let me know if you would like to meet with her.)

Many said one of the riches was meeting and sharing individually with Sikhs, Muslims, Krishnas, Baihe, Jews, Indigenous, Christians, etc., all with an open attitude of mutual interest and respect. I brought home a 16th month calendar of important dates for Jewish, Islam, and Christian.

If you are interested, I can share photos, information, and ideas individually or with a group. Again, thank you for the opportunity. From Sr. Liz Fuhr

DONNA KROLL'S SCHEDULE:

August 25 & 28, 2023 Birthday & Vacation Day

SR. SUE ARTONE-FRICKE'S TRAVELS:

September 25-29 St. Louis for RCRI Conference
October 5-28 Brazil for pre-general chapter

