



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)
NEWS BRIEF – MAY 10, 2024

FOUNDATION DAY – MAY 10, 2024
Mother Aloysia Lenders

FOUNDATION DAY!

The presence of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity in the United States began in 1874 when Mother Aloysia Lenders and three sister companions from the German province arrived in New York City. They came at the request of the German Jesuits of St. Michael's parish in Buffalo, New York, May 10, 1874. There was a need for German-speaking sisters to teach the youth of the German population on Buffalo's east side.

<https://sacredheartprovince.franciscanway.org/aboutourcommunity/us-presence/>

(See attached greetings, too)

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP IN DENVER:



Associates and sisters, we invite you to Mount Olivet Cemetery on Monday, Memorial Day, May 27th at 3:00 pm, to honor those who have passed into eternal life with God. If the time that day looks to be rainy, we will gather at Marycrest/Casa Chiara for prayer. In any case, after prayer we will share fellowship over a meal out somewhere. No need to RSVP, just come if you can. Blessings, Contact Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke, Sue@DenverOSF.org for questions.

PRAYER REQUEST:

The attached prayer request comes from our General Council requesting prayers for Brazil's heavy rains that have caused deaths, injuries, and thousands of displaced people.

REST IN PEACE:

Sr. Joséfina Margarida Kloppenburg, who died today on May 10, 2024. She was born on January 18, 1926, and professed on February 3, 1948. Sr. Joséfina was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus in São Leopoldo, RS-Brazil.



REGISTRATION: 150 YEARS - CROSSING THE THRESHOLD - THEN AND NOW

The sisters and associates in the three US provinces/community (Holy Name Province, Sacred Heart Community, St. Francis Province) will be gathering to celebrate when the first sisters came to the United States in 1874. This celebration will be **June 28-30, 2024, at Holy Name Province in Stella Niagara, NY**. Please see the attached letter for more information and RSVP on the attached registration form by May 31, 2024.



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 the General Chapter. **PLEASE SEND THESE TO SR. PATTY AT patty@franciscanway.org IN JPEG/ELECTRONIC FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--BY MAY.** Thank you for your help!

EARTH CARE:

Reflection: Let there be peace in the sky and in the atmosphere, peace in the planet world and in the forests; Let the cosmic powers be peaceful; let there be fulfilling peace everywhere. (by Atharvaveda" Submitted by Sr. Gloria)

JUBILEE 2024:

Many thanks to Jenny Setter who generously took pictures of the jubilee Mass and reception on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Holy Rosary Church, Alliance, NE.



Jubilarians L/R:

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

Click on this link for the pictures and videos she took:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/oajm4mcofmbxb3j8rv0g8/AABckvmxefvaRNiTpYEMGSw?rlkey=5wu052bp18j9eoh1dlqcxrwiw&st=fou69mz6&dl=0>

2024 CALENDAR OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Please contact Donna Kroll if you have any questions.

Date, Time	Event	Location
May 27, 3:00 pm	Memorial Day Prayer & Dinner	Mount Olivet Cemetery <i>(if rain, Casa Chiara Office)</i>
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

