



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS  
**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)**  
**NEWS BRIEF – APRIL 12, 2024**

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**2024 JUBILEE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Sisters of St. Francis are proud to announce the jubilees of the following women, who are living their lives as Instruments of Peace and are following Christ in the ways of Francis, Clare, and Magdalen.

- Sr. Joan Linenbrink, 70 years
- Sr. Francesca Delgado, 65 years
- Sr. Karen Crouse, 60 years
- Sr. Patty Podhaisky, 40 years

This year's celebration will be in May 2024, in Alliance, NE.  
Contact Donna Kroll ([DonnaK@Denverosf.org](mailto:DonnaK@Denverosf.org)) for more information.

**REST IN PEACE ...**

Ethel Hershiser (Sr. Jeannine Hershiser's mom and O'Neill Associate) who died on March 28, 2024, age 94. Ethel was born on September 24, 1929. She was a devoted mom and associate. A prayer service for her will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, 7:00 pm at Biglin's Mortuary, 111 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, O'Neill, Nebraska. Her Mass of Resurrection will be on Saturday, April 13, 2024, 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 330 E. Brenton St., O'Neill, Nebraska. More information about Ethel's life can be found at <https://www.biglinsmortuary.com/obituary/ethel-hershiser>

**PRAYER REQUEST:**

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

**EARTH CARE:**

- World peace begins in each heart. If the tree is to be green, its individual leaves must be green. (Unknown)

**UPCOMING SISTER BIRTHDAYS:**

- April 22nd           Sr. Vera Lucia Konzen
- May 2nd             Sr. Joan Linenbrink
- May 3rd             Sr. Gloria Shuffer
- May 28th            Sr. Sarah Manchester

**2024 CALENDAR OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

Please contact Donna Kroll if you have any questions.

<b>Date, Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> Years of Franciscan Presence in North America	HNP, Stella Niagara, NY

