

SPIRITUS SANCTUS

Meeting Information: St. Francis Catholic Church Fourth Thursday of every month 5pm Eve Prayer; 5:30pm Mass Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

When the Spirit of truth comes He will guide you into all truth He will speak, He will declare and He will glorify.

Newsletter deadline: Within 15 days before the meeting! Please submit articles/photos to: Annie Knakmuhs, ofs, maz1741@@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE THE DAILY GIFT OF PRAYER to those on our fraternity Prayer Calendar. If you have misplaced yours, contact Annie. Also, please keep those on our Franciscan prayer line in your prayers. Send prayer requests to Annie who will distribute to our Fraternity members and to Sr. Nancy and Sr. Karen.

JPIC IN ACTION

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation, which arises from our call to live the Gospel and our rule, challenges us to action. This action can take as many forms as there are needs in the world.

Article 19: "Mindful that they are bearers of peace which must be built up unceasingly, they should seek out ways of unity & fraternal harmony through dialogue, trusting in the presence of the divine seed in everyone and in the transforming power of love and pardon. Messengers of perfect joy in every circumstance, they should strive to bring joy and hope to others." ~

Taken from: https://queenofpeaceregion.org/jpic-in-action

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Dear Lord Jesus,

Watch over my mind that I think only holy thoughts.

Watch over my mouth that I speak only kind words.

Watch over and protect my heart that I love the way you would have me to love. Amen

~contributed by Paula Brunt, ofs

APR / MAY / JUNE

If we've missed your important date, my apologies; please let Annie know.

BIRTHDAY:

Apr 14 - Fr. Tony Wroblewski

Apr 19 - Yvette Dullinger

Apr 27 - Paula Brunt and Richard Hansen

May 19 - Kathy Flansburg

Jun 28 - Cindy McCarthy

RITE OF ADMISSION:

May 25 - Wanda Huber (2017)

Jun 17 - John Kowalke, Judy Muehlbauer & Esther Reagan (2000)

Jun 19 - Cindy McCarthy (1995)

PROFESSION:

May 28 - Cheryl Austin, Pat Rickaby, Fr. Tony Wroblewski (2015)

May 31 - Cindy McCarthy (1998)

WEDDINGS / ORDINATIONS / VOWS:

Apr 08 - Colleen ♥ Steve Seevers

A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE OF OUR FRATERNITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP A LOCAL YOUNG FAMILY with 4 children, who are members of All Saints Parish.

The father, in his 30's, was diagnosed with Stage 3 Colorectal Cancer and has undergone extensive chemo and radiation treatments since Sept. 2021, prior to anticipated surgery for colon resection now scheduled for May 17th at Mayo.

Due to treatment appts, stays in Rochester, incapacitating treatment side effects, and now peripheral neuropathy limiting his sensory/motor use, he has not been able to work and his wife had to leave her job in order to be with him. At this point the family has no income source.

The Council approved a donation of \$250, and will also collect donations from fraternity members at our April and May Fraternity meetings who wish to donate to assist this family. Please keep this family in your prayers. Thank you.

Notice to those fraternity members who are members of the All Saints, St. Francis, St. Andrew or St. Mathias parishes, your parish is asking you to please schedule your photo session for the combined Church directory by calling the parish office (218-822-4040) or by signing upon the parish website (blccnorth.org).

Please encourage others to do so as well. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

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30 FOR 30!

Celebrating the 30TH Anniversary of the establishment of the Queen of Peace Region (1992~2022)

Each Fraternity, including all its members, is challenged to complete a "30FOR30" Apostolate for those in need outside of the Fraternity. **THEN** each Fraternity Minister will have 3 minutes to present their Fraternity's "30FOR30" Apostolate during the Annual Regional Meeting in Buffalo, MN on **JUNE 4, 2022.**

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SPIRITUS SANCTUS FRATERNITY MEMBERS GATHERED toiletries, socks, hats, etc., for the homeless visitors at the Brainerd Warming House. Thirty gallon bags were filled with the donations for 30 individuals. These, along with the remaining donated items were bagged and will go to the Warming House as well for distribution as needed.



THE MOTHER OF GOD...AND OUR MOTHER

Rule 9. The Virgin Mary, humble servant of the Lord, was open to his every word and call. She was embraced by Francis with indescribable love and declared the protectress and advocate of his family. The Secular Franciscans should express their ardent love for her by imitating her complete self-giving and by praying earnestly and confidently.

Mary is the model of fruitful and faithful love for the entire ecclesial community. Secular Franciscans and their Fraternity should seek to live the experience of Francis, who made the Virgin the guide of his activity. With her, like the disciples at Pentecost, they should welcome the Spirit to create a community of love. Constitutions-article 16.1,16.2

Hail O Lady,
Holy Queen,
Mary holy Mother of God,
Who are the Virgin made Church,
Chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven
Whom he consecrated with his most holy beloved Son
And with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete,
In whom there was and is all fullness of grace and every good.

Hail his Palace!
Hail his Tabernacle!
Hail his dwelling!
Hail his Robe! Hail his Servant!
Hail his Mother!

A Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Francis of Assisi - Vol 1-Page 163

~contributed by Margaret Schrader

