



The Herald of St. Francis

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Next Meeting:

Sunday, June 14th
@ 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Journeying to God

*Pitch your tent with mine
so that I may not become deterred
by hardship, strangeness, doubt.*

*Show me the movement I must make
toward a wealth not dependent on possessions
toward a wisdom not based on books
toward a strength not bolstered by might
toward a God not confined in heaven.*

Help me to find myself as I walk in others' shoes.

When this prayer first arrived in my e-mail in box, I thought how very Franciscan it is. It actually is a prayer song from Ghana.

St. Francis, although he did it very well, didn't have a monopoly on being Franciscan. Many people in many different ways are finding their way to God through humility, being the least, serving the Best, turning from material wealth. It is a tough road to travel. In these hard times, what a blessing for us to have our beloved Francis who is so willing to share the road map with us.

Blessings,
Kate

Our June Meeting

We will hold our monthly meeting on Sunday, June 14, 2009 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

Don't Forget

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

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, Jean Burns.

Please keep our Sister Adele Malloy in your prayers and she continues to undergo medical testing.

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Francis Inn Needs:

- Iced tea mix
- Fruit drink mixes
- Personal size deodorant, soaps, toothpaste
- Diapers
- Baby wipes

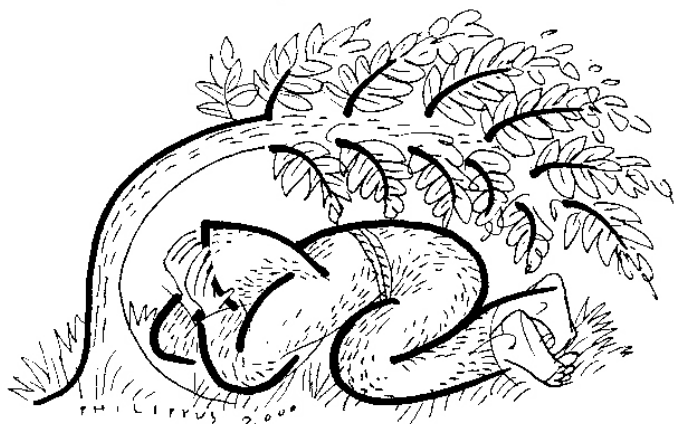
Formation

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

- Inquirers: Come & See, Chapter 3
- Candidates: Catch Me a Rainbow Too, Chapters 6 & 7

June Franciscan Saints and Blessed

- 12 Bl Jolenta
- 13 St Anthony of Padua
- 22 St Thomas More
- 30 Bl Raymond Lull



June Profession Anniversaries

- Genevieve Sullivan (59)
- Mary Lee (63)
- Carmen Laino (68)
- Dorothy Smith (72)
- Laura Maturo (78)
- Rose Benner (79)
- Stella Lallier (79)
- Charles Watson (80)
- Dolores Watson (80)
- Rita Mutter (81)
- Betty Schieman (83)
- Marilyn Hagan (83)
- Mary Stenson (83)
- Frances Cassidy (83)
- Marge Suga (84)
- Thomas Lamb (84)
- Mary Metcalfe (84)
- Kathleen Hornung (84)
- Regina Cannon (84)
- Marian McCole (85)
- Suzanne McElvenney (85)
- Aleta Provence (86)
- Dorothy Ehret (87)
- Anne Fuselli (87)
- Catherine Kowalski (88)
- Loretta Ferraro (88)
- Charles Thomas (88)
- Thelma Martini (88)
- Dorothy Graham (90)
- Santa Ricci (90)
- Rose Marie Anderson (94)
- Grace Holley (96)
- Frances Bellew (96)

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