



## New FSSH Leadership Team Elected



We welcome the newly elected Leadership Team (2024-2029).

**Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler, General Community Leader**

**Sr. Christina Fuller, Vicaress**

**Sr. Lovina Francis Pammit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilor**

**Sr. Genevieve Raupp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilor**

**Sr. Iaci Araujo de Miranda, 4<sup>th</sup> Councilor**

**Installation of the new Leadership Team will be in Queen of Angels Chapel on Sunday, June 9, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow.**

**We thank our outgoing Leadership Team for five years of faithful service (2019-2024):**

Sr. Joyce Shanabarger, General Community Leader; Sr. Norma Janssen, Vicaress; Sr. Judith Plumb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilor; Sr. Nancy Roberta Schramm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilor; and Sr. Christina Fuller, 4<sup>th</sup> Councilor. Please pray for both outgoing and incoming leadership. May God bless the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart and all its works of neighborly love.

## 2024-2029 Mandatum




Set ablaze the fire of God's newness...community, church, cosmos.  
With the Word in my heart, I cannot keep quiet.  
With the Word in our heart, we cannot keep quiet.

*The Power of the Eucharist*

**June 1, 2024  
2:30-5:00 PM  
St Francis Woods  
9201 W St Francis Road  
Frankfort, IL**

"God of Life and of the Living:  
Some Franciscan Reflections  
on the Power of the Eucharist  
in Our Lives"



Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

**Presentation followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m.  
Queen of Angels Chapel**

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*Mark 5: 25-34*

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes,

I shall be cured. Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to him, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?' And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

*Jesus your disciples did not understand why you were making a big deal but you knew power—a healing had occurred on belief. An unspoken prayer was answered. Lord, deepen my faith as it was in the woman who touched you. Let me have faith knowing that you always hear and answer my prayers. Let me realize that you are close at hand and reach out to touch you.*

— Sr. Dominic Dybel



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