



**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS - SACRED HEART COMMUNITY
NEWS BRIEF**

September 1, 2023 (none)
September 8, 2023

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED:



Sr. Geraldine Clifford (Sacred Heart Community, Denver, Colorado), who died on August 29, 2023. She died peacefully at Highland Park Care Center, Alliance, Nebraska. She was born on June 3, 1931, and professed on August 15, 1953. Sr. Geraldine earned degrees and certificates from programs of education, spirituality, and psychology. A keen educator herself, she was a college psychology teacher for Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Reservation. She was previously a Sacred Heart (Community) Province's Novice Director and Provincial Minister. Sr. Geraldine built and established St. Francis Home in Manderson, South Dakota, for abused and neglected Lakota children. Her nurturing soul provided care, education, respect, and kindness as they thrived and grew at the Home. She moved to Marian Residence in 2019 and then to Highland Park Care Center in 2022, both in Alliance, Nebraska, where she continued her prayer ministry. Sr. Geraldine Clifford's services were held on September 5-6, 2023, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Alliance, Nebraska. Attached is Sr. Geraldine's Mass of Resurrection Liturgy Service and Eulogy (from Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke).

Sister Herlinde Cramer of Maria Immaculata Community, Remagen, Nonnenwerth, who died on August 29, 2023. She was born on May 10, 1939, and professed on August 15, 1963.

S. M. Frederique Sukaptilah, of Most Holy Trinity Province, Semarang, Indonesia, who died on August 29, 2023. She was born on November 3, 1934, and professed on August 5, 1956.

John Minchuk (Donna Kroll's brother-in-law), who died on August 27, 2023, due to cancer, several health issues, and a destroyed immune system. Please continue to keep his wife, Patti, in your prayers.

SR. SUE ARTONE-FRICKE'S TRAVELS:

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

