



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART PROVINCE (SHP)
NEWS BRIEF – SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

NORTH AMERICAN PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE STIGMATA – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
Associates and sisters, let us come together on Zoom, **Monday, September 16, 2024, at 4:30 pm MT, 5:30 pm CT**, for prayer on the eve of the 800th anniversary of the stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi. Prayer will be led by St. Francis Province. The Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83825279586?pwd=5mOMas2xs6RNpmCspNZWQiugRvIKbP.1>
Meeting ID: 838 2527 9586
Passcode: 470203

*Attached is the prayer service guide.
Please reflect on session one before the gathering on Monday.*

EARTH CARE:

Reflection: When the wind blows, that is my medicine. When it rains, that is my medicine. When it hails, that is my medicine. When it becomes clear after a storm, that is my medicine.
(written by Wolf Coller; submitted by Sr. Gloria Shuffer)

BRIDGING HOPE FUNDRAISER – 2 DATE OPTIONS!

(see attachment for more information or contact Sr. Sen Nguyen, sen@bridging-hope.org)

<p>Please join us for an evening celebrating friendship, dance, music, art, and culture of Viet Nam</p> <p><i>Celebration in English</i></p> <p>Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024 Location: The Mac - Recreation Center Address: 3295 W. 72nd Ave Westminster, CO 80030</p> <p><i>Celebration in Vietnamese</i></p> <p>Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024 Location: Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Church Address: 4695 N. Harlan St Wheat Ridge, CO 80033</p> <p><i>For Both Dates</i></p> <p>Time: 6:00 p.m. - Hor D'oeuvre - Viewing of Art and Auction Items 7:00 p.m. - Traditional and Lion Dances, Music, Auction, Dinner & More</p> <p><i>For Inquiries or to RSVP</i></p> <p>Call: (303) 477-0309 - Email: HOPE@bridging-hope.org</p> <p>RSVP: For in English by Monday September 16, 2024 For in Vietnamese Wednesday by September 25, 2024</p>	<p>2025 Viet Nam Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mai Tâm Children Daily Bread (Mai Tâm Mothers) Còn Ên School Còn Ên Teacher Salary Elder Outreach Phú Hoà Orphanage Thiên Phước Center for Elders Dambri Milk Program for Children Đồng Tâm Orphanage Threads Women: Tuition for their children <p>Mission Statement</p> <p>Bridging Hope is a Colorado nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide assistance to indigent, ill, disadvantaged and disabled women and children in Viet Nam both by raising awareness of their needs among citizens of Colorado and other Americans and by creating opportunities for charitable giving to support programs and projects in Viet Nam.</p>
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- **PRAYER FOR THE 2024 GLOBAL ELECTIONS:**

Please join us in prayer each day throughout 2024 for elections around the globe. Written by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace.

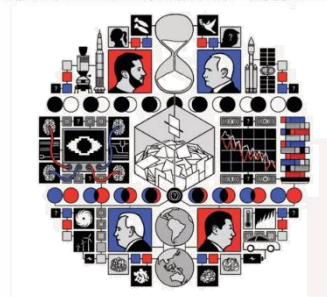
God of peace, these times demand a change of heart:
to be, think, and act differently.

Pour out your Spirit on your people
as we prepare to vote in 2024
in unprecedented numbers across the globe.

May we strive to make peace a reality
by becoming agents of reconciliation,
transforming and transcending polarization,
misinformation, and division during this election year.

Help us to recognize the reality of our interconnection and interdependence
and to make decisions for the common good. Amen.

THE WORLD AHEAD 2024



TRAVELING:

Sisters Sue Artone-Fricke and Patty Podhaisky will be in Europe **September 25-October 25, 2024**. Both will have access to their phones' voice, text, and data and will return your messages when they can. *If you need something provincial, contact Sisters Karen Crouse or Gloria Shuffer (their contact info is on the province list) or Donna Kroll at 303-458-6270. Patty and Sue will be touring Prague September 26-30 and Venice September 30-October 3, and then be in Rome October 3-25 for general chapter. Cheers!*

