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-  Onesies
- Undershirts
- Towel sets
- Bibs
- Bottles with nipples
- Diapers-- (all sizes)
- Socks, Sweater sets

# LOOK

SMALL TOILETRIES  
ARE STILL NEEDED  
FOR THE SHELTER  
IN HACKENSACK

## Fraternity Gathering April 12, 2018 at 6:30 PM\*

\*Due to the parking situation **NOTE NEW ARRIVAL TIME**

**\*\*THIS MONTH\*\***

The Admonitions of St. Francis of Assisi

**WE HAVE SENT IN OUR FAIR SHARE**  
**IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE DO SO.**

**APRIL AND MAY: BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT AND SEVERAL SOURCES**

**Sweet Reminder: Iris Campillo and Joe Coralluzzo**  
**Closing Prayer: Iris Campillo**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Marguerite Cox; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco Family; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Anna Licameli; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Ron Romano; Toni LoSquadro; Angie Mariniello

**Special intentions** F. Cavallo. Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclair; Diane Menditto

**Family Members:** Eddie Nash; M. Ferrari; D. Ferrari; Ed McManus; Rose McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Fr. Damian; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky; Franz Family; Kathleen McGee [Harry's daughter]; Mike Mariniello; Cheyenne Travers

**Repose of the Soul** of Fr. Brian Tomlinson, OFM Cap and Fr. Peter Napoli, OFM Cap.

### Treasurer's Report

<b><u>Common Fund</u></b> <b>\$1,722.65 Balance</b> <b>+ 147.00*Income</b> <b>\$1,869.65</b> <b>- 32.00 Expenses**</b> <b>\$1,837.65</b> <small>* Donation and Common Fund</small> <small>**DVD for fraternity use</small>	<b><u>Good &amp; Welfare</u></b> <b>\$242.50+ \$8= \$250.20</b>	<b>***Fair Share 2017-18***</b>  <b>\$891 Total</b> <b><u>17 contributions so far</u></b> <b><u>toward our goal of \$1440</u></b>  <b><u>Please make a full (\$45)</u></b> <b><u>or partial contribution this</u></b> <b><u>month!!</u></b>
	<b><u>Spiritual Life Fund Bal:</u></b> <b>\$102</b>	

**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** Apr. Mimma LoMuscio; May: A. Mariniello; June: Cono Spinelli; Jul: Teresa Iozzia; Aug: open; Sept: open; Oct: J. Coralluzzo; Nov: JoAnn Rean; Dec. Tony & Laura Buda

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

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

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

**April 21: CONVIVENZA**—St. Francis Church West 31<sup>st</sup> Street NYC.

**June 2-Saturday North Jersey Cluster** 9:30 to 12 Noon – St. Bonaventure Paterson- **Topic: Vocation**

**July 27-29, 2018:** Region Retreat Mt. Alvernia—Registration form available at gathering

**Candidates: April 19th at 3:30 PM in the Rectory; JoAnn & Cono separate schedule.**

**Council Meeting** \*\*April 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM\*\*

**Please keep our Aspirants and our Candidates in your prayers**



**Questions that Jesus asked:** Please think about these. How would you answer? How do our answers help us to transform our lives? (*Each month we will have two questions to think about.*)

1. Why did you doubt? (**Matt 14:31**) (**Read vs. 28-33**)
2. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life and what can one give in exchange for his life? (**Matt 16:26**) (**Read vs. 25-27**)

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The **Admonitions of St. Francis** are a group of 28 short, deeply spiritual exhortations given by Francis to the brothers, probably during the celebration of General Chapters of the Order.

This month and next month, we will read and talk about these inspirational writings.  
Here are six of the Admonitions to read and think about.

**[IV. Let No One Make Being Over Others His Own]**

<sup>1</sup>*I did not come to be served, but to serve, says the Lord.* Mt 20:28

<sup>2</sup>Let those who are placed over others boast about that position as much as they would if they were assigned the duty of washing the feet of their brothers. <sup>3</sup>And if they are more upset at having their place over others taken away from them than at losing their position at their feet, the more they store up a *money bag* Jn 12:6 to the peril of their soul.

**XIV: Poverty of Spirit]**

<sup>1</sup>*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* Mt 5:3

<sup>2</sup>There are many who, while insisting on prayers and obligations, inflict many abstinences and punishments upon their bodies. <sup>3</sup>But they are immediately offended and disturbed about a single word which seems to be harmful to their bodies or about something which might be taken away from them. <sup>4</sup>These people are not poor in spirit, for someone who is truly poor in spirit hates himself and loves those who strike him on the cheek

**[XV: Peace]**

<sup>1</sup>*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.* Mt 5:9

<sup>2</sup>Those people are truly peacemakers who, regardless of what they suffer in this world, preserve peace of spirit and body out of love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**[XVI: Cleanness of Heart]**

<sup>1</sup>*Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God.* Mt 5:8

<sup>2</sup>The truly clean of heart are those who look down upon earthly things, seek those of heaven, and, with a clean heart and spirit, never cease adoring and seeing the Lord God living and true.

**[XVII: The Humble Servant of God]**

<sup>1</sup>*Blessed is that servant* Mt 24:46 *who no more exalts himself over the good the Lord says or does through him than over what He says or does through another.*

<sup>2</sup>A person sins who wishes to receive more from his neighbor than what he wishes to give of himself to the Lord God.

**[XVIII: Compassion for a Neighbor]**

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the person who supports his neighbor in his weakness as he would want to be supported were he in a similar situation. Gal 6:2 Mt 7:12

<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the servant who returns every good to the Lord God because whoever holds onto something for himself *hides the money of his Lord* Mt 25:18 *God within himself, and what he thinks he has will be taken away from him*

## Apostolate of Prayer list April 2018

**Holy Father's Intentions for April: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters** - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**OFS Intention:** : For the national fraternities of Mauritius, Cuba, Latvia, Taiwan and for the CIOFS Presidency.

Allan	Ethan Fehrs.	Joan & Nick	Stefani Pedone	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Angie's special intentions	FB friends	+Sandra Klos (family)	Maria Pedreiro (family)	Cheyenne Travers
Elaine Anzevino	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Korea	Josephine Pedulla.	Elvis Tavares (family)
Barca Family	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Violetta Kos	Debbie Phranger	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Maria Ficken	Alice LeForest	Ron Pihokker	William Turner Family.
Zoila Blacio	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Anna Licameli	Joe Polifrone	Sue Upshur
Pete Blake.	All flood/hurricane victims	Licameli Family Intentions	POOR CLARE prayer list	Victims of floods and hurricanes
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Flora's intentions	Rosemary LoCascio	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Victims of terrorism
Hal Bloom	Robert Fox..	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	PUBLIC FIGURES	Victims of violence
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Pope Francis	Toni LoSquadro	Puerto Rico	Lois Viola
Jim and Sunny Brennan	Virginia Franco	Anne M.	Q committee	Diane Vitale
+Fr. Brian	Franz Family	Carl Magnifico	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Todd W.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Kathy Magnifico	Region sp. Int.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
James Carlson, OFS	Nance G.	Bill Mandara & family	Ada Rivera's intentions	Fr. Matthias Wesnófske OFM Cap
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Gabriel	Marianne and Tony Maisano	Maddi Romaine	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Silvio Buda Family.	Anne Gadoury	Manny	Ron Romano	Kathleen White
Rosalie Cauceglia	Stephan Galfas	Deacon Joe Mantineo (Misty)	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
+Sid Choksi (Shera)	Frank Gallitano	Angie Mariniello	Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)	Charlie Zoccoli
Fr. Chris	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Mike Mariniello (family)	Baby Sam.	
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Genaro and Alicia	Marliese	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Lucille Clapps	Carol Gentile	Jackie Marlow.	Lyn Scheuring	
Fr. Damian Colicchio	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Mary Therese and daughter	Pino Scordo.	
Colleen.	Anna and Joe Geraci	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Andrew Shontz.	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Middle Eastern Christians	Joe Slachetka (Myke & fam.)	
Marguerite Cox	Nance Gorni (ints.)	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	John & Mary Smythe.	
Lee D'Arminio	Linda & Tim Griffith	Misty's ints.	Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.	
May D'Arminio	+Julian Groeller (Terry)	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
P. Davis.	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	MOG lapsed and excused	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Dave (Helen)	Elaine Hedtke	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	St. Francis Youth	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	MS intentions	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
Demes Family.	Ralph & Frances Henry..	+Fr. Peter Napoli, OFM Cap.	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Development Office Intentions	The Homeless & the Lonely	NEC	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Hospital Intentions	NFC	Jen Stepanek.	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Rose Ingoglia	James & Lola Norton Fam.	St. John Vianney intents.	
Dolores's Intentions	Inquirers, Aspirants & Candidates	OLTA Region & REC	Stigmata Friars	
Dorcas	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Stigmata Provincial Council	
Marie Dragan	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Tara Suplicki	
Carol Ann Dzienis	Rosemary Jackson	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Fr. Sylvester	
Edwin Fehrs.	Jill	Marie Palazzone	Syrian Christians and churches	
Vera Enriquez-isberto	Jill	Patsy and family		

### "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