



# The Herald of St. Francis

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**Next Meeting:**  
Annual Day of  
Recollection  
October 9th,  
9:00 a.m.  
Friary of the  
Servants of Charity

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## Minister's Notes

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Pax et Bonum!

Our annual Day of Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the Friary of the Servants of Charity on the grounds of Don Guanella School. We are blessed to once again have Father Paul Oggioni as our Retreat Master. We will gather, as usual, in the Refectory on the ground floor at 9:00 a.m. for some refreshments and fellowship before our day begins. Please be sure to bring your lunch. Beverages will be available.

Although we all were unhappy with the conditions of Conway Hall when we arrived last month for our gathering and Stella's Profession, the good news is the renovations will soon be complete. The very good news is that a ramp is being added to the side entrance! This will be a great help to many of our brothers and sisters who will find it easier to get in and out of Conway Hall. The new steps at the entrance are also a godsend.

In spite of the renovations in our meeting room, Stella's Profession was beautiful! The glow coming from Stella far outshone any inconveniences we encountered in Conway Hall. What a pleasure to meet Stella's wonderful family and share the joy of the day with them. You are a blessing to all of us, Stella!

**HELP WANTED:** someone to mail out the monthly newsletter. Requirements: a computer (to have the newsletter e-mailed to you); ability to have copies made; time to fold, stuff, stamp and mail the envelopes. ALL expenses are reimbursed by the Fraternity. Members already doing a job for the Fraternity need not apply. If the "job" is not filled by the end of the year, the publication of a newsletter will be suspended.

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 October Meeting

Since it is our Annual Day of Recollection, we will hold our monthly meeting on **Saturday, October 9, 2010** at the Friary of the Servants of Charity on the grounds of the Cardinal Krol Center / Don Guanella School next to Cardinal O'Hara High School. We will gather at **9:00 a.m.** in the Refectory. Please remember to bring a brown bag lunch. There is plenty of refrigeration available to keep the lunches cold. Soft drinks will be provided. You will also need to bring your Liturgy of the Hours for morning prayer.

*"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

The morning prayer can be found on page 916. Please bring your crown rosary and prayer book to the Day of Recollection.

## 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 will continue at the November meeting.

## October Profession Anniversaries

Joanne McManus 1978

Rita Dourdoufis 2003

Mary Ann Palmer 2003

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## October Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

- 4 Our Holy Father Francis
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- 10 Sts Daniel & Companions
- 12 St Seraphin of Montegrano
- 20 Bl James of Strepar
- 20 Bl Contardo Ferrini
- 21 Bl Josephine Leroux
- 22 St Peter of Alcantara
- 23 St John of Capistrano
- 26 Bl Bonaventure of Potenza
- 30 Anniversary of Dedication in Consecrated Franciscan Churches

## 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/>

## Prayer Requests

*"You are to help your brothers until the Lord gives them rest."*

-- The Book of Joshua

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*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.*

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Please remember in prayer: Grace Holley and her granddaughter Michelle Davis, Frances Bellew, Kimberly Gilligan (Niece of Marie Gilligan), Marie Frantini's daughter (Marie Dolores), Christine Truitt, 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, Rev. Mr. Jim Kane, Carmela Patterson, Betty Schieman and Rose Benner.



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