



St Anthony of Padua Fraternity Bulletin

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Dates to Remember

MAY 15, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING 6:15 AT JULIE'S.

SUNDAY MAY 19, 3PM
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA FRATERNITY MEETING - ST BRIDGETS CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, COUNCIL MEETING 6:15PM AT JULIE'S

THURSDAY, JUNE 13- FEAST DAY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA- MASS AT ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH 7:00PM

TUESDAY JULY 16, 2019 OFS MONTHLY MASS—8:00AM ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

SUNDAY JULY 21, 2019 3PM FRATERNITY PICNIC SULLIVAN LAKE PARK, COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 11 OFS MASS—9:30 AM FEAST DAY OF ST. CLARE OF ASSISI ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

May Liturgy – Rosary-Joyful Mysteries

Rule Presentation— Rule 6
Mona Wolney

Visitation – All

May Treats – Fraternity members

June Column—Minister

June Liturgy –Feast Day Mass

Rule Presentation– none

Ongoing Formation–none

Visitation—All

June Treats—All Fraternity for Feast Day Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity Election Results



At the April meeting, our Fraternity held elections and we now have a new council. Julie Schleisman is our new Minister and Tim Wolney is Vice Minister. Sue Wolney remains Formation Director and Kathy Kubow stays on as Treasurer. Maria Hamilton is the new Secretary and Mike McDonough is the new Member at Large. We thank all those who attended and voted and gave great thought and prayer to the make-up of this council. As servant leaders it is not our fraternity, but yours. All of our members animate us and guide us toward the direction that God has for us. We continually look for His Holy Spirit to influence our every decision and move us to the place He most needs us to be. (Tim Wolney on behalf of the new Council)

FEAST DAY MASS—JUNE 13, 7:00PM

We will celebrate our Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua mass on June 13, at 7pm at St. Bridget's Church and Fr. Paul will celebrate. A reception will be held after in the back of church hosted by us, so please bring a treat to share. Volunteers to participate in the various ministries of the mass are needed as well. This is the only time we meet in June, and the mass takes the place of the meeting.



CHAPTER TWO: THE WAY OF LIFE

6. They have been made living members of the Church by being buried and raised with Christ in baptism; they have been united more intimately with the Church by profession. Therefore, they should go forth as witnesses and instruments of her mission among all people, proclaiming Christ by their life and words. Called like Saint Francis to rebuild the Church and inspired by his example, let them devote themselves energetically to living in full communion with the pope, bishops, and priests, fostering an open and trusting dialog of apostolic effectiveness and creativity. .

NEWS FROM BROWNS VALLEY—

We met on May 5th after the Mass at the Nursing Home. We had 5 members in attendance. During Lent we did the Stations of the Cross at the Nursing Home with the Residents. During Holy Week, I asked if they wanted me to come on Wednesday and they did. So we had our last Stations of the Cross on Wednesday of Holy Week. We are working at gathering data for our Visitation which will take place in August. We are quite busy with graduations, etc. going on so just trying to keep up.
Edith Foren—Minister



Next Secular Mass Intentions for 2019



Thursday	6/13 St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day TBD
Tuesday	7/16 8:00 AM @ St. Bridget's Church
Sunday	8/11 9:30 AM @ St. B's Feast of St. Clare

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund Balance as of 4/28/2019	\$799.30
April 28 Collection	287.00
Memorial Fund	28.32
Total Balance all Funds	1114.62
Will Moore Stipend (Jan—Apr)	-100.00
City of Columbia Heights (picnic)	-50.00
St. Bridget's Facility Fee 2nd Payment	-100.00
Queen of Peace Reg. Election Stipend	-75.00
M. Hamilton stipend -Formation Workshop	-28.32
(From Memorial Fund results in zero balance of fund)	
M. Hamilton Contribution to attend weekend	-46.68
(From General Fund)	

Memorial Fund Balance	0.00
General Fund Balance as of 5/19/19	714.62

Submitted by Kathy Kubow, Treasurer

Note: Second half fair share will be paid in July (\$588)

Reminder that the Memorial fund was donated by Alice Milliren for the purpose of providing training and education. She left the money for the fund upon her death and the Fraternity has been faithful in using it as she intended. We remember Alice in our prayers in thanksgiving for providing for the needs of the fraternity so graciously.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the healing and peace of Christ to the sick, suffering, and homebound or in Care Centers including Virginia, LaRayne, Rose, Kathy Kubow's sister Rosie and Mary Ann Witzman and for their caregivers.
- For Diana Arrell and her family as they grieve the loss of Devin Gaines.
- For a successful Regional Ministers, Spiritual Assistants, and Formation Workshop meeting in Buffalo.
- For our newly elected council that they be dedicated servants to our fraternity.
- For Maria Lucia as she works and prays toward her profession as OSF.
- For our men and women who are away serving our country.
- For blessings on all who are in the Franciscan family, and that God will strengthen their commitment.
- For our church and our individual parishes and parish families.
- For the REC of Queen of Peace Region and all of our members.
- For an increase in vocations to the Franciscan way of life.
- For those who struggle with depression, PTSD or mental health issues may they find the help and a way to heal.
- For those who are alone and lonely may they know God's love.
- For a return to the church for those who have left our flock, most especially our family members.
- For all unborn children, that they especially be protected from the legislation in states that allow for their killing up to the moment of birth.
- For your personal intentions.
- For those fraternity members who have left fraternity life, that Francis may speak to their hearts and minds, especially Ben and Miranda.



Prayer for Friars God of all, You are the source of all hope to your children, and through the gift of your Son you have shown us how to call on You in our hour of need. Hear our prayer this day. Bring peace to your church and to Third Order Regular Franciscans. Protect all our Franciscan communities and make whole any brokenness that has been caused by sin and evil. Keep the friars safe under your protection and grace, in their life of service with the Franciscan orders and your church throughout our communities of faith.

We make this prayer in the name of your only Son Jesus, whom you gave to us as an example of victory over sin and death, now and forever, Amen.



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When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
Gospel Reading—Fifth Sunday of Easter John:13;31-35

Mark your Calendar!

July meeting which is on the 21st is our Fraternity Picnic. This year we have invited 2 fraternities to join us at Sullivan Lake Park in Columbia Heights. Check next month’s newsletter for further details and plan to attend with any and all family members or friends.

“O Father, in your Truth (that is to say, in your Son, humbled, needy and homeless) you have humbled me. He was humbled in the womb of the Virgin, needy in the manger of the sheep, and homeless on the wood of the Cross. **Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ’s humanity!” (St. Anthony of Padua)**