



# The Herald of St. Francis

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**Next Meeting:**  
Sunday, Nov. 11<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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## Our November Gathering

We will hold our monthly gathering on Sunday, November 11th, 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 2:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Oggioni will be our Celebrant.

*"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 flip tops off aluminum cans will be given to Marie Gilligan for now. If anyone would like to deliver monthly to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Convent in Morton please let council know. Thank you.

**If you are unable to fulfill your obligation to attend the monthly meeting, please call Pat Simon at 610-352-5390.**

## Next Month

Our December meeting, including a Social and Crib Service, will be on December 9th. We will also celebrate the Rite of Admission for Agnes Iacono and Mary Meade.

## St. Francis Inn Needs:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Sugared Cereal
- Coffee
- #13 Gal. Trash Bags
- Metal Soup Spoons
- Toilet Paper
- Sm. Size Toiletries
- #5 & 6 Pampers
- Prayers

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## 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

## November Franciscan Saints and Blesseds

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

## Formation Quotations

Secular Franciscans should devote themselves especially to careful reading of the gospel, going from gospel to life and life to gospel.

~*Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order*

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This process of transformation into the Son is the work of the Holy Spirit, who is forming Jesus within us. The prayer of a listening heart is essential to this part of the formation process. This happens when the Gospel takes over our hearts, and we become like Jesus in our relationship to the Father.

~*Formation Handbook St. Katharine Drexel  
Region of the Secular Franciscans*

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Sacred reading is a way of letting God's word shape us and change us. Consider the transforming effects of your prayerful reading in your heart and in your daily life. Ask how you are different as a result of this encounter with the word of God: How is your life changing and being shaped through your lectio divina? How does God want you to be different today as a result of this encounter?"

~Stephen Binz , *Conversing With God In  
Scripture: A Contemporary Approach To  
Lectio Divina*