



The Herald of St. Francis

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Next Meeting:
Sunday, May 2nd
after 11:30 Mass.

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 gathering, please call Rita Dourdoufis at 610-352-2413.

Minister's Notes

Pax et Bonum! May the joy of the Risen Lord remain in your hearts!

Our annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 2, beginning after the 11:30 Mass. Conway Hall will be open prior to Mass if you would like to drop off your food. Please bring a dish to share with your Brothers and Sisters in true Franciscan fashion.

Father Paolo Oggoni will be the speaker. Father Paolo was our Retreat Master last October and was a source of great inspiration. We look forward to hearing his words again!

Consider our Communion Breakfast to be our "Chapter of Mats". Consider it to be St. Francis' call to you to "come back" and be "recharged". Our Seraphic Father was well aware of the value of coming together in Community. As Seculars, we are required to come together in Community once a month. Consider what has gotten in your way and then consider what you would like to do about it. If you listen hard enough, you will hear our beloved Brother Francis whispering "step away from your busy life, sit down with your Brothers and Sisters and embrace your vocation." You might just discover it hugs you back!

Pax et bonum,
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Our May Meeting

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"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

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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.

Formation

Since we will be having our annual communion breakfast, there will be no formal meeting or formation at the May gathering.

Francis Inn Needs:

- Sugar
- Dish detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Coffee
- Disposable razors

May Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

- 9 St Catherine of Bologna
- 11 St Ignatius of Laconi
- 16 St Margaret of Cortona
- 17 St Paschal Baylon
- 18 St Felix of Cantalice
- 20 St Bernadine of Siena
- 24 Dedication of Basilica of St Francis
- 28 St Mariana of Jesus de Paredes
- 30 Bl Baptista Varano
- 30 St Ferdinand, King

Prayer Requests

"You are to help your brothers until the Lord gives them rest."
-- The Book of Joshua

Please help keep this list current. Let me know if anyone should be removed or needs to be added. You can let me know at the meeting or use the contact information at the bottom of the page. Thanks, Lee.

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; Betty Downey, JoAnne Troup and her family, Jeanette Anderson (Rose Marie Gantz'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, Adele Malloy, Mary Lee, Stella Viola, Joseph Santoliquito, Anna Vecchiolli, Claire Quinn, Genevieve Sullivan.

May Profession Anniversaries

- Christine Truitt (1954)
- Jim McDonnell (1961)

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