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Schedule

- 9:30am Inquiry Session – St. Clare Room – upstairs in the Friary (**CHANGE!**)
- 10:00am Open House – Sacred Heart Room downstairs
- 11:00am Franciscan Crown Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm Mass in Monastery church
- 1:00pm Fraternity Social Gathering – St. Bonaventure Room – downstairs in the Friary. Bring your own lunch, light refreshments will be provided.
- 1:30pm Fraternity Meeting – St. Bonaventure Room

Fraternity Meeting Agenda

- Opening prayer
- Housekeeping
- Distribution of certificates
- Short Teaching – Michele will present
- Closing Evening prayer. If you have the “Shorter Christian” Prayer Book, please bring it with you.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BINDERS!

Reminder: If you are unable to attend the fraternity meetings for more than one month, please notify one of the Council members. The criteria for Active-excused and Lapsed member status is explained in the Fraternity guidelines. Thank you.

◆ Theme: HEALING of the SICK ◆

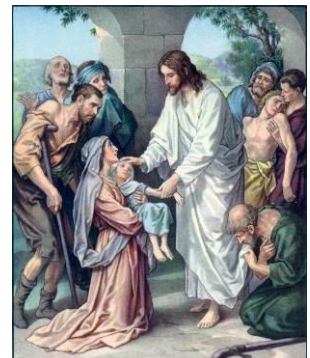
Bible Quote of the Month

“Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (Mark 11:23–24)



Prayer of the Month

Father, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul.



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ADMONITION OF ST. FRANCIS

15. On peace ¹

“Blessed (are) the peacemakers, since they shall be called sons of God” (*Mt 5:9*). Those truly are the peacemakers, who concerning all those things, which they suffer in this age, preserve peace in soul and body for the sake of the love (*amor*) of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fraternity Finances

\$ Last month we received \$153 in donations and disbursed \$219.50 in expenses. This does not include undeposited checks.

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 25 of The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Regarding expenses necessary for the life of the fraternity and the needs of worship, of the apostolate, and of charity, all the brothers and sisters should offer a contribution according to their means. Local fraternities should contribute toward the expenses of the higher fraternity councils.

Congratulations to Those Celebrating Their Anniversaries

Please extend heartfelt congratulations to our members who this year celebrate a special anniversary of their profession to the Secular Franciscan Order:

70 years: Marianne Hughes

60 years: Mark Di Salvo

55 years: Mary Jo Fehr

40 years: Nancy Gallagher, Anthony P. Mazzucco, John M. Monti

35 years: Mary Anne Corr

25 years: Ronald McElligott, Dineen Whipple, John Whipple

10 years: John Corso, Lourdes Corso, Christopher Cropper, Alberto Gamez, Mary Gamez, Nirvana Jolls, Cecelia Thieman

5 years: Ling Guiron, Cornelia A. Hart, Polly Howard, Deborah McNeilly-Williams, Louis Remlin, David J. Weir

October Birthdays

October 6 – Margaret Murphy, 17
– Cornelia Hart, 18 – Constance Ramseth, and 22 – Gerda Biglin.



Day of Reflection

“Healing Power of the Eucharist”



Come together with your Fraternity members on Saturday, November 12, for a morning of spiritual growth about the Eucharist’s healing powers. The presenter is Fr. Dan Leary,

Pastor of St. Andrews the Apostle Church, which is where the meeting will be held. This free event, open only to fraternity members, will include Mass, breakfast, and Adoration. Contact our Minister, J. Patrick Enderson, by Nov 2 if you want to come. See enclosed flyer for more details.

The Information Corner – Pope Quote



“Dialogue is born when I am capable of recognizing others as a gift of God and accept they have something to tell me.”²

Papal Intentions for the Month

Universal Intention – **Journalists.** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization Intention – **World Mission Day.** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it. ³



² Tweet by Pope Francis, September 28, 2016.
³ Apostleship of Prayer (2015). Accessed October 1, 2016, URL <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/>

An Advent Retreat Day

“Encountering the Face of Mercy”

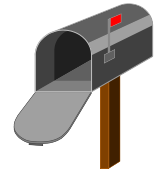
Join with fraternity members for an Advent retreat on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The presenter is Sister Iliia Delio, OSF, and it is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Washington, DC. It will be held at the Franciscan Monastery.



Registration will be available on October 15, 2016. For the registration form and additional information visit <http://www.fswdc.org/>.

From the Mailbox: News of our Family

- **Donna Wilkes** has a new address: Brinton Woods of Washington, DC, at 1380 Southern Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20032.



Please update your directory. She writes that she is excited about the new home due to the younger people there (her age), the activities for its residents, and the nearness of Catholic churches. We are happy for you, Donna!



Pray For Our Deceased – **Friar Lawrence Bode, OFM**, who died on September 25, 2016, while serving Our Lord in his beloved Bethlehem. Fra. Lawrence had been professed 46 years, and was 71 when he passed. Full obituary can be found at <http://it.custodia.org/default.asp?id=2187>.

May the souls of the faithful departed, especially those of our members and their families, rest in eternal peace in the presence of our Lord.



Please Pray For Our Sick

Pat Allnutt; Gerda Biglin’s brother, Marty Elfving; Larry Bleau’s father, Raymond; Ernest Braddock; Dorothy Clayton and her daughter Kathy McCoy; Mary Ann Corr’s niece, Patricia Corr; Maria Louisa Correa and her sister Maria Franco; Lourdes Corso and her family; Sarah Faizi’s mother, who is in a nursing home; Jean Fleurival; Roy Foster; Helene Hogan; John Hewitt, M.D.; Sheila Kelly; Marianne Hughes and her family; Nancy McCleary; Brenda Nutt; Mary Okuma’s family; Fritz Nicolas and his family; Joe Rende; Cecilia Thieman and her family; Julia Stratchko (hospice); Helen Walls; Dineen Whipple; Donna Wilkes and her family; Theresa Wilson; Mildred Wray; Fra. Romuald Green, OFM.

Feastdays of Franciscan Friars

Keep in your prayers the following friar, whose feast day is this coming month: October 25 – Thomas Courtney.

Franciscan Feastdays and Memorials

October 4 – Our Holy Father Francis, deacon, founder of Three Franciscan Orders (solemnity); 6 – Saint Mary Frances of the Five Wounds, virgin of III Order (optional memorial for the III Order); 10 – Saints Daniel, priest, and companions, martyrs of I Order (optional memorial); 12 – Saint Seraphin of Montegrano, religious of I Order (optional memorial); 20 – Blessed James of Strepar, bishop of I Order (optional memorial), and Blessed Contardo Ferrini, member of III Order (optional memorial for III Order); 21 – Blessed Josephine Leroux, virgin and martyr of II Order (optional memorial for II and III Order nuns); 22 – Saint Peter of Alcantara, priest of I Order (memorial); 23 – Saint John of Capistrano, priest of I Order (memorial); 26 – Blessed Bonaventure of Potenza, priest of I Order (optional memorial); and 30 – Anniversary of Dedication in Consecrated Franciscan Churches (solemnity).

