

# The Cord

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Hackensack, NJ

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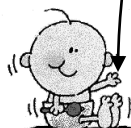
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- Onesies
- Undershirts
- Towel sets
- Receiving blankets
- Bibs
- Bottles with nipples
- Diapers--  
(all sizes)
- Shampoo
- Socks
- Sweater sets
- Baby Wipes
- Powder
- A & D ointment
- Outfits for 2 &  
3- year-old toddlers

**Gathering: Thursday, April 10, 2014**  
beginning with Mass in Church at **7:45 PM**

This Month:

**Introduction to the Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order**

**BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT—THIS MONTH AND NEXT MONTH**

**Sweet Reminder: Karen Ferrari and Pat Moclair**  
**Closing Prayer: Tony Buda**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Annarumma Fam.; Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Mary Berrillo; Ramona Torres; Marie Sortino; Maria Terranova; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Rosa Morales; Josephine Gebbia; Adelina Marino; Mimma LoMuscio; Iris Campillo; Polanco Family; Eileen Ferrara; Pat Moclair;  
**Special intentions** F. Cavallo. M. Sortino, Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo & T. Gassenheimer  
**Family Members:** Terry Gavin; Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Liz Cox; Joseph Stamilla; Michael Ferrari; Gregory Hanrahan; Ed McManus; Baby Peyton Henky; Fr. Sylvester; Sara Tripodi; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Mimmi Parente; Patricia Davis; Fr. Damian Colicchio; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Gary T.; Infinita Buda; Kathleen McGee; Frank DeLorenzo; Marie Rose D. Antoinette Casteluccio

### Treasurer's Report

<b>Common Fund</b>  <b>\$ 1779.42 Balance</b> <b>+ 31.00 * Income</b> <b>\$ 1810.42</b> <b>- 50.00 **</b> <b>1760.42</b>  <small>*Common Fund &amp; Donations **Donation to St. Joseph Table</small>	<b>Good and Welfare</b>  <b>\$135.50 + 15.00=</b> <b>\$150.50</b>	<b>Fair Share for 2014</b> <b>\$36.50</b> 17 have paid 1/2 our Fair Share has been sent. (\$43.00 bal.)  We still need contributions from those who have not given yet.  <b>Spiritual Life Fund</b> <b>Bal: \$0.00</b>
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**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** Apr. Joe C.; May Mimma; June Tony & Laura; July Adelina; August Pius; September Frank; Oct. Pat Cervino; Nov. Laura; Dec. Karen

**BIRTHDAYS:** April 8: Jean Kohler; 20: Fr. Anthony; May 8: Ramona Torres; 10: Teresa Iozzia; 10: Fr. Sylvester; 23: Mimma LoMuscio; 26: Pius Franco

**Correspondence:** Fr. Sylvester sends us his thanks for the Cord and our prayers. He is praying for us. We heard from Jean Kohler's son who thanks us for continuing to remember his mother with the Cord, prayers and cards. We received a thank you from the St. Joseph Committee for our donation to the table.

**Apostolate of Prayer:** Please pray for those on the **PRAYER LIST** and for their intentions.

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Thursday Holy Hour sponsored by our fraternity follows the Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass is at 7:30 PM.

**April 26:** A Day of Reflection for Women sponsored by the Women's Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Mass at 4:15. Register online at: [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom)

**Council Members: \*\*Next Council Meeting: Monday, April 28, 2014 Church Hall\*\***

## ***The Secular Franciscan Constitutions***

### **Constitutions Article 4**

1. The SFO is governed by the universal law of the Church, and by its own (law): the Rule, the Constitutions, the Ritual, and the particular statutes (of the Region and the USA).

2. The Rule establishes the nature, purpose, and spirit of the SFO.

3. (*Refers to Rule 3*) The Constitutions have as their purpose:

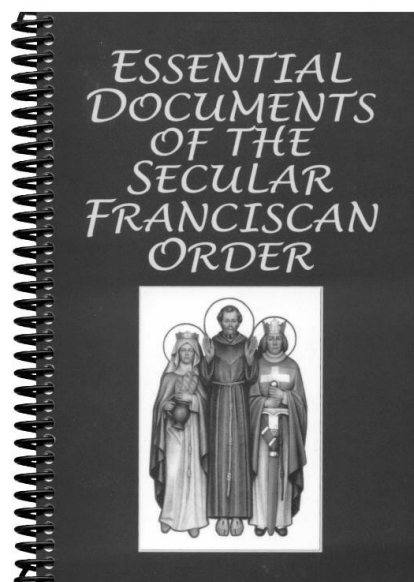
- to apply the Rule;
- to indicate concretely the conditions for belonging to the SFO, its government, the organization of life in fraternity, and its seat.

### **Constitutions Article 5**

1. (*Refers to Rule 3*) The authentic interpretation of the Rule and of the Constitutions belongs to the Holy See.

2. The practical interpretation of the Constitutions, with the purpose of harmonizing its application in different areas and at the various levels of the Order, belongs to the General Chapter of the SFO.

3. The clarification of specific points which require a timely decision is the competence of the Presidency of the International Council of the SFO (CIOFS). Such a clarification is valid until the next General Chapter.



- Rule
- Constitutions
- Ritual

**Apostolate of Prayer list  
April 2014**

<http://franciscanhackensack.tripod.com/prayers142.html>

*If you receive the Cord online, the list below is a more compact version of the prayer list for printing.*

Alicia	FB friends	Ed & Rose McManus	Ramon Sesin.
Alyssa and baby	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Shirley Meacham.	+Dr. Frank Shaberg
Joey & Connie Arcilla & Family.	Bob Fitzsimmons	Charlie Mechanic.	Andrew Shontz.
Martha Arias	Flora's intentions	Jo & Joe Mellone	John Sico
Sara B.	+Aurora Flores (family)	+Marge Menditto (family)	James & Andrea Smullens Fam..
BARBIERI FAMILY Ints.	Robert Fox..	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	John & Mary Smythe.
Rosanne Barca	Jeff & Katherine Fracke Fam.	Misty's ints.	Marie Sortino
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Pope Francis	Arthur "Chip" Mitiguy.	Frank Spina & Family
Ray Berger, ofs	Virginia Franco	Moclaire/Parente sp. int.	Maya Spinelli
Anne Bernardi.	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Rosa Morales & (Sp. Int.)	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Joanne Biasi	Anne Gadoury	Ralph John Morone	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
Zoila Blacio	Frank Gallitano	Leonora Mosca	St. Francis Youth
Pete Blake.	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Rose & Ed Mulder	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Terry Gavin	NFC	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
+Gloria Bligen	Muriel Gawlik	Nilda	Jen Stepanek.
Hal Bloom	Josephine Gebbia	Doug Noble	St. John Vianney intents.
Herman Bott	Genaro	James and Lola Norton Fam.	Donald Sutton.
Dallas Boushey..	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	+Pat O'Day	Fr. Sylvester
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam..	Brian O'Regan.	Syrian Christians
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Joan Gimelli	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Bro. Bruce	Nancy Haskell...	Ted O'Shaughnessey.	Maria Terranova
Dolores Bruno..	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Ralph Padovano	Colin Then..
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Hospital Intentions	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Greg Thweatt..
Silvio Buda Family.	Bill & Rose Ingoglia	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Benedita Tineo
Sarina Caffo.	Jack Ingoglia	Patti R.	Ramona Torres
Joan Carbonneau.	+Rose Ingoglia (family)	Peace in Syria	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Stefani Pedone	+Rocco Tripodi
Armand Cittarella.	Isabella (and family)	Maria Pedreiro	Sara Tripodi
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Joan & Nick	Josephine Pedulla..	William Turner Family.
Colleen.	Hélène Jordan	CJ Personett	Will V.
Marguerite Cox	Mildred Krapels.	+Frank Pezzamenti	+Loretta Vilani
Rachele Cuiuli.	John L.	Marguerite Phillips	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Susan Cunningham	Mike L.	Debbie Phranger	Lois Viola
Juliet Dalla Costa, Ofs	Alice LeForest	Virginia Pichon.	Diane Vitale
Lee D'Arminio	Anna Licamelli	Ron Pihokker	+Ellen Wagner
May D'Arminio	Licamelli Family Intentions	POOR CLAIR prayer list	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam..
Rae Davenport	Mark & Ondine Llewytin.	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Deacon Joe's group int.	LoBue family	PUBLIC FIGURES	Katherine Wobby.
Marie Rose DeLorenzo	Rosemary LoCascio	Vincenzo Quasarano	+Philip Wood (and family)
Development Office Intentions	+Frank Lucine	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Diane (Sp. int.)	Carole M.	Ray	Madalena Z. & Fam
+Sam DiStasi	Dolly M.	+Mary Ricca	Ralph Zaccaro
Dolores's Intentions	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Ada Rivera's intentions	
Donna	Julio Magnifico	Keith Roy.	
Dorcas	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Dan S.	
Doris and Bill	Julio Magnifico	Sabrina's Sp. ints.	
Doug	Maryanne Maisano	Baby Sam.	
Esther	Edward Malin	Ilene Samuels..	
Frankie F.	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
John Faccone	Antonia Marini	Collette Scarpeachi	
Edwin & Jane Fehrs.	Jackie Marlow.	Joseph & Infinita Scordo..	

**Holy Father's Intentions for April 2014**

**Universal:** That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

**For Evangelization:** That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

*Please include our prayer each day when you pray:*

### **"Rebuild My Church"**

We have heard the message of our Lord and Savior just as St. Francis did while praying in front of the San Damiano Cross.

And so, we Pray:

**IN THE NAME OF  
THE FATHER, Our Creator,  
THE SON, Our Savior,  
THE HOLY SPIRIT, Our Sanctifier...**

**ABBA, FATHER! Thank You for the gift of our life and the wonders of Your creation.  
We ask You to inflame the hearts of our brothers and sisters,  
especially the young, to "Seek Your Face."**

**LORD JESUS, You are our Shepherd. We thank You for showing us the way,  
for taking up the cross and conquering death.**

**May we have the grace necessary to take up Your cross  
in order to bring back the members of our Catholic family  
who have strayed from the church.**

**O HOLY SPIRIT, may we be strengthened by the knowledge that  
You will always be with us.**

**We pray for Our Holy Father, the clergy, religious and lay people.  
Inspire and strengthen all of us so that through our prayers, love and sacrifices,  
we may be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters  
and bring them back to the fold.**

**Only with Your help can we Rebuild Your Church  
so that, united, we may praise You forever.**

**We ask all this through the Intercession of our  
Blessed Mother, St. Francis, St. Clare and all Your Saints.  
Amen.**

