



**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 on May 4, 2024, in Alliance, NE.  
Contact Donna Kroll ([DonnaK@Denverosf.org](mailto:DonnaK@Denverosf.org)) for more information.

**REST IN PEACE ...**

Ken Klein (brother of Denver Associate, Jean Klein), who died on April 4 after 17.5 years as a quadriplegic after being thrown from a horse. Please pray also for his wife, Sue, and his family.

**PICTURES NEEDED:**



Dear Sisters and Associates, Sr. Patty Podhaisky would be grateful for a picture or two of you in whatever meaningful moment--at prayer, protesting, making lunches for the homeless, teaching, preaching, gardening, etc. We are putting together a PowerPoint presentation to show to our international sisters for General Chapter. **PLEASE SEND THESE TO SR. PATTY AT [patty@franciscanway.org](mailto:patty@franciscanway.org) IN JPEG/ELECTRONIC FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--BY MAY.** Thank You for your help!

**EARTH CARE:**

- Greetings from Rome. I wish you many blessings as you prepare to celebrate 150 years of presence in the USA. So many stories, so many graces received and so many lives that have witnessed God's goodness and love. This history has made the earth a much better place. Today we continue our journey, and we continue to be called this beautiful mission. Let us remember World Earth Day with gratitude and a renewed commitment to care. (also see attached Earth Day 2024 Letter) from Sr. Vera Lúcia Konzen, General Councilor

- **Reflection:** In God all that is, is God. In God the smallest creature of the earth and sea is worth no atom less than you or me. Author Angelus Silesius. Submitted by Sr. Gloria Shuffer.
- **Earth Day Documentary:** This documentary contains information about Colorado Rising and 350 Colorado's attempt in 2018 to have fracking a safe distance from hospitals, schools, and home. **Fracking the System will play PBS12 (Colorado) on Monday April 22th at 10pm.** This will educate us on the challenge of saving the planet from our fossil fuel addiction and industry. If you look closely, you will see one of our sisters being challenged by employed harassers employed by the fossil fuel industry. We have supported the making of this documentary. from Sr. Liz Fuhr

**UPCOMING SISTER BIRTHDAYS:**

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

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:**

Donna Kroll            Thursday & Friday, April 25 & 26, 2024

**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

