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Gathering: Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 7:30 PM - Evening Prayer

This Month:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Fr. Andrew Nisari
Vicar General, Archdiocese of Lahore, Pakistan
(Friend of Flora Hand, OFS)

WELCOMING OF GENE CIARALLI
YOU MAY STILL BRING IN SMALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUR COLLECTION.

BRUNCH TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS MONTH!

Sweet Reminder: Adelina Marino and Cono Spinelli
Closing Prayer: Ed Atwood

HEALTH AND WELFARE: 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; Anna Licamelli

Special intentions F. Cavallo. M. Sortino, Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo & T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari

Family Members: Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Liz Cox; Joseph Stamilla; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; 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.; Kathleen McGee; Frank DeLorenzo; Carmela Schymanski; Monica & José Roman; Antoinette Casteluccio; Benedita Tineo; José Tineo; Annarumma Family; Joe Annarumma; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone.

Rest of the souls of: Marie Rose DeLorenzo (Marguerite's sister); Mary O'Hea (Eileen's Sister); Jane Fehrs (Laura's Godmother)

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Treasurer's Report

<p>Common Fund \$ 1089.25 Balance + 395.50 * Income \$ 1484.75 - 123.50 **Expenses \$ 1361.25</p> <p><small>*Common Fund, Donations, Book offerings; Common Fund reimburse **Formation books; Mass card; supplies</small></p>	<p>Good and Welfare</p> <p>\$186.50 + \$15.00= \$201.50 balance</p>	<p>Fair Share for 2014 \$36.50 Please begin your contributions toward the 2015 Fair Share. Contribute for yourself & to help someone else!</p> <hr/> <p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$50.00 Donation in memory of Carmina</p>
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STATUE OF OUR LADY: August Pius; September Frank; Oct. Cono; Nov. Laura & Tony ; Dec. Karen

BIRTHDAYS: August 2: Virginia Franco; **7:** Anna Licamelli; **20:** Pat Franz; **26:** Bro. John. **Sept. 2:** Rosa Morales; **21:** Harry Henky

Correspondence: Donation from Judy Halpin in memory of Carmina; Thank you from Marguerite and family for our prayers and Mass cards on the death of her sister Marie Rose; Thank you from the family of Carmina Annarumma; note from Flora Hand who remembers us fondly. (She will visit with us this month!)

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

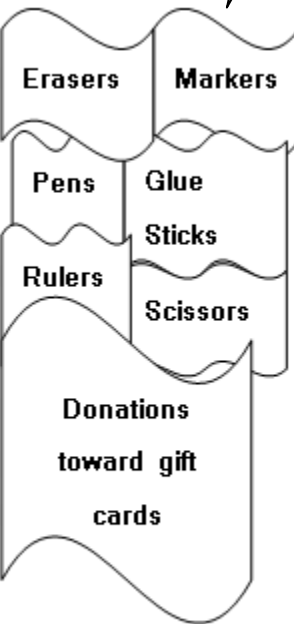
Mark Your Calendar:

September 28th: Nineteenth Annual Brunch. Please invite your friends! Speaker: Bro. Freddy Ávila. Be prepared to order tickets at this month's gathering

October 3 & 4: Feast Day celebrations

November meeting: (Tentative) Mass for our deceased members and family members

Council Members: **Next Council Meeting: Monday, August 25, 2014 Church Hall**



We have been reading in the newspaper and hearing on TV that Christians in Muslim-majority countries are suffering for the faith. This month, we are honored to have with us Rev. Fr. Andrew Nisari, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Lahore, Pakistan. He will speak to us about his ministry and answer any question we might have.

Our former fraternity member, Flora Hand, OFS, who got to know Fr. Andrew on a recent visit to Pakistan, will be visiting us with him.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Father in Heaven, you make your sun shine
on good and bad alike.
Your Son Jesus Christ died for us all
and in his glorious Resurrection
He still retains the five wounds of his Passion.
With his divine power he now sustains
all those who suffer persecution and martyrdom
for the sake of their fidelity
to the faith of the Church.
Merciful and mighty Father,
do not allow Cain to return again to murder
helpless Abel, innocent Abel.
May persecuted Christians around the world
remain, like Mary, their Mother,
together at the foot of the cross
of Christ the Martyr.
Comfort those menaced by violence
and those oppressed by uncertainty.
May your Holy Spirit of love
make fruitful the witness and the blood
of those who die forgiving.

Amen.



<http://www.acnuk.org/prayer-for-persecuted-christians>

Apostolate of Prayer list August 2014:

Alicia	Doris and Bill	Israel-Gaza conflict victims	Nigerian Girls	Andrew Shontz.
+Carmina Annarumma	Marie Dragan	Sandy Hulme	Nilda	James & Andrea Smullens Fam..
BARBIERI, Buda, Scordo FAMILY	Ebola victims & Workers	Bill & Rose Ingoglia	Doug Noble	John & Mary Smythe.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Frankie F.	IPRAY INTENTIONS	James and Lola Norton Fam.	Dan Sollecito
Ray Berger, ofs	John Faccone	Edward Irving	+Mary O'Hea	Marie Sortino
Bernadette and family	Mr. & Mrs. Fama	Joan & Nick	Jim O'Neill, OFS	Frank Spina & Family
Anne Bernardi.	+Paolina Farris	Mildred Krapels.	Brian O'Regan.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Zoila Blacio	Edwin Fehrs.	+Ernie Keahey	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Kathleen Spreen
Pete Blake.	+Jane Fehrs	Gary Knight	Ted O'Shaughnessey.	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	FB friends	Alice LeForest	Ralph Padovano	St. Francis Youth
Hal Bloom	David Ferrari	Anna Licamelli	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Herman Bott	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Licamelli Family Intentions	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Dallas Boushey..	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Mark & Ondine Llewytin.	Peace in Syria	Jen Stepanek.
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Anne Ferro	LoBue family	Stefani Pedone	St. John Vianney intents.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Bob Fitzsimmons	Rosemary LoCascio	Maria Pedreiro	Donald Sutton.
Dolores Bruno..	Flora's intentions	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	Josephine Pedulla..	Fr. Sylvester
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Robert Fox..	Dolly M.	CJ Personett	Syrian Christians
Silvio Buda Family.	Jeff & Katherine Fracke Fam.	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Marguerite Phillips	Cheryl T..
Giuseppe Caffo Family.	Pope Francis	ulio Magnifico	Debbie Phranger	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Joan Carboneau.	Virginia Franco	Maryanne Maisano	Virginia Pichon.	Maria Terranova
+Al Casimenti	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Malaysian Airline victims	Ron Pihokker	Colin Then..
Anne Castelluccio	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Joe Mantineo	Polanco Family	Greg Thweatt..
Cathy Champon	Anne Gadoury	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	POOR CLAIR prayer list	Benedita Tineo
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Frank Gallitano	Antonia Marini	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	José Tineo
Armand Cittarella.	+James Garner	Jackie Marlow.	PUBLIC FIGURES	Ramona Torres
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Shirley Meacham.	Vincenzo Quasarano	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Colleen.	Muriel Gawlik	Charlie Mechanic.	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	William Turner Family.
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Genaro	Joe Mellone	Ada Rivera's intentions	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Marguerite Cox	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Rosa and Carlos	Lois Viola
Denise Cubita	Joe Geraci	Misty's ints.	Keith Roy.	Diane Vitale
Rachele Cuiuli.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam..	Arthur "Chip" Mitiguy.	Sabrina's Sp. ints.	Maggie W.
Lee D'Arminio	Terry Grant	Rosa Morales & (Sp. Int.)	Baby Sam.	Lynn Wagner
May D'Arminio	Rob Handweg	Leonora Mosca	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam..
Deacon Joe's group int.	Nancy Haskell...	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
+Marie Rose DeLorenzo	Ralph & Frances Henry..	MS intentions	Sandy	Katherine Wobby.
Development Office Intentions	Holy Name Province Friars	Rose & Ed Mulder	Ramon Sesin.	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Diane (Sp. int.)	Hospital Intentions	Nancy and Luke	+Mary Jane Scheuerman	
Dolores's Intentions	Iraqi Christians	NFC	Joseph Scordo	
Dorcas	+Edward Irving			

Holy Father's Intentions for July 2014

Universal: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

Evangelization: That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

"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