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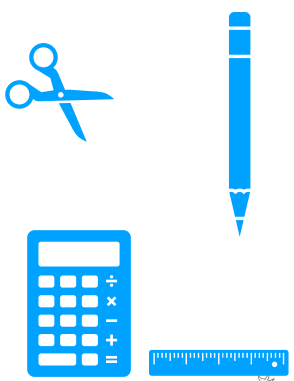
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South West  
Missions  
Supplies:



# The Cord

St. Francis Fraternity OFS  
Hackensack NJ



Fraternity Gathering in Church Hall Thursday **August 9th at 6:30pm**

Ongoing Formation Topic: 40th Anniversary of our Rule video

Current Apostolate: South West Missions

Sweet reminder: Tony & Laura Buda; Joe Coralluzzo

Closing Prayer: JoAnn Rean

Health and Welfare: Karen Ferrari and fam; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco fam; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; 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: M. Ferrari, D. Ferrari, Fr. Sylvester, Chelsea Rose Ferrara, Fr. Damian, Vincenzo Quasarano, Rosangela Tumminia, Fr. Pius, Baby Ryan Lomuscio, Stafani Pedone, Joe Savoia, Sara Tripodi, Karen (Lucy's niece), Charlie Zoccoli, Rosemarie, Henky, Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Mike Mariniello, Cheyenne Travers.



Statue of our Lady

August: Tony & Laura Buda  
September: Jackie Tavares  
October: Joe Coralluzzo  
November: JoAnn Rean  
December: Tony & Laura Buda  
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Birthdays:

August 20: Pat Franz  
August 26: Bro. John  
September 4: Br. Miguel  
September 9: Jackie Taveras  
September 12: Domenica Panuccio  
September 18: Angie Mariniello  
September 21: Harry Henky

Mark your calendar:

Sept 9th: Annual Brunch  
Sept 13th our gathering : pack school supplies  
Sept 29th: Servant Leadership Workshop Bishop Manning Hall St. Bonaventure Paterson.  
November 8th : Fraternity elections



Happy Anniversary!!!  
Teresa Iaozzia 15 years.  
Karen Ferrari 35 years.



# Apostolate of Prayer August 2018



Alejandro	Dorcas	Rose Ingoglia	OLTA Region & REC	Efrain Sosa
Angie's special intentions	Marie Dragan	Inquirers, Aspirants & Candidates	Jeremy O'Reilly	Frank Spina
Elaine Anzevino	Carol Ann Dzienis	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Ashley	Elaine & baby	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Tracy Staniland
Barbara Auricchio	Joe Erba (Denise)	Rosemary Jackson	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
+Caridad Baradas	Edwin Fehrs.	+Toney Jackson	Marie Palazzone	St. Francis Youth
Barca Family	Daisy Enriquez	Jil	Patsy and family	St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity
Mr. Bellardini	Ethan Fehrs.	Jill	Stefani Pedone	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	FB friends	Jimmy	Maria Pedreiro (family)	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Bittner Family	David Ferrari	John (sp. int.)	Josephine Pedulla.	Jen Stepanek.
Zoila Blacio	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Kathy and Zach	Tammy Pellerin	St. John Vianney intents.
Pete Blake.	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Korea	Debbie Phranger	Stigmata Friars
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Michael Ferrari	Violetta Kos	Ron Pihokker	Stigmata Provincial Council
Hal Bloom	Maria Ficken	Fr. Brian Laffler	Joe Polifrone	Tara Suplicki
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Joseph Lee (fraternity)	Ito Pomales	Fr. Sylvester
Jim and Sunny Brennan	Flora's intentions	Alice LeForest	POOR CLARE prayer list	Syrian Christians and churches
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	+Larry Ford, Sr.	Paula Leichtnam	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Mary Anne T.
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Robert Fox..	Licameli Family Intentions	PUBLIC FIGURES	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Silvio Buda Family.	Pope Francis	Rosemary LoCascio	Puerto Rico	Cheyenne Travers
President Bush, Sr,	Virginia Franco	Toni LoSquadro	Q committee	Elvis Tavares (family)
Marietta Canning	Franz Family	Carl Magnifico	Rita R.	Thai soccer team and rescuers
Rosalie Cauceglia	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Kathy Magnifico	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Fr. Chris	Gabriel	Deacon Joe Mantineo (Misty)	Region sp. Int.	William Turner Family.
Christie's dad	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Angie Mariniello	Joan Rhenos	Sue Upshur
Rose Cincotta..	Genaro and Alicia	Mike Mariniello (family)	Jimmy Riehl	Victims of floods and hurricanes
Lucille Clapps	Carol Gentile	Margaret	Ada Rivera's intentions	Victims of terrorism
Fr. Damian Colicchio	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Jackie Marlow.	Maddi Romaine	Victims of violence
Colleen.	Anna and Joe Geraci	Mary Therese and daughter	Ron Romano	Lois Viola
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Diane Vitale
Lee D'Arminio	Linda Gomez-Solis	+Michael Meyer	Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
May D'Arminio	Nance Gorni (ints.)	Middle Eastern Christians	Baby Sam.	Fr. Matthias Wesnofske OFM Ca
P. Davis.	Linda & Tim Griffith	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Dave (Helen)	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Misty's ints.	Lyn Scheuring	Kathleen White
Nohelia & Lombardo D'Auria	Peter Hagan	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	Pino Scordo.	Whitney
Deacon Joe's group int.	Elaine Hedtke	MOG lapsed and excused	Andrew Shontz.	Yoko
Demes Family.	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	Aurora Sigua	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Diane (Sp. int.)	Ralph & Frances Henry.	MS intentions	Christian Sigua	Charlie Zoccoli
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	The Homeless & the Lonely	NEC	Joe Slachetka (Myke & fam.)	
Dolores's Intentions	Hospital Intentions	NFC	John & Mary Smythe.	
Donna (Mary B.)	Immigrant & refugee children	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.	

## "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

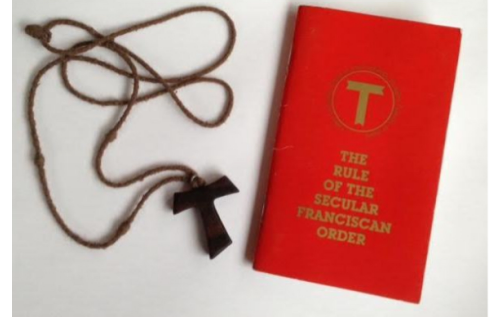
in order to bring back the members of our Catholic family who have strayed from the church.

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



*This month we will see a short video about the history of our Rule and discuss its importance in our lives.  
**Please prepare by reading and meditating on the thoughts presented below.***

## **PRAY THE RULE**

by Liam McCarthy

O Lord, our God, we intend to make present the charism of our Seraphic Father Francis in the life and mission of the Church, in various ways and forms but in life-giving union with one another. By our profession, we pledge ourselves to live the Gospel in the manner of St Francis by means of our Rule approved by the Church (Arts. 1-3). **Help us, we pray, so that daily we may:**

- **observe the gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of St Francis, going from **gospel to life and from life to the gospel** (Art. 4);
- seek to encounter the **living and active person of Jesus Christ** in our **brothers and sisters**, in **sacred scripture**, in the **Church** and in the **Eucharist** (Art. 5);
- **go forth as witnesses and instruments** of the Church's mission among people, proclaiming Christ by our life and words (Art. 6);
- **conform our thoughts and deeds** to those of Christ by the **radical interior change** which the Gospel calls "**conversion**", making use of the **sacrament of reconciliation** on the way to renewal (Art. 7);
- let **prayer and contemplation** be the soul of all we are and do (Art. 8);
- **imitate the Virgin Mary's complete self-giving** in her openness to your every word and call (Art. 9);
- faithfully **fulfill the duties proper** to our various circumstances in life (Art. 10);
- seek the **proper spirit of detachment** and purify our hearts from every tendency and yearning for possession and power (Art. 11);
- **acquire the purity** of heart needed to set ourselves free to love God and our brothers and sisters (Art. 12);
- **accept all people as your gift**, Lord, and an image of Christ (Art. 13);
- **exercise our responsibilities** competently in the Christian spirit of service (Art. 14);
- be in the forefront of **promoting justice** by the testimony of our human lives and by courageous initiatives (Art. 15);
- **esteem work** both as a gift and as a sharing in the creation, redemption and service of the human community (Art. 16);
- **cultivate the Franciscan spirit of peace, fidelity and respect for life** in our families, striving to make it a sign of a world already renewed in Christ (Art. 17);
- **respect all creatures**, animate and inanimate "as **bearing the imprint of the Most High**" (Art. 18);
- be **bearers of peace and messengers of perfect joy** in every circumstance, as immersed in the resurrection of Christ, we serenely tend towards Sister Death and our ultimate encounter with you, our Father (Art 19).