



The Herald of St. Francis

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Next Meeting:

Sunday, Sept. 11th
@ 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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September Meditation

Peace and blessings.

Hope everyone survived the earth quake and Hurricane Irene. As summer winds down, autumn turns leaves to gold; it is a fitting time to commemorate the Stigmata of St. Francis, Sep. 17.

Let us take this time to call to mind the rule and life of the Secular Franciscan: to observe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of St. Francis of Assisi who made Christ the inspiration and center of his life with God and with people.

May this too be our way of life as we see Christ in everyone we meet.

Pax et Bonum,
Adele

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

Our September Meeting

We will hold our monthly meeting on Sunday, September 11h, 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 and caps off of aluminum cans should be given to Rose Marie Gantz. PLEASE NOTE: Cancelled stamps are no longer being collected.

Liturgy of the Hours

Evening prayer for The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time can be found on page 931.

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September Franciscan Saints and Blessed

- 1 Bl Beatrice of Silva
- 2 Bls John Francis Burte, Severin Girault & Companions
- 4 St Rose of Viterbo
- 17 Stigmata of Our Holy Father Francis
- 18 St Joseph of Cupertino
- 20 St Francis Mary of Camporosso
- 23 Finding The Body of St Clare

Francis Inn Needs:

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Bath Soap
- #6 Pampers
- Pull-Ups
- Coffee
- ...and of course, PRAYERS!

Sept. Profession Anniversaries

- Patricia Dougherty 1993

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/>

Annual Day of Recollection

We will hold our annual Day of recollection on **Saturday, October 8, 2011** at the Divine Providence Monastery 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. Fr. Paul will be our Celebrant and Retreat Master.

Terry's New Number

Terry Ritter has a new phone number:
484-466-3331

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