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Next Meeting:

Sunday, Aug. 14th
@ 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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August Meditation

Peace and blessings.

As we approach August 15, the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven, it seems a perfect time to revere and honor our Mother. Fitting, too, to consider her complete and total faith in Yahweh's providence for her.

Are we ready and willing to follow Mary's example in all things, saying, "Be it done unto me according to Your will," just as the innocent Jewish maiden did more than two thousand years ago?

Let us try during the month of August to accept His will in all things as He reminds us, "Be still and know that I am God."

Pax et Bonum for a happy summer,

Adele

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 14th, 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

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time can be found on pages 1225 and 1368.

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August Franciscan Saints and Blessed

- 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

Francis Inn Needs:

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

July Profession Anniversaries

Mary Ellen Gontaryk

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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