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There will not be any meeting this month due to Father's Day. The Inquiry classes will double up sessions in July; the 2017 Candidate class will still be held; and the Candidate 2016 class will skip this month. The July Fraternity meeting will be held on its normal date and schedule.



ADMONITION OF ST. FRANCIS

11. That no one should be corrupted by the wickedness of another¹

No thing ought to displease the servant of God except sin. And in whatever manner another person would sin, even on account of this the servant of God, out of charity, would not be upset or grow angry, (as one who) hoards up fault for himself (cf. Rm 2:5). That servant of God, who does not grow angry nor disturbs himself on another's behalf, lives rightly without anything of his own. And blessed is he, who does not let anything remain for himself, rendering those things "which are Caesar's to Caesar, and those which are God's to God" (Mt 22:21).



¹ *The Writings of St. Francis of Assisi*, tr. by Paschal Robinson (1905), accessed September 9, 2013, URL <http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/wosf/wosf03.htm> .



The Rule

Chapter Two, Article 21 of The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order.

On various levels, each fraternity is animated and guided by a council and minister (or president) who are elected by the professed according to the constitutions.

Their service, which lasts for a definite period, is marked by a ready and willing spirit and is a duty of responsibility to each member and to the community.

Within themselves the fraternities are structured in different ways according to the norm of the constitutions, according to the various needs of their members and their regions, and under the guidance of their respective council.



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From the Mailbox: News of our Family

- **Sheila Kelly** has a new address: 3124 Gracefield Rd. #323, Silver Spring, MD 20904. No new phone; her old phone has been disconnected.
- **Mildred Wray's** correct street address is 13301 Dove St., Silver Spring, MD 20904.
- **Mary Ann Hughes** has a new address: Sacred Heart Home, 5805 Queens Chapel Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20782. She does not have a phone. She would appreciate cards or notes.



Fraternity Finances

\$ Last month we received \$429 in donations and disbursed \$1327.30 in expenses. This does not include undeposited checks.

Papal Intentions for the Month

Universal Intention – **Human Solidarity.** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization Intention – **Seminarians and Novices.** That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.²

Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation

The JPIC group for the Mount St. Sepchlore Fraternity has moved into action! The JPIC team within our fraternity has reached out to other JPIC Groups to collaborate with the Franciscan Action Network (FAN), and the Franciscan Mission Service (FMS). Our committee will consider working with FAN on local and national issues such as immigration, Franciscan issues in local churches, environmental, fracking, and climate control issues. We will investigate helping the Franciscan Mission Service on local issues such as the DC Service Corps Program. We are already involved with the FMS mail out program. We will also consider helping FMS missionaries in Bolivia. We also want to work with local groups on issues concerning feeding the hungry and clothing the needy; groups such as Central Union Mission, and Martha's Table. Our plans are rather ambitious, but working as a team, we can accomplish much to serve as resource persons to help with human dignity and care for creation. Pace e bene, Wendy Enderson, Michele Dunne, Constance Ramseth, and Adele Lewis. Let us know if you would like to join our JPIC Team.



² Apostleship of Prayer (2015). Accessed June 9, 2016, URL <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/>

Please Pray For Our Sick

Gerda Biglin's brother, Marty Elfving (cancer); Larry Bleau's aunt, Sr. Edna Bleau, S.M.S.H. (deceased), and father, Raymond Bleau (severe neck injury); Pat Allnutt; Ernest Braddock; Dorothy Clayton and her daughter Kathy McCoy; Lourdes Corso and her family; Sarah Faizi's mother; Jean Fleurival; Roy Foster; John Hewitt; Marianne Hughes and her family; Nancy McCleary; Mary Okuma's family; Fritz Nicholas and his family; Joe Rende; Julia Stratchko; Cecilia Thieman and her family; Helen Walls; Dineen Whipple; Donna Wilkes and her brother Hollis; Theresa Wilson; Mildred Wray; Fra. Romuald Green, OFM.

July Birthdays

July 8 – Brenda Nutt, 11 – Mildred Wray, 16 – Justina Essiet, 22 – Sarah Faizi, 24 – John Monti, 26 – George Ramsey, and 27 – Nancy McCleary.

Franciscan Feastdays and Memorials

July 1 – Blessed Junipera Serra, priest of I Order (optional memorial); 8 – Blessed Gregory Grassi, bishop, and companions, martyrs of I and III Order (optional memorial); 9 – Saint Nicholas Pieck, priest, and companions, martyrs of I Order (memorial); 10 – Saint Veronica Giuliani, virgin of II Order (memorial, feast for II and III Order nuns); 12 – Saints John Jones and John Wall, priests and martyrs of the I Order (optional memorial); 13 – Blessed Angeline of Marciano, religious of the III Order (memorial for II Order nuns); 14 – Saint Francis Solano, priest of I Order (optional memorial); 15 – Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of I Order (feast); 21 – Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of I Order (feast); 23 – Blessed Cunegundes, religious of II Order (optional memorial for II and III Order nuns), and Saint Bridget, widow of III Order, founder (optional memorial); 24 – Blessed Louise of Savoy, religious of II Order (optional memorial for II and III Order nuns); and 27 – Bl. Mary Magdalene of Martinegro, virgin of II Order (optional memorial for II and III Order nuns).



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!