

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC) NEWS BRIEF – MAY 17, 2024

PENTICOST SUNDAY – JUNE 19, 2024

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, <u>Sue@DenverOSF.org</u> for questions.

PICNIC:

Sisters, Associates, Families ... all are welcome to attend the Franciscan Contemplative Prayer Annual Picnic at the Sisters of St. Francis Office, 5314 Columbine Road, Denver, CO 80221 on **Tuesday**, **May 21st**, **5:00-8:00 pm**. The main course will be provided, and we ask guests to bring a side dish to share. Also, you will be able to enjoy the new <u>Little Portion - Healing Circle for Spiritual Ecology</u> space next to the office. (See info regarding the Grand Opening below.) Please RSVP to Sister Liz Fuhr, <u>mefuhr@franciscanway.org</u>, 720-448-4818.

LITTLE PORTION GRAND OPENING:

Everyone is invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis for a grand opening of 'Little Portion' (flyer attached), a one-acre permaculture garden adjacent to the south of Casa Chiara at 5314 Columbine Rd., Denver, CO. The event is on **Saturday, June 1st from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.** Drop by during that time if you can. Email Sr. Patty Podhaisky, Patty@FranciscanWay.org, if you have questions or need more information.

FRANCISCAN MOUNTAIN RETREATS 2024

Join Sr. Liz Fuhr for one of her retreats titled: <u>Be a</u> <u>"Beaver" and Put Carbon Back in the Soil</u>!

One Day Retreats-Coal Creek Canyon, Golden, CO: (select one)

- Tuesday, June 18
- Monday, July 22
- Saturday, July 27

Backpacking Retreat - Indian Peak Wilderness

• Monday-Friday, July 29-August 2

Weekend Retreat-Coal Creek Canyon, Golden, CO:

• Friday-Sunday, August 16-18

More information contact Sr. Liz Fuhr at 303-720-448-4818, <u>mefuhr@franciscanway.org</u> or <u>www.sacredheartprovincre.franciscanway.org/spirituality/retreats/</u>

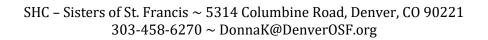
SHC 2024 JUBILARIANS:

Attached are the jubilee reflections for our 2024 sisters who celebrated their 'yes' on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Holy Rosary Church in Alliance, NE. "It was a wonderful day!!!"

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

EARTH CARE:

Reflection: You are blest among the planets, blest beneath the feet of the dancing circle of women. Unknown. Submitted by Sr. Gloria







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 <u>May 31, 2024</u>.

REST IN PEACE:

<u>Sister Tecla Etges</u>, who died on May 11, 2024. She was born on August 10, 1933, and professed on February 2, 1961. Sister Tecla was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS-Brazil.

<u>Sister Maria Margarida Wagner</u>, who died on May 13, 2024. She was born on November 2, 1926, and professed on February 3, 1948. Sister Maria Margarida was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS-Brazil.

<u>Sister Barbara Dyer</u>, who died on May 14, 2024. She was born on December 9, 1931, and was professed on August 18, 1952. Sister Barbara was a member of St. Francis Province in Redwood City, CA.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM OUR GENERAL MINISTER:

Attached are the election results from Maria Immaculata Community in Remagen, Germany, and an announcement of a new elected councilor in Most Holy Trinity Province in Semarang, Indonesia.

Thank you for their 'yes,' and may the Holy Spirit guide them in their leadership.

2024 CALENDAR OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Date, Time	Event	Location
May 27, 3:00 pm	Memorial Day Prayer &	Mount Olivet Cemetery
	Dinner	(if rain, Casa Chiara Office)
June 6-June 8	Annual Community Meetings	Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
June 28-30	Celebrating 150 th Years of	
	Franciscan Presence in North	HNP, Stella Niagara, NY
	America	

Please contact Donna Kroll if you have any questions.



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