



FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART, FRANKFORT, IL

# St. Francis Woods Campus News

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"SET ABLAZE THE FIRE OF GOD'S NEWNESS ... COMMUNITY, CHURCH, COSMOS"



*Fanning the flame of hope!*

Celebrating a combined 365 years of service!

*Jubilee is June 14, 2025!*

75 Years



Sr. Theresa  
Renninger

60 Years



Sr. Francis Therese  
Ortega



Sr. Mary-Lynn  
Danaher



Sr. Judith  
Plumb



Sr. Norma  
Janssen

50 Years



Sr. Kim Marie  
Wolf

You are invited to celebrate with our six jubilarians by attending a special Mass in their honor on **Saturday, June 14**. (Lunch is by invitation.) In the meantime, you can send your greetings and congratulations through the homepage of our website: <https://fssh.net/>. They'd love to hear from you!

Jubilarian Mailboxes

Enjoy a picnic  
at St. Francis  
Woods  
surrounded  
by nature,  
family, and  
friends!

## COMMUNITY PICNIC AT ST. FRANCIS WOODS



**JUNE 28**

All ages  
Starts at 11 - All day



Reserve a blanket and  
pack your own lunch: \$10

Reserve a blanket and  
have a lunch packed and  
prepared for you: \$10 +  
\$10 per person/per lunch

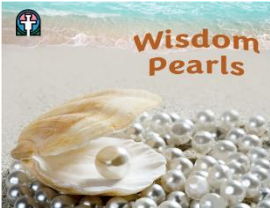


**Register now:**

[FSSH.net/give](https://fssh.net/give)

**Outdoor activities:**

- Take a stroll through the beautiful acres of St. Francis Woods
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Explore the unfolding story of life and the universe at the Cosmic Walk
- Enjoy a meditative walk at our Labyrinth
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### JESUS, WHAT IS YOUR HEART'S DESIRE? MATTHEW 12: 1-8

I often hear the phrase, "What is your heart's desire?" Here, Lord, you tell us what you desire: mercy. You reach out to us, but I am so often blind to the position of your hands in that reaching out, and so I don't reach out in return. Other times, I am so focused on something else that I neglect to reach out in return. What I need is to be like the tight grasp of a plant's tendrils! That is how tightly I want to hold on to you, Lord! In your mercy, forgive me for missing so many golden opportunities. – Sister Dominic Dybel



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# GOLF OUTING

## 2025

**\$100 PER GOLFER**  
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

**1 P.M. SHOTGUN REGISTER NOW**

FSSH.net/Give  
OR make checks payable to The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

- GOLFER GIFT BAGS
- DRIVING RANGE PRACTICE BEFORE GOLF
- BOTTOMLESS BEER, WATER, & GATORADE
- SNACKS
- DINNER
- 50/50
- MEMORABILIA AUCTION

**FRI., 1 AUGUST, 2025**

George W. Dunne National Golf Course  
16310 Central Ave, Oak Forest, IL 60452

More info and Register

Sponsorship Opportunities

We Need You! Volunteer with Us!

**Limited number of registrations available! Register early to reserve your spot!**

### REQUEST FOR RETREAT GROUP FACILITIES

We have many spaces available to rent for retreat groups. Click the button below to make a request on the Portiuncula Center for Prayer website.

Facility Request



**PORTIUNCULA Center for Prayer**  
*Retreat and Holistic Center*

- [WOMEN'S SUMMER RETREAT: A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE](#) - 06/18/2025 - 06/22/2025 - All Day
- [FRANCISCAN SUMMER RETREAT: BIRTHING THE WORD - SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD](#) - 07/13/2025 - 07/18/2025 - All Day
- [SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: LIKE CLAY IN THE HAND OF THE POTTER](#) - 08/06/2025 - 08/10/2025 - All Day

Request Prayer

Preferences

Spiritual Direction



Franciscan Summer Retreat

*Birthing the Word--Spiritual Motherhood*

**Sunday, July 13 - Friday, July 18**

This contemplative retreat explores the Franciscan idea of spiritual motherhood and will be based on St. Bonaventure's "Five Feasts of the Child Jesus." Every Christian—male and female – is invited to do what Mary herself did as Jesus' mother, be a Christ-bearer to their world.

**Facilitator: Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler, OSF**

*Limited seating - reserve soon*

To register, call (815) 464-3880 or go to <https://www.portforprayer.org/payment/>

