



# The Herald of St. Francis

**July 2012**  
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**Next Meeting:**  
Sunday, July 8<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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## **Kate Goes to the Quinquennial!**

Kate Kleinert, OFS, will not be joining us on Sunday, July 8 because she will be in Chicago attending the Quinquennial!

2012 marks the 18th time the National Congress of the Secular Franciscan Order in the United States has met. Because it meets every five years, the Congress is commonly referred to as the Quinquennial or simply the "Q." This year there will be about 500 members of our Order gathered together from 29 of our 30 regions. Additionally, there will members of our International General Council, including both the General Minister and General Vice Minister of our Order from Spain and Canada respectively, as well as representatives of from the Third Order Society of St. Francis (Anglican) and the Order of Ecumenical Franciscans.

Kate will be traveling with Theresa Kistler, OFS, from Consolation of Christ Fraternity. In these hard times, it's not easy to find the extra money for airfare, hotel and registration for the week. Theresa and Kate have just found out they have been awarded "scholarships" which will cover the cost of the registration (which includes

all meals)! God has certainly smiled on them and they are smiling right back! Please keep these Sisters in your prayers for a safe journey and a spirit-filled week! They will be carrying your intentions with them.

## **Our July Gathering**

We will hold our monthly gathering on Sunday, July 8th, 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.

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## July Franciscan Saints and Blessed

- 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

### Francis Inn Needs:

- Cereal
- Sugar
- Disposable Razors
- Deodorant
- 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/>



*Francis of Assisi 1182-1226*

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