



The Herald of St. Francis

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Our October Gathering

Instead of the usual Sunday gathering, our next meeting is our annual Day of Recollection and will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION FOR 2018 - St. Madeline Spiritual Life Center (405 Tome St, Ridley Park, PA 19078).** We will gather at 9 am and will conclude with Benediction at 2:15. Please remember to bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Fr. Dennis Weber will be our Celebrant and Retreat Master. You will also need your Liturgy of the Hours as well as your Ritual book. [See next page for full schedule.](#)

“And we will be involved in the monthly meeting as an act of worship and a building of community.”

~ The Lay Franciscan Monthly Pledge

Prayer Petitions

- Mary P. - healing of right foot fracture
- Tom - healing of lung tissue
- Annette N. - failing health
- Anne F. - renal failure
- Kathy - thanksgiving for surgery and healing
- Peace and conversion of the world
- Marie B. - family healing
- Father Bercaman - repose of his soul and family healing
- Chandler Sears - healing from motorcycle accident
- Patricia Sears - grandmother taking care of

Chandler - strength, guidance and blessing

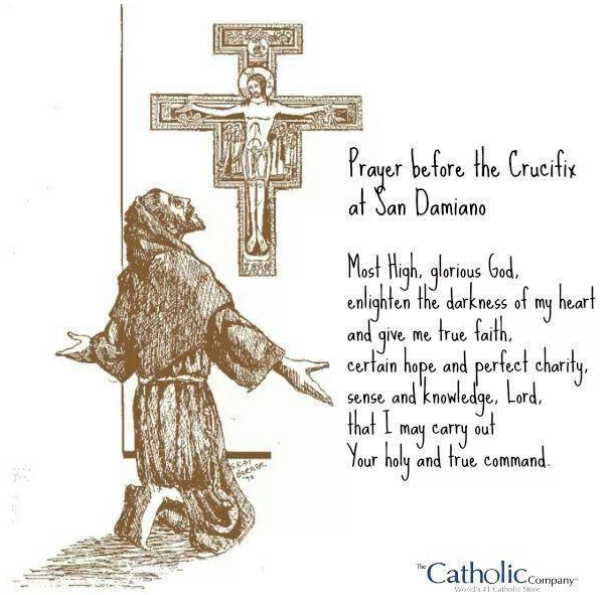
- Kathy M. - knee pain
- Andrew - job search
- B. Jones - healing from heart surgery
- Anthony M. - healing from heart surgery
- Cynthia W. - Mental and physical healing

St. Francis Inn Needs

- Men's & Women's Underwear (especially men's boxer shorts) — All Sizes
- Men's Shoes — All Sizes
- Diapers — Sizes 4, 5, 6, & Toddler (3T-4T & 4T-5T)
- Baby Formula
- Powdered Milk
- Spray Air Freshener or Deodorizer
- Toiletries — All Sizes (large & small) & Types (soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, and the like)
- Prayers

National Executive Council Chapter of Elections

The National Fraternity (NAFRA) will be holding it's Annual Chapter in St. Louis next week and it happens to be a Chapter of Elections. Believe it or not, the actual election will be taking place the same afternoon as our Day of Recollection starting at 2:30 (EDT). Please keep the entire National fraternity in your Prayers as the Holy Spirit guides them through the process of selecting out national leadership for the next three years.



St. Francis Fraternity – October 13, 2018

Day of Recollection

9 am - Gathering

9:30 Chapel - Opening Prayer in the Ritual Book on page 35 and 36.

Franciscan Crown Rosary.

Liturgy: Hymn

Morning Prayer (916) 1383 Cantic of Zechariah page 691

Ritual book on page 36

10:15 Conference with Fr. Dennis Weber

11:00 am Mass

Noon – Lunch

1 PM – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Examination of Conscience

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2:15 Benediction