



# The Herald of St. Francis

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**Next Meeting:**

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.  
for Inquirers,  
Candidates and  
Professed Formation

Newsletter of the St. Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, St. Katharine Drexel Region  
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**If you are unable to fulfill your obligation to attend the monthly meeting, please call Rita Dourdoufis at 610-352-2413.**

## Minister's Notes

November has crept into our lives on the coat tails of a hectic October. November, usually a dark, somber month has arrived with the bright light of hope and continuance.

Our three precious candidates will be professed on Sunday, November 9. Adele Malloy, Robert Santoliquito, and Lee Potts will stand before God and their Fraternity and declare their intention to become Secular Franciscans. God and Saint Francis have breathed new life into our Fraternity once again. Each new member brings their gifts and more importantly, their faith and love of Saint Francis and the Franciscan ways.

During the same Mass, we will remember those Franciscan Saints who are now resting in the Lord. The names of our deceased Brothers and Sisters will be read and remembered lovingly. Once candle extinguished, one burning brightly. The light of the Lord continues, a blessing to all!

## Our November Meeting

Our meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Conway Hall. We will recite the Franciscan Crown Rosary and after a very short meeting, we will go over to church for our Mass and Professions. After Mass, refreshments will be served back in Conway Hall.

Formation will take place prior to the regular meeting as usual.

*"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

## Formation

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

- **Professed** will be reviewing Chapter D4 -- "Fraternity for Franciscans"
- **Candidates:** *Catch Me A Rainbow Too*, Chapters 21, 22, 23, & 24
- **Inquiry:** *Come & See*, Chapters 5 & 6
- **Orientation:** *Come & See*, Chapters 4 & 5

## November Profession Anniversaries

Robert Mulhern 1947

Donna Maroonik 1978

Frances Lay 1996

Marie Gilligan 1998

Terry Ritter 1998

Virginia Drew 2000

Elizabeth Taylor 2000

Kate Kleinert 2004

Carmen Lombertino 2004

Betty Fanelli 2006

Carmella Patterson 2006

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## November Franciscan Saints and Blessed

- 4 St Charles Borromeo
- 7 St Didacus of Alcala
- 13 St Frances Xavier Cabrini
- 14 St Nicholas Tavelic
- 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary
- 18 Bl Salome
- 19 St Agnes of Assisi
- 24 Commemoration of All Deceased of The Franciscan Orders
- 26 St Leonard of Port Maurice
- 27 St Francis Anthony Fasani
- 28 St James of The March
- 29 All Saints of The Franciscan Orders

## 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, 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, 4 yr old Evan Nickel.

## 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.
- Please save any free religious articles you receive in the mail for Mary Ellen Gontaryk.

## St. Francis Inn Needs:

- Powdered juice or iced tea mix
- Any individual toiletries (soap, deodorant, powder, toothpaste)
- Toothbrushes
- New Tee shirts any size

## Our Council

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