



Dehonians USA

PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART

August 8, 2022

Brothers,

The 2022 Province Assembly is fast approaching. I would like to send you the schedule for the assembly on August 16. Due to Fr. Anthony's disappearance, the council and I decided to modify the assembly to allow us the space and time to reflect and connect. The schedule will be adapted depending on the developments in the search for Fr. Anthony. Allow me to highlight a few activities for the day.

The morning will begin with an introduction and an opening prayer. Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA, will be the presenter on the theme of the mercy of God. In his writings, Fr. Dehon linked the spirituality of the Sacred Heart with mercy. In her talk, Sr. Bergant will connect our Sacred Heart spirituality with the theme of loss and healing. The morning session will be livestreamed for SCJs who can't be at the assembly. A livestream link will be sent.

In the afternoon, there will be a spiritual walk to search for Anthony. This symbolic walk is intended to express our solidarity with Anthony and the many law enforcement officers and agencies who have and continue to search for Anthony. We are working with the Franklin Police Department for suggestions. During the walk, prayer will be recited. For those who can't join in the walk, we invite you to be at Adoration in the Good Shepherd Chapel to be in union with those in the search. A counselor will be available to assist individuals and groups. The afternoon will continue with Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel, honoring the 2022 jubilarians.

Your participation in the 2022 Province Assembly is strongly encouraged. We are aware of the rise in Covid-19 cases. We respect your decision if you choose not to participate in the assembly. For those participating in the assembly, we encourage you to take Covid-19 precautions to protect yourself and others.

Fraternally,

2022 PROVINCE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

- 4:30 PM First Profession of Vows Mass and Dinner
Sacred Heart Chapel (SHSST)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:45 AM Introduction and Morning Prayer
Provincialate Conference Room
- 10:00 AM Talk: *The Mercy of God* (Dianne Bergant, CSA)
Provincialate Conference Room
- 11:00 AM Personal Reflection
- Lunch SHM/SHSST
- 12:45-2:15 PM Counselor available for individuals and groups
Room by SHML Entrance (individuals) or
Recreation Room on 2nd floor at SHML (groups)
- 1:30-3:00 PM Spiritual Walk: A Search for Fr. Anthony
Location TBD
- 2:00-3:00 PM Adoration for those who can't join the search
Good Shepherd Chapel (SHML)
- 4:30 PM Mass and Dinner Honoring the 2022 Jubilarians
Sacred Heart Chapel (SHSST)