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Next Meeting:
Sunday, Nov. 13th
@ 1:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.
for Inquirers,
Candidates and
Professed Formation

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November Meditation

The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways, surprising us with gifts in unexpected places. This month's meditation is taken from writing by Darlene Philiposian, a member of Friendship Circle Senior Center in the Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital Complex.

Darlene speaks of the panorama of autumn leaves at this time of the year when we are celebrating Thanksgiving.

God had painted one of his priceless masterpieces and placed it outside my window, just for me. . . . If God can paint such beauty with autumn, imagine what awaits those of us who know His Son as our personal Savior.

Lord, thank you for the many blessings that I forget about. Help me to notice not only with my eyes, but with my heart as well. Instead of murmuring about life's difficulties, let me be thankful that even though the seasons change, you are always the same.

Happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all.

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 November Meeting

We will hold our monthly gathering on Sunday, November 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 our annual Mass of Remembrance at approximately 2:00 p.m.

"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 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time can be found on page 712.

November Franciscan Saints and Blessed

- 4 St Charles Borromeo
- 7 St Didacus of Alcala
- 13 St Frances Xavier Cabrini
- 14 St Nicholas Tavelic
- 17 St Elizabeth Of Hungary
- 18 Bl Salome
- 19 St Agnes of Assisi
- 24 Commemoration of All Deceased Of The Franciscan Orders
- 26 St Leonard of Port Maurice
- 27 St Francis Anthony Fasani
- 28 St James of The March
- 29 All Saints of The Franciscan Orders

Francis Inn Needs:

- #3, 4, 5, & 6 Pampers
- Wipes
- Travel Size Toiletries

- Feminine Supplies
- Men/Women Socks
- Metal Dinner Forks
- Coffee
- ...and of course, PRAYERS!

November Profession Anniversaries

- Marie Gilligan 1998
- Terry Ritter 1998
- Frances Lay 1996
- Donna Maroonik 1978
- Virginia Drew 2000
- Carmella Patterson 2006
- Betty Fanelli 2006
- Kate Kleinert 2004
- Carmen Lombertino 2004
- Robert Mulhern 1947
- Adele Malloy 2008
- Lee Potts 2008
- Robert Santoliquito 2008

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