



The Herald of St. Francis

June 2008

Next Meeting:

Sunday
June 8th, 1:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.
for Inquirers
and Candidates

Newsletter of the St. Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, St. Katharine Drexel Region
Meeting at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Saxer Ave. & Rolling Rd., Springfield Delaware County, Pennsylvania 19064
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Minister's Notes

It is early morning as I sit here writing this. That golden hour that belongs to me, and my God.

The 5:00 a.m. breathing treatment for my husband is finished and he is tucked back into bed. This hour is when I best live the Gospel life. Be still and know that I am God. The phones aren't ringing, no one is banging on the door, the streets are quiet, the busyness of the world has not yet begun for the day.

I'm sure that passage is one of my favorites because there is so little time to "Be Still". My Lord is inviting me, - giving me permission, to step away from the world for even a few minutes and know His Father.

The birds seem so loud right now. I'm sure they make the same noise all day, it's just that I don't hear it; too many other things get in the way. God speaks to us all day, too. But unless we find some time to "be still" we will never hear Him.

Try to carve out a few minutes of your day to be still with your God. Take the phone off the hook while saying your morning and evening prayers. Put the "Do Not Disturb" sign out for everyone but your Father who longs to "be still" with you.

Our June Meeting

We will hold our monthly meeting on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Conway hall. We will recite the Franciscan Crown Rosary and after our

regular meeting and prayers, we will proceed to St. Francis Church for Benediction.

"And we will be involved in the monthly meeting as an act of worship and a building of community."

--from The Lay Franciscan Monthly Pledge

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation to attend the monthly meeting, please call Rita Dourdoufis at 610-352-2413.

Don't Forget

- To sign the attendance log
- Petition slips
- Pennies for the missions, cancelled stamps and caps off of aluminum cans should be given to Rose Marie Gantz.

Liturgy of the Hours

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, page 786.

Formation

Formation sessions begin at 12:30 p.m. in Conway Hall.

- **Candidates** - "Catch Me A Rainbow, Too", Chapters 12 & 13
- **Inquiry and Orientation** - "Come & See", Chapters 3 & 4
- **Professed** - D1 Seraphic Vision

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Prayer Requests

“You are to help your brothers until the Lord gives them rest.”

-- The Book of Joshua

Please remember in prayer:

Santa Ricci, Grace Holley and her granddaughter Michelle Davis; Frances Bellew, Kimberly Gilligan (Niece of Marie Gilligan); Marie Frantini's daughter (Marie Dolores); Christine Truitt; Antoinette Iorio; Jean Cannon; Betty Downey, JoAnne Troup and her family, Bernie Kleinert (Kate Kleinert's Husband), Mary Ann Palmer, Rev. John M. Quinn, O.S.A. (Rose Benner's Brother); Jeanette Anderson (Rose Marie Anderson's daughter-in-law), Mary Betancourt, Lisa Davis (Marie Gilligan's daughter-in-laws mother); Cyrilla Pine, Marian McCole, Christine Somers, Father Paul Stenson, Mary Stenson.

June Profession Anniversaries

Genevieve Sullivan (1959), Mary Lee (1963), Carmen Laino(1968), Dorothy Smith (1972), Laura Maturo (1978), Stella Lallier (1979), Rose Benner (1979), Charles Watson (1980), Dolores Watson (1980), Rita Mutter (1981), Betty Schieman (1983), Marilyn Hagan (1983), Mary Stenson (1983), Frances Cassidy (1983), Marge Suga (1984), Thomas Lamb (1984), Mary Metcalfe (1984), Kathleen

Hornung (1984), Regina Cannon (1984), Marian McCole (1985), Suzanne McElvenney (1985), Aleta Provence (1986), Dorothy Ehret (1987), Anne Fuselli (1987), Catherine Kowalski (1988), Loretta Ferraro (1988), Thelma Martini (1988), Charles Thomas (1988), Dorothy Graham (1990), Santa Ricci (1990), Rose Marie Anderson (1994), Grace Holley (1996), Frances Bellew (1996)

Antoinette Stabinski

Our Sister, Antoinette Stabinski, passed away in March of this year. She had been in St. Mary's Manor, Lansdale, for the last several years. It is Antoinette's wish to have a Memorial Mass in this area and it is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Pius, Broomall. There will be a Franciscan Wake Service at 10:15 a.m. Please plan to attend if your schedule allows.

St. Francis Inn Needs:

- Personal size deodorant
- Men's underwear medium and large
- Powdered drink mixes with sugar (Iced Tea, Koolade, etc)
- Coffee

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