



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)
NEWS BRIEF – MAY 24, 2024

OFFICES CLOSED – MONDAY, MAY 27, 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, Sue@DenverOSF.org for questions.



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.**

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: Be a "Beaver" and Put Carbon Back in the Soil!



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,

mefuhr@franciscanway.org or

www.sacredheartprovincer.franciscanway.org/spirituality/retreats/

EARTH CARE:

Reflection: The sky is filled with stars and the sun, this earth with life vibrant.
Among it all I too have received a home out of this wonder my song is born.

By Rabindranatah Tagor. Submitted by Sr. Gloria

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

