



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

**October 6, 2023**

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**BLESSING OF 'ALL' ANIMALS** (dogs, cats, turtles, fish, frogs, dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, etc.): In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint for animals, there will be a blessing of 'furry friends' on **Sunday, October 8, 2023, 1:00 pm**, at the Sisters of St. Francis, Casa Chiara, 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ...**

Sr. Barbara Holtzinger, of Holy Name Province, died on September 25, 2023. She was born in Columbus, Ohio on May 12, 1922, and professed at Stella Niagara on August 18, 1942.

Sr. Cláudia Beckenkamp (Erena Beckenkamp), who died on October 10, 2023. She was born on September 26, 1936, and professed on February 3, 1962. Sr. Cláudia was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus, São Leopoldo, RS, Brazil.

Sr. Maria Hedwig Katharina Dimmer, who died on September 28, 2023. She was born on June 16, 1932 and professed on August 15, 1957. Sr. Hedwig was a member of Maria Immaculata Community in Remagen, Germany.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

For healing and special request prayers for the sisters in our congregation. (see attached)

### **2023 PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD:**

Attached is a message from LCWR which includes the 2023 Prayer for the Synod.

### **INVITATION TO A DISCUSSION ON HOMELESSNESS:**

The Women's Homelessness Initiative (WHI) inviting participation in an intergenerational information sharing and discussion around homelessness for older adults and young adults. Sacred Heart Community is contributing \$1,000 to this event which will take place on October 20, 2023, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Montview Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St, Denver, CO 80220 . Email WHI's director, Diana Flahive [flahive@flahive.us](mailto:flahive@flahive.us), if you're interested in participating in this meaningful conversation and call to action. *Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke*

