



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)

NEWS BRIEF – JANUARY 19, 2024

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**Blessing of the Little Portion Circle
on January 29th**

We invite you to join us (sisters, staff, neighbors, etc.) on **Monday, January 29th at Noon** to bless the Little Portion's Circle that is nearly complete. Little Portion is the evolving permaculture land where Clare House sat, next to Casa Chiara (5312-5314 Columbine Road, Denver, Colorado), and the Circle is the former basement space of the house. Here is a picture of the Circle in winter's resting season. All are invited to come bless the Circle. Contact Donna Kroll at DonnaK@DenverOSF.org if you have questions or need more information.



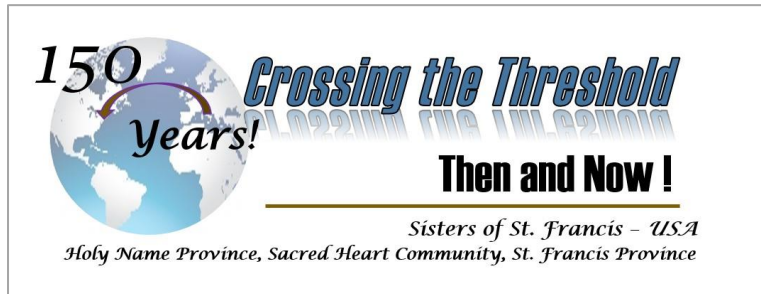
PRAYER REQUESTS:

Associates John & Rae Zochol. In December, Rae had double bypass surgery and John moved to Highland Park Care Center. We pray with them during this challenging time, for their health and peace of mind.

REST IN PEACE:

Sister Michele Mangan, osf, who died on January 20, 2024. She was born on October 30, 1933 and professed on August 18, 1954. Sister Michele was a member of St. Francis Province in Redwood City, California.

SAVE THE DATES!



150 Years – Sisters of St. Francis Crossing the Threshold ... Then & Now!

Please save the dates to join the celebration at Stella Niagara, NY, from June 27-30, 2024. Also, **Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 4:30 MT** for a 'kick-off' interprovincial prayer service (attached) via ZOOM. The prayer service is attached, and the ZOOM link will be sent via email on Monday, January 29, 2024.

2024 CALENDAR OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Please contact Donna Kroll if you have any questions.

Date, Time	Event	Location
Jan 29, Noon	Blessing of Little Portion	Casa Chaira
Jan 30, 4:30	Kick-off Prayer Service for 150 th Years of Franciscan Presence in North America	Via Zoom
Feb 10, 10-4	Community Retreat Day	Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
Mar 6, 4:30	Lent Prayer via Zoom	For North American sisters & associates, hosted by SHC
May 4, 10:00	Sisters' Jubilee	Alliance, NE
May 9, 4:30	Foundation Day Prayer via Zoom	For North American sisters & associates, hosted by HNP
June 6-June 8	Annual Community Meetings	Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
June 28-30	Celebrating 150 th Years of Franciscan Presence in North America	HNP, Stella Niagara, NY

