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Next Meeting:

Sunday, Mar. 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
Meeting at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Saxer Ave. & Rolling Rd., Springfield Delaware County, Pennsylvania 19064
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Minister's Notes

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pax et Bonum

Those of you who attended last month's meeting have already heard this news. For the rest of you, I need to tell you that I have resigned from all four positions I hold within the Saint Katharine Drexel Region. Those positions are: Regional Vice Minister, Regional Coordinator of District Councilors, Minister of St. Francis Springfield and Acting Minister of Consolation of Christ Fraternity.

Our Sister, Terry Ritter, has agreed to move from Vice Minister to Minister; and Marie Gilligan will take over as Vice Minister.

I am grateful to these two women for their willingness to serve. I'm sure you will all support them and step up to help the Fraternity whenever needed.

Adele Malloy has agreed to help with sending out the newsletter. We're hoping Adele will share her professional writing skills and write for the newsletter as well!

Please keep me in your prayers as I attempt to reclaim my health. I have spent the last few days in the hospital again and appreciate every loving thought and prayer that comes my way.

Please know that you are held closely in my prayers.

Blessings,
Kate

If you are unable to fulfill your obligation to attend the monthly meeting, please call Rita Dourdoufis at 610-352-2413.

Our March Meeting

We will hold our monthly meeting on Sunday, March 13th, 2011 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 The First Sunday of Lent can be found on pages 270 & 712.

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.

March Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

- 2 Bl Agnes of Prague
- 9 St Frances of Rome
- 24 Bl Didacus Joseph of Cadiz

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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: 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, Kate Kleinert, Carmen Lombertino.

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/>

Francis Inn Needs:

- Pampers Size 5 & 6
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Men's Socks
- Toothpaste
- Prayers!

March Profession Anniversaries

- Betty Downey 1994



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