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Next Meeting:

Sunday, Aug. 13th
@ 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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Minister's Notes

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Pax et Bonum!

The summer has certainly been a hot one! Hopefully, it was also a restful one. This is typically the season where most people take vacations – a time to rest, rejuvenate and recharge.

Have you done the same for your vocation? What have you done lately to brush the cobwebs off your Franciscanism?

Enclosed with your newsletter is the flyer for our upcoming Regional Leadership Workshop. This year we are blessed to have Father Regis Armstrong, OFM, Cap., as the presenter. Father Regis is a world renown expert on Francis and Clare and has authored a number of books. Don't miss this chance to hear Father speak. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 and will be held at St. Francis Spirituality Center, in Aston. This day is planned for all of us – not just those in leadership. If anyone would like to attend, but cannot afford the \$15 fee, please let me know. The Fraternity is in a position to cover the cost for anyone in need. We can also car pool and provide transportation for anyone wishing to attend.

Antoinette Iorio, SFO. Our dear Sister, Antoinette Iorio, went home to the Lord on July 22. Please keep her family in your prayers. Antoinette's family very generously asked that donations be made to our Fraternity in lieu of flowers. Antoinette continues to bless us!!

Carmela Patterson, SFO. Our Sister, Carmela, had a bad fall last weekend, breaking her ankle in two places. She will be "out of commission" for the next two months. Knowing how active Carmela is, this down time will be a real penance for her. Please keep her in your prayers, as well.

As I write this, it is the great feast of Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula. May our dear Mother take us under her care and protection. And like Francis, may we hear the call to rebuild the church and be willing to respond!

Blessings,
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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.

Our August Meeting

We will hold our monthly meeting on Sunday, August 8th, 2010 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

Liturgy of the Hours

Evening prayer for Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time can be found on page 861.

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

Formation sessions begin at 12:30 p.m. in Conway Hall for Inquirers, Candidates, and Professed. Please contact your formation leader if you need to know the readings.

August Profession Anniversaries

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August Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

- 2 Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula
- 4 St John Baptist Mary Vianney
- 7 Bls Agathangelus and Cassian
- 8 Holy Father Dominic
- 11 St Clare of Assisi
- 14 St Maximilian Kolbe
- 17 St Roch
- 19 St Louis of Toulouse
- 21 St Pius X
- 25 St Louis IX

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.

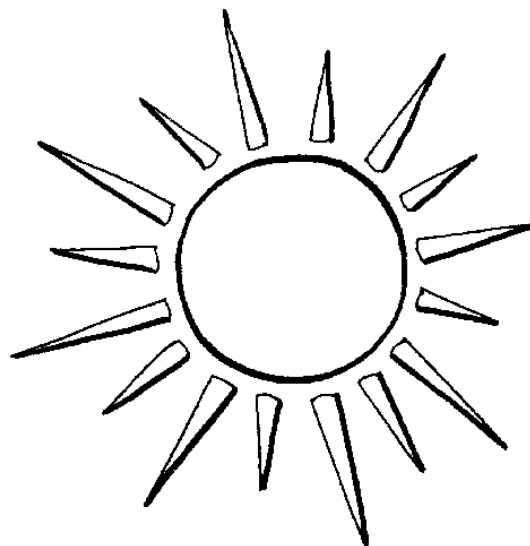
Please remember in prayer: Santa Ricci, Grace Holley and her granddaughter Michelle Davis, Frances Bellew, Kimberly Gilligan (Niece of Marie Gilligan), Marie Frantini's daughter (Marie Dolores), Christine Truitt, Antoinette Iorio, Betty Downey, JoAnne Troup and her family, Jeanette Anderson (Rose Marie 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, Rev. Mr. Jim Kane, Lee B. Potts (Lee's Father), Antoinette Iorio, SFO, Carmela Patterson, SFO.

Francis Inn Needs:

- Pampers size 6
- Travel size deodorant
- Baby formula
- Baby wipes
- Sweetened dry cereal
- Sweetened drink mixes
- Prayers!

On the Web

Don't forget that the fraternity newsletter is available at our web site as soon as it is finished (usually about a week before our next meeting). The web address is: <http://www.stfrancisfraternity.com/>



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