



The XXIII News

St. John XXIII, OFS fraternity

Secular Franciscan Order ~USA

June 2022

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are Secular Franciscans living in the world and sharing our Franciscan Charism by “going from gospel to life, and life to the gospel”, by following Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare; and by following our apostolic Rule we strive to build up the Kingdom of God in our lifetimes by our prayers, works and fraternal community.

June Gathering

Monday, June 6 – COUNCIL ZOOM, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 12 – FRATERNITY MEETING,
Activities building, St. Bonaventure's, Room #4,
1:00-3:30 pm. Mary Sorteberg will talk to us about
her Franciscan journey to the Sisters in Texas.

Liturgy of the Hours – Trudy Phillips

Franciscan Gospel Sharing – Lori Hinker

On-Going Formation – *A Knight and A Lady*, ch.3

Snack – Lori Hinker

Fruit – Trudy Phillips

Saturday, June 25 – OFM SPEAKER Fr. Casey
Cole, at Immaculate Conception Church, Minn.

June III Order Feasts

2. Bl. Jean Pelingotto
4. St. Francois Caracciolo
5. **PENTECOST**
6. **BVM, Mother of the Church**
7. Bl. Himiliane Cerchi
8. Mitzi Speranzella's birthday
9. Kay Pelletier's birthday
10. Bl. Edouard Poppe
12. **MOST HOLY TRINITY**
13. Trudy Phillip's birthday
14. Bl. Zephirin Jimenez
15. St. Vincente Gerosa
16. Bl. Marie-Therese Scherer
17. Bl. Pierre Gambacorta
17. Mitzi & Joe Speranzella's Anniversary, 1989
19. **MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST**
20. **WORLD REFUGEE DAY**
22. St. Thomas More
23. St. Joseph Cafasso
24. **MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS**
27. Bl. Marguerite Baeyes
28. St. Barthelemie Capitanio
30. Bl. Raymond Lulle

July Gathering

Tuesday, July 5 – COUNCIL ZOOM, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 10 – FRATERNITY MEETING,
Activities building, St. Bonaventure's, Room #4,
1:00-3:30 pm.

Liturgy of the Hours – Norma Noonan

Franciscan Gospel Sharing – Mary Kopelke

On-Going Formation – *A Knight and A Lady*, ch.4

Snack – Norma Noonan

Fruit – Jim Terry



July III Order Feasts

1. **ST. JUNIPERO SERRA**
1. Bl. Nazju Falzon
3. Bl. Marie Anne Fontcuberta
4. 40 Martyrs of China
4. St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen
5. Bl. Ignace Falzon
7. Bl. Oddin Barotto
8. St. Elisabeth of Portugal
12. Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, First Spouses
Canonized Together
15. **ST. BONAVENTURE**
15. Bl. Bernard de Baden
15. Tim & Kathy's Anniversary, 1978
16. St. Marie-Madeleine Postel
17. Bl. Pierre De Foligno
18. St. Camillus de Lellis
19. Bl. Peter of Cresci
21. Sue Allen profession, 1974
22. Bl. Angeline of Marciano
29. Bl. Alphonse de l'Immaculee
31. St. Ignatius de Loyola
31. Joan Marcantelli's and Kathie Sirek's birthdays

Pope's/Ciofs Prayers June

Pope's Universal: For families - We pray for Christian families around the world, may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

CIOFS: For the unity and cooperation and collaboration of local and National fraternities.

Fraternity Prayer List

We pray for:

Mary Ann as she journeys beyond her Profession;
Peace to reign in all areas of war and aggressions around the world and for all those grieving the dead and injured, give them comfort and aid, O Lord;

All those affected by mass shootings in our country, those who grieve, and those who God will welcome into His Kingdom:

The victim's and the families affected by fires, flooding, droughts & earthquakes;

Those displaced from their homes & countries;

An end to the Covid19 pandemic & all its variants and for all those who have died of this virus and those who mourn their deaths;

The decrease in the polarization of our country and her people over politics, religion, and health care and for our country's healing & peace;

St. Junipero Serra Emerging Fraternity whom we sponsor;

The gift of faith for children who are not practicing the faith;

The poor souls in purgatory;

Bonita's total health with gratitude;

Mary's nephew Neal;

Kay's continued health and happiness;

Financial help & healing of hypertension for Kathie;

For a safe delivery of Timothy and Haley's twins in July and Sara and Cody's child in October;

Fr. Steve, his traveling, studies and his students;

The new Order of priests at St. Bonaventure's;

And all the prayers in the depths of our hearts!

Please email or call in your prayer requests to Kathy by the 25th of every month for publication in the following month's newsletter. #952-457-2209 or kathysfo@hotmail.com

Fraternity Minutes

May 21, 2022 Annual Fraternity Retreat

Attendance:

Fr. Steve McMichael, OFM Conv., Sue Allen, Bonita Hartmann, Mary Ann Bucklin, Lori Hinker,

Mary Kopelke, Joan Marcantelli, Norma Noonan, Trudy Phillips, Kathleen Sirek, Kathy Taormina, Tim Taormina, Jim Terry, Louise Heim, Iris Sanford, Robert Sanford, Veronica Willand, and Judy LaRonde.

Mary gave a wonderful and thoughtful interactive talk on "Discernment" and Fr. Steve gave us an enlightening talk on the "Cantic of the Creatures".

It was great to be together with the St. Junipero Serra Emerging Fraternity, to share hospitality and break bread with them!

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Taormina, OFS



St. Junipero Serra Emerging Fraternity News

Photo by Kathy Taormina 2022

Greetings! We held a council meeting May 10th at Louise's house. After opening with prayer, we discussed logistics of the retreat May 21st, the QOP Regional ministers meeting June 3-5, and the QOP all-region gathering Sept. 24th. We discussed the formation of Judy LaRonde (and support her in revisiting early formation materials). In reading through the Statutes we think Joan H. may need to contact our sponsoring fraternity regarding her leave of absence. Veronica will help facilitate this. We reviewed our banking totals and set our next gathering for July 17th.

Respectfully submitted by Louise Heim, OFS

Infirmarian Report

This month, on behalf of our Fraternity, I have sent "A Gift of Prayer" to Kathie Sirek, as she continues to seek appropriate medical advice and care for a current medical issue (elevated blood pressure). With her enrollment in the St. Anthony Mission League of the Franciscan Mission Associates, she will be remembered in the Masses, prayers and good works of the Franciscan Friars, Poor Clare Sisters and lay members of the Mission League, and St. Anthony's intercession will be invoked. Let us keep Kathie in our prayers for her health and well-being. I have also sent "Thinking of You" cards to Kay Pelletier and the Poor Clare Sisters. Let us remember them, and all our sisters and brothers, in

prayer. Scott and I would also like to thank everyone in our Fraternity for the beautiful 50th Anniversary card, along with all your heartfelt messages, and the inspirational "Prayer for true love and happiness," by St. Therese of Lisieux. What a wonderful surprise! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and May God Bless You All! "Let us spread the good news that prayer is our strength." St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Holmes, OFS

Fraternity Treasury Report

\$2,766.83 Balance as of April 15, 2022

Income:

\$ 238.00 May Common Fund

Expenses:

\$ 46.26 3 brown OFS Rituals
175.00 Musician for the Profession mass
32.20 Catholic Bible
79.37 Profession supplies, materials

Retreat Expenses from Meagher Fund

\$ 125.00 Speakers
267.00 ABC Catering
35.18 Retreat supplies

\$2,244.82 Total as of June 1, 2022

Restricted Funds:

\$ 353.55 Meagher Memorial Formation Fund
\$ 900.00 2023 Fair Share for 15
\$ 385.00 2023 Fair Share SJS 15/1 Cand.

\$1,638.55 Total Restricted Funds

Total Available Funds: \$606.27

Respectfully submitted by Norma Noonan, OFS

SJ23rd Council

Minister – Tim Taormina, OFS 612-695-7097

Vice Minister – Jim Terry, OFS 612-964-1660

Treasurer – Norma Noonan, OFS 651-343-4516

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Formation Director –

Mary Kopelke, OFS 612-990-2173

Spiritual Assistant –

Fr. Steve McMichael, OFM Conventual

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Infirmary – Janet Holmes, OFS 952-913-8539

*****Remember – to be excused, please call or text fraternity Minister, Tim Taormina!**



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Franciscan Gospel Sharing

Gaze on Him

look on the words;

read and listen to the Scripture with an open mind, let the words sink into you

Consider Him

ponder the words;

think about what is being revealed in your heart and mind and soul

Contemplate Him

weigh the words;

decide which article in the OFS Rule relates to the words and ponder that article

Imitate Him

outpour the words;

take all of this into the world with a concrete action which today you state aloud

...in the tradition of St. Clare of Assisi

NATIONAL PRAYER for VOCATIONS to the SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER



O, Good and Gracious God,
God of mercy, compassion, generosity, and love,
As we live our lives today in the model of St. Francis,
choosing daily to live the Gospel life,
Help us to help others hear Your call.
Help us to help others to recognize
their vocation as a Secular Franciscan
that You have already planted in their heart.
Help us, so that together we all may work
to bring the Gospel to life.
Amen!

Marian R. Crosby, SFO
NAFRA Chapter 2010
Scottsdale AZ

**Profession to the Rule
of the Secular Franciscan Order
of
MARY ANN BUCKLIN, OFS**

MAY 26, 2022



Mary Ann proclaims the Second Reading



"Yes, this is what I want!"



**Fr. Steve McMichael, celebrant and S.A.,
Mary Ann, Tim Taormina, Minister and
Mary Kopelke, Formation Director**



Best smile of the evening!

Pax et Bonum!