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Hackensack, NJ

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## Fraternity Gathering: August 10, 2017

*beginning with Evening Prayer in the Church Hall at **7:30 PM***

*(Please make every effort to arrive on time)*

**\*\*BRUNCH: SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**Please sign up this month to HELP with the Brunch—special circumstances!!**

**Tickets are \$18 get your tickets this month. (See Lucy)**

*When you sell a ticket, please remember to ask the person to bring a few school supplies or a gift card to the brunch.*

**Postponed from last month: Harry Henky will help us to pray Scripture using *Lectio Divina***

**DON'T FORGET OUR YEARLY COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND GIFT CARDS FOR THE SOUTHWEST MISSIONS BEGINS THIS MONTH**

**Sweet Reminder: Ed Atwood and Harry Henky**

**Closing Prayer: Lucy Stamilla**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Karen Ferrari and Fam.; David Ferrari; Marguerite Cox; Maria Terranova; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco Family; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Anna Licameli; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio

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

**Family Members:** Eddie Nash; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Patricia Davis; Fr. Damian Colicchio; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz; Liz Cox; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky; Franz Family; Kathleen McGee [Harry's daughter] Henry Cox

### Treasurer's Report

<b><u>Common Fund</u></b> \$ 723.66 Balance + 125.00*Income <b>\$ 848.66</b> - 50.00 Expenses** <b>\$ 798.66</b> * Donations **Secretarial supplies	<b><u>Good &amp; Welfare</u></b> <b>\$327.50 – 100*=</b> <b>\$240.50</b> *toward mission collection  <b><u>Spiritual Life Fund Bal:</u></b> <b>\$102</b>	<b>***Fair Share 2016-</b> <b>\$40.00</b>  <b><u>Please remember that it is our responsibility toward contribute to Fair Share.</u></b>
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**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** Aug: Ferraras; Sept: Jackie; Oct: Cono; Nov. Angie; Dec: Karen.

**BIRTHDAYS: BIRTHDAYS:** July 6: Jim Ferrara; August 7: Anna Licamelli; 20: Pat Franz; 26: Bro. John

**Correspondence:**

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

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brunch Tickets are \$18 and will be available in July and August

**September 26th-October 1st:** National Chapter—please keep us in your prayers

**November 11th:** Regional Chapter of Elections in Hackensack. We are hosts!

**Council Members:** \*\* Council meeting (Church Hall) August 28th at **6:30 PM** \*\*

**Formation Class: August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM in the Church Hall**

**Please keep our candidates in your prayers!**

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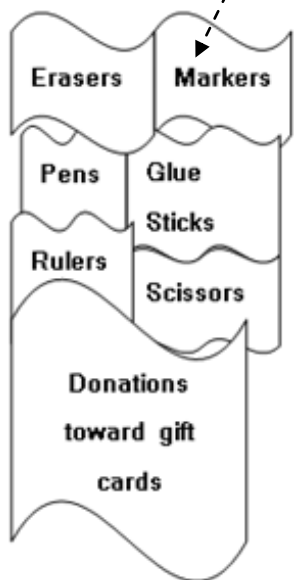
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## Fraternal and Pastoral Visitation

We have received the **report of our Fraternal and Pastoral Visitation held at our June gathering**. The report sent to us by Regional Vice Minister Nancy Conroy, OFS, and Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap. was insightful and extremely helpful.

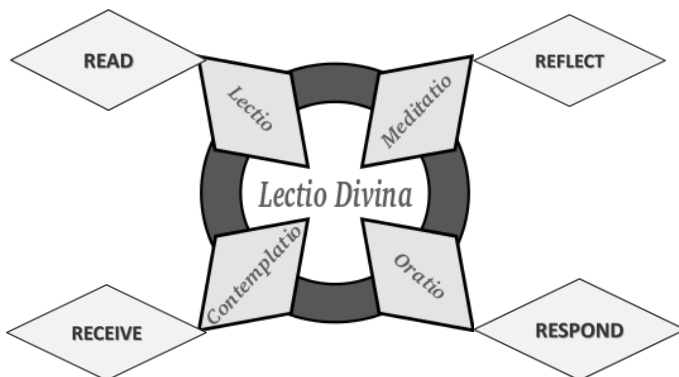
**“General Impression of the Fraternity:** St. Francis Fraternity in Hackensack is a very strong, healthy fraternity in good dialogue with each other, cooperative and motivated to grow together. They work to maintain a high standard of fraternity life and spirituality and verbalize a desire to grow in vocations and develop a Spanish-speaking fraternity for the local population.”

### Here are a few other highlights (You may read the full report at the gathering)

- “The council is extremely well-organized! ...All documents reflect fastidious, comprehensive, consistent record keeping of council activities and of the life of this fraternity...”
- **“Style and quality of leadership in the Fraternity:** The leadership of the fraternity is strong with collaborative charism.”
- **“Structure and quality of the monthly meeting:** The members are obviously very comfortable in their relationships with one another and appear to enjoy coming to the meeting. The fraternity has a strong prayer life; one member shared his strong belief in the primacy of prayer and the sacraments.”
- **“Initial Formation:** “Comprehensive and thorough use of the materials suggested by the regional and national fraternities.”
- **Some suggestions:** √ Inspire growth in creative leadership; √ nurture servant leadership; √ build formation team; √ cultivate vocation awareness; √ members speak/write about their vocations; √ establish a notebook for people to request prayer intentions—See more by reading the full report.

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### Harry Henky’s ongoing formation on Lectio Divina will take place this month.



#### Lectio Divina (A little review)

- Read [*Lectio*] (Read the scripture passage TWICE)
- Reflect [*Meditatio*] (Think about the passage—Which words stand out?—What is God telling us?)
- Respond [*Oratio*] (Allow our hearts to respond to God. We pray over the Scripture passages in silence.)
- Rest (Receive) [*Contemplatio*] (We put aside our own thoughts and listen with our hearts to the message of the scripture passage. We are gradually transformed by the message. What is our response to God?)

## Apostolate of Prayer list August, 2017

### Holy Father's Intentions for August

*Artists: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.*

Angie's special intentions	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Rosemary LoCascio	Debbie Phranger	William Turner Family.
Jean Aqualina	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	Ron Pihokker	Sue Upshur
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Flora's intentions	Ginny Long	Linda Pinto (sp. int.)	Robbie Vandertoorn
Zoila Blacio	Robert Fox..	Loretta (doctors)	POOR CLARE prayer list	Victims of terrorism
Pete Blake.	Pope Francis	Toni LoSquadro	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Victims of violence and families
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Fran	Maddon & Tielson	PUBLIC FIGURES	Lois Viola
Hal Bloom	Virginia Franco	Carl & Kathy Magnifico	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Diane Vitale
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Franz Family	Marianne and Tony Maisano	Region sp. Int.	Marilyn Wagner
Miriam Bracetty	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Deacon Joe Mantineo	Ada Rivera's intentions	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Bill Brandon, OFS	Anne Gadoury	Anthony Marinelli	Maddi Romaine	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Fr. Brian	Frank Gallitano	Marliese	Ron Romano	Edward Wojciechowski Sr.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Jackie Marlow.	Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Genaro and Alicia	Annette Marseglia	+Rusty	Baby Zaya (Rita and Angela)
Silvio Buda Family.	Carol Gentile	Mary Therese and daughter	Baby Sam.	Charlie Zoccoli
Pat C. (family)	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Liz McCormick	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	
Deacon Ed Case, OFS	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Meghan (doctors)	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Rosalie Cauceglia	Denise Goodman	Middle Eastern Christians	Lyn Scheuring	
Melissa Cerbo	Nance Gorni (ints.)	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Pino Scordo.	
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Linda & Tim Griffith	Misty's ints.	Sabrina Segatta	
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	Andrew Shontz.	
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Elaine Hedtke	MOG lapsed and excused	John & Mary Smythe.	
Colleen.	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	Linda Solis	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Ralph & Frances Henry..	MS intentions	Peggy Southwell	
Marguerite Cox	The Homeless & the Lonely	Anne and Bill Mulqueen	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Lee D'Arminio	Hospital Intentions	Paula Mutter	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
May D'Arminio	Rose Ingoglia	Louise Nash	St. Francis Youth	
Dave (Helen)	Inquirers and Candidates	NEC	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
Deacon Joe's group int.	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NFC	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Development Office Intentions	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Doug Noble	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Jil	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Jen Stepanek.	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Jill	+Trudy O'Keefe	St. John Vianney intents.	
Dolores's Intentions	Joan & Nick	OLTA Region & REC	Tracy Staniland	
Dorcas	Deacon Joe's Intentions	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Stigmata Friars	
Doreen	Dan & Sandy Kaiser	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Tara Suplicki	
+Mona Dougherty	Korea	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Fr. Sylvester	
Marie Dragan	Violetta Kos	Marie Palazzone	Syrian Christians and churches	
Edwin Fehrs.	Alice LeForest	Patsy and family	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)	
Ethan Fehrs.	Mary Anne Lenzi	Stefani Pedone	Maria Terranova	
FB friends	Anna Licameli	Maria Pedreiro (family)	Ramona Torres	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Licameli Family Intentions	Josephine Pedulla.	Silvio & Rachel Travia 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  
And so, we Pray:

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

ABBA, FATHER! Thank You for our life and the wonders of creation.  
We ask You to inflame the 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



Cross.

Sanctifier...

the gift of  
Your

hearts of our

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