



The Herald of St. Francis

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Next Meeting:

Sunday, Mar. 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
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March Meditation

Lent can be a great time for us to up the ante of our obedience to God's Law. It is an ideal time to examine our faith and see how we are meeting the test of living out our faith. Whether we judge a testing to be directly from God or simply a part of any vibrant faith, may we keep the Lord at the front of our minds and hearts this holy season. Let us recognize that seeing Jesus in all we say and do is the desired end result of our obedience to Gods commands.

Let us rejoice in the great blessing of our belief in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ looking forward to the spectacular Easter celebration of the Resurrection.

Pax et bonum.

(Mediation taken from the weekly homily "From My Side of the Tracks" in St. Joseph Church Bulletin, March 4, 2012, Collingdale, PA by Pastor Rev. Michael J. Reilly)

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

Our March Gathering

We will hold our monthly gathering on Sunday, March 11th, 2012 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

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.

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Liturgy of the Hours

Evening prayer for Third Sunday of Lent can be found on page 862 and 318.

March Profession Anniversaries

Betty Downey, 1994

March Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

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

Francis Inn Needs:

- 13 Gallon & 30 Gallon Trash Bags
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Sugar
- PRAYERS

On the Web

Don't forget that the fraternity newsletter is available at our web site as soon as

possible after it's finished (usually about a week before our next meeting). The web address is: <http://www.stfrancisfraternity.com/>

Little Flowers

St. Francis cried out and said: "My Lord Jesus Christ, I thank You for the great love and charity which You are showing me, because it is a sign of great love when the Lord punishes His servant well for all his faults in this world, so that he may not be punished for them in the next world. And I am prepared to endure with joy every pain and every adversity which You, my God, wish to send me for my sins."

~Little Flowers of St. Francis, "Part II: The Considerations of the Holy Stigmata"

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