



# The Herald of St. Francis

**July 2011**  
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**Next Meeting:**  
Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ 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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## July's Meditation

Today is the Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist as I ponder a meditation for our Fraternity Newsletter.

The priest who celebrated Mass this morning said in his homily that not only was John the precursor of Christ, he carries a message to all of us that we were knit in our mother's wombs with an assignment from our Creator.

We each are a gift to one another charged with doing whatever God intends for us to do. As we go about our daily lives, we are called to live as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit expects of us, all without our realizing it. We each have a unique purpose that no one else can do. Our prayer is to recognize His will for us so that we may serve our brothers and sisters in the Lord's will in the spirit of St. Francis.

Peace and blessings as you go about your blessed lives and works.

Pax et bonum. Adele

## Our July Meeting

We will hold our monthly meeting on Sunday, July 10th, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. 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

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

## 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.

## Liturgy of the Hours

Evening prayer for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time can be found on page 861.

## July Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

- 8 St Gregory Grassi
- 9 St Nicholas Pick and Companions
- 10 St Veronica Giuliani
- 12 Sts John Jones and John Wall
- 13 Bl Angeline of Marsciano
- 14 St Francis Solano
- 15 St Bonaventure
- 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi
- 23 St Cunegunda
- 23 St Bridget of Sweden
- 24 Bl Louise of Savoy
- 27 Bl Mary Magdalene of Martinegro

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## Francis Inn Needs:

- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Size 6 diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Pine Sol
- Cleaning Supplies
- ...and of course, PRAYERS!

## 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, Mary Lee, Joseph Santoliquito, Anna Vecchiolli, Claire Quinn, Rev. Mr. Jim Kane, Barry Patterson, Betty Schieman, Kate Kleinert, Carmen Lombertino.

## July Profession Anniversaries

None

## 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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