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## The Cord

St. Francis Fraternity  
Hackensack, NJ



**Fraternity Gathering: No gathering at church! (See below)**

**IMPORTANT:** On **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** we will have our fraternity gathering on the **phone or on video** (on your **computer or tablet**).

**We will begin with the Liturgy of the Hours (enclosed).** Our ongoing formation topic will be **Catholic Social Teaching and the OFS Rule.**

**At 7PM on August 13<sup>th</sup> click on the link in the email you received. If you do not have a computer, you can call in by phone using the following number: 646-876-9923** When they ask for the meeting ID enter **883 856 4937** followed by #. When the call connects, please say your name so that we know you are present!

**For those not able to join online or on the phone, please pray the attached Liturgy of the Hours in your home at 7 PM.**

After discussion, we have decided to **postpone the Brunch** until the Spring.

Many of you have donated to the gift card collection for the Southwest missions. Thank you!

Each year when we send school supplies, we usually include some **notes of encouragement to the students and their teachers.** We are hoping that we can do this again. Please consider **writing a few cards or notes** that can be included with the gift cards. You can just offer best wishes or perhaps a nice prayer. **Sign it and also write St. Francis Fraternity, Hackensack, NJ.** Enclose **all the notes in one envelope** and send them to **Laura Buda** (address lower left) by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Health and Welfare:** Karen Ferrari and fam; Alice LeForest; Polanco fam.; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Angie Mariniello; Anthony Vasile; Cono Spinelli & Family; Laura Buda; Alejandro Polanco; Iris Campillo, Alessandra Panuccio

**Special Intentions:** F. Cavallo; Tumminia family; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclair; Diane Menditto

**Family Members:** M. Ferrari, D. Ferrari, Chelsea Rose Ferrara, Fr. Damian, Vincenzo Quasarano, Fr. Pius, Stefani Pedone, Joe Savoia, Sara Tripodi, Charlie Zocoli, Frank Isaac (Vivian's father), Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Silvio Buda; Baby Ryan, Douglas Henky; Margherita Iacono (Rosellina's mom); Fr. Damian; Lee Rean

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

**Statue of Our Lady** **Aug:** Angie; **Sept:** Domenica P.; **Oct:** Frank; **Nov:** Jo Ann; **Dec:** Tony and Laura; **Jan.** Teresa (All dates subject to meeting schedule.)

**BIRTHDAYS:** **August 20:** Pat Franz; **Sept. 4:** Bro Miguel; **12:** Domenica Panuccio; **18:** Angie Mariniello; **21:** Harry Henky

**Correspondence:** We heard from Anthony Vasile and thank him for his donation.



LOOK!

**Contributions toward gift cards for the Southwest Missions should be sent directly to our Treasurer.**

**Tony Buda, OFS  
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Apt. 1B  
Fort Lee, NJ 07024**

**Make checks out to St. Francis Fraternity**

## Apostolate of Prayer list August 2020

For all those affected in any way by the Corona Virus, we pray to the Lord...

### Please keep our Aspirant, and Candidates in your prayers

**Holy Father's Intention for August:** Universal Prayer Intention – The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Alessandra (family)	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Muriel Lechenbusch	Ron Pihokker	Syrian Christians and churches
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Flora's intentions	Alice LeForest	John Platti (Linda)	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Zoila Blacio	Pope Francis	Paula Leichtman	Joe Polifrone	Louisa Teoli, OFS
Pete Blake.	Franz Family	Mary Anne Lenzi	POOR CLARE prayer list	Cheyenne Travers
<b>BLESSING BOARD INTS.</b>	<b>FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.</b>	Licamelli Family intentions	<b>PRIESTS, FRIARS &amp; SISTERS</b>	Eileen Travers
Rita Bloom	Gabriel	Rosemary LoCascio	<b>PUBLIC FIGURES</b>	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Sara Boghdan	Jean Garofalo	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	Q committee	William Turner Family.
<b>BOYCE FAMILY INTS.</b>	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	RT (sp. int.)	Sue Upshur (family)
Michael Brady, OFS	Genaro and Alicia	Joe Mantineo (Misty)	Joanne Rean	Anthony Vasile
Jim Brennan (Sunny)	Carol Gentile	Mary Mantineo (family)	Lee Rean	Marie Vasta (All intentions)
<b>BROS. &amp; SISTS. OF PRAYER</b>	<b>GEORGE FAMILY INTS.</b>	Angie Mariniello	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Vicki (Kate)
Tom Brown	Anna and Joe Geraci	Jackie Marlow.	Region sp. Int.	Victims of abuse
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Mary Therese and daughter	Ada Reynoso	Victims of terrorism
Silvio Buda & Family.	Bro. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.	Fr. Frank McHugh (sp. int.)	Vincent Ribaud	Victims of violence & hatred
Elaine Buscemi	Fr. Giles	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Ada Rivera's intentions	Diane Vigilante
Pat Cantelmo	Nance Gorni	Middle Eastern Christians	RJ (family)	Virginia
Deacon Ed Case & Sean Case	Greg	<b>MILITARY: LIVING &amp; DECEASED</b>	Angela Rodin	Diane Vitale
Rosalie Cauceglia	Linda & Tim Griffith	Ministry of Caring	Leah Cuiuli Roger.	Vocations
Charlotte, Ava, Kristen	Izzy Guadalupe	Misty's ints.	Roman Catholic Church	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Rose Cincotta..	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Pat Moclaire ( Sp. Int.)	Ron (Sp. int)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Lucille Clapps	Myriam Hart	MOG lapsed and excused	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Charlie Zoccoli
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Elaine Hedtke	Jeanette Mortorano	Jerry & Madeline Rousseau	
Colleen.	Douglas Henky	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	Annette Salvadeo	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Harry Henky & Rosemarie	MS intentions	Baby Sam.	
All Covid 19 intentions	Ralph & Frances Henry.	Bill and Anne Mulqueen	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Lee D'Arminio	Holy Name Resp. Care Dept.	Anna Mutuc (Tess)	Pino Scordo.	
May D'Arminio	The Homeless & the Lonely	Magdi Nachef	Andrew Shontz.	
Fr. Noel D, OFM Conv	Hospital Intentions	NEC	Joe Slachetka (Myke & fam.)	
P. Davis.	Dell Howes	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	Deacon Milt Smilek	
Dave (Helen)	Hurricane, flood and storm victim	NFC	Monica Smith..	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Immigrant & refugee children	James & Lola Norton Fam.	John & Mary Smythe.	
Demas Family.	Rose Ingoglia	OLA Region & REC	Elizabeth Spencer	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Inquirers, Aspirants & Candidates	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Frank Spina	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	<b>IPRAY INTENTIONS</b>	<b>PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS</b>	Cono Spinelli and Family	
Dolores's Intentions	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	<b>SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS</b>	
+Donna	Frank Isaac	Marie Palazzone	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Dorcas and Woody	James	Jan Parker	St. Francis Youth	
Edwin Fehrs.	Jil	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
Ethan Fehrs.	Jill	Serafina Pedone	St. John Vianney frat.	
FB friends	Jill2	Stefani Pedone	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Ferraras	John (sp. int.)	Anthony Pedulla	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Jessica Marie	Josephine Pedulla.	Jen Stepanek.	
<b>FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS</b>	Clara K. and family	+Jorge Pelaez (family)	St. John Vianney intents.	
Michael Ferrari	Kate (sp. int.)	+Karen Peterson	Stigmata Prov Council & friars	
Maria Ficken	Baby Ryan L.	Mary Ann Pfeiffer (family)	Tara Suplicki	





- Please send cards and notes for the teachers and students (and any other donations) to:

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**Please read the articles of the Rule indicated in the right-hand column in your Essential Documents book or the Red Rule book.**

**Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching**

- Life and dignity of the human person (Human life is sacred.) 15, 17
- Call to family, community and participation. (We are sacred and social—part of society.) 14, 17
- Rights and responsibilities (human dignity and human rights). 14
- Option for the poor and vulnerable (How are the most vulnerable faring?). 13, 15
- The dignity of work and the rights of workers. (The economy should serve people not vice versa.) 16
- Solidarity (We are one human family.) 13, 19
- Care for God's creation (We show respect for the Creator by taking care of His creation.) 18

**The OFS Rule**

**Articles 15 and 17:**

Promote justice and peace  
Respect for life

**Articles 13 and 17:**

A sense of community—ready to place themselves on an equal basis with all people; Marriage and family

**Article 14:** ...build a more fraternal and evangelical world; exercise our responsibilities

**Article 13:** Accept all people as a gift of the Lord. Place ourselves on an equal basis with the lowly...

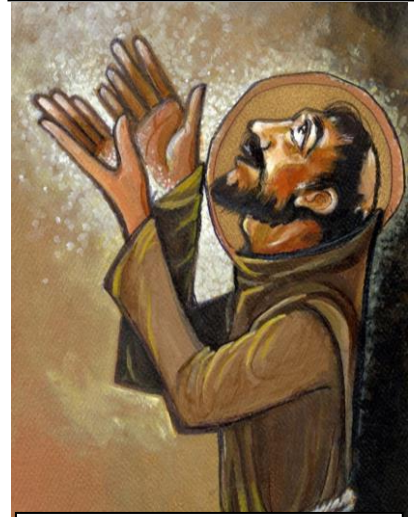
**Article 16:** Let them esteem work...

**Articles 13 and 19:** Place themselves on an equal basis with all people, especially the lowly.  
Presence of the divine seed in everyone

**Article 18:** They should respect all creatures which bear the imprint of the Most High.

**Please think about these questions:**

- +How does Catholic Social Teaching (CST) apply to us as Secular Franciscans?
- +How do you follow CST as a Catholic?
- +How does our fraternity follow CST?
- +How can we do better?



Artist- Sister Victoria Masil of Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

**Common Fund**

Balance forward: \$ 965.98  
Income: 225.00\*  
Expenses \$ 0.00  
Ending Balance \$ 1190.98

\*Includes 2 donations

**Good & Welfare**

Balance forward: \$ 111.75  
Expense: \$ 00.00  
Contributions: \$ 00.00  
Current balance: \$ 111.75

**Southwest Missions bal. \$385.00**

**Fair Share**

For **2020-21** our goal will be based on 26 professed and **4** candidates.

**30 x \$45=\$1350**

Our 2020 goal has been reached!

Members, you may still donate toward 2020 Fair Share if you wish. We will hold it for next year!  
You may also send Common Fund donations to Tony.

**Evening Prayer August 13, 2020**

**LEADER:** God, + come to my assistance.      **ALL:** – Lord, make haste to help me.

**LEADER:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**ALL:** – as it was in the beginning, is now, will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

**Hymn** (Listen to the hymn—On Eagle’s Wings)

**LEADER:** Ant. 1 Let your holy people rejoice, O Lord, as they enter your dwelling place. Psalm

Psalm 132 I

<p><b>DOMENICA:</b> O Lord, remember David * and all the many hardships he endured, the oath he swore to the Lord, * his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.</p>	<p><b>LUCY:</b> “I will not enter the house where I live * nor go to the bed where I rest. I will give no sleep to my eyes, * to my eyelids I will give no slumber till I find a place for the Lord, * a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob.”</p>
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<p><b>DOMENICA:</b> At Ephrathah we heard of the ark; * we found it in the plains of Yearim. “Let us go to the place of his dwelling; * let us go to kneel at his footstool.”</p>	<p><b>LUCY:</b> Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, * you and the ark of your strength. Your priests shall be clothed with holiness: * your faithful shall ring out their joy. For the sake of David your servant * do not reject your anointed.</p>
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<p><b>DOMENICA:</b> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>	<p><b>LUCY:</b> as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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**ALL:** Ant. Let your holy people rejoice, O Lord, as they enter your dwelling place.

**LEADER:** Ant. 2 The Lord has chosen Zion as his sanctuary.

<p><b>ROSELLINA:</b> The Lord swore an oath to David; * he will not go back on his word: “A son, the fruit of your body, * will I set upon your throne.</p>	<p><b>JOANN:</b> If they keep my covenant in truth * and my laws that I have taught them, their sons also shall rule * on your throne from age to age.”</p>
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<p><b>ROSELLINA:</b> For the Lord has chosen Zion; * he has desired it for his dwelling: “This is my resting-place for ever, * here have I chosen to live..</p>	<p><b>JOANN:</b> I will greatly bless her produce, * I will fill her poor with bread. I will clothe her priests with salvation * and her faithful shall ring out their joy.</p>
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<p><b>ROSELLINA:</b> There David's stock will flower: * I will prepare a lamp for my anointed. I will cover his enemies with shame * but on him my crown shall shine."</p>	<p><b>JOANN:</b> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>
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<p><b>ROSELLINA:</b> as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>	
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**LEADER:** Psalm Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to suffer and be overwhelmed by death in order to open the gates of death in triumph. Stay with us to help us on our pilgrimage; free us from all evil by the power of your resurrection. In the company of your saints, and constantly remembering your love for us, may we sing of your wonders in our Father's house.

**ALL:** Ant. The Lord has chosen Zion as his sanctuary.

**LEADER:** Ant. 3 The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

Canticle: Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a The judgment of God

<p><b>TONY:</b> We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, * who is and who was. You have assumed your great power, * you have begun your reign.</p>	<p><b>LAURA:</b> The nations have raged in anger, * but then came your day of wrath and the moment to judge the dead: * the time to reward your servants the prophets and the holy ones who revere you, * the great and the small alike.</p>
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<p><b>TONY:</b> Now have salvation and power come, † the reign of our God and the authority * of his Anointed One. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, * who night and day accused them before God.</p>	<p><b>LAURA:</b> They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb † and by the word of their testimony; * love for life did not deter them from death. So rejoice, you heavens, * and you that dwell therein!</p>
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<p><b>TONY:</b> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>	<p><b>LAURA:</b> as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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**ALL:** Ant. The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

**ED ATWOOD:** READING: 1 Peter 3:8-9

All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance.

RESPONSORY

<b>ED:</b> The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat	<b>VIVIAN:</b> The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat
<b>ED:</b> Honey from the rock, to our heart's content,	<b>VIVIAN:</b> bread of the finest wheat
<b>ED:</b> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	<b>VIVIAN:</b> The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat.

GOSPEL CANTICLE **Canticle of Mary** Luke 1:46-55 The soul rejoices in the Lord

**LEADER:** Ant. God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

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<b>ALESSANDRA:</b> My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.	<b>KAREN:</b> From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.
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<b>ALESSANDRA:</b> He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.	<b>KAREN:</b> He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
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<b>ALESSANDRA:</b> He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.	<b>KAREN:</b> He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
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<b>ALESSANDRA:</b> He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.	<b>KAREN:</b> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
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<b>ALESSANDRA:</b> as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.	
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**ALL:** Ant. God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

## INTERCESSIONS

**LEADER:** Let us call upon Christ, the Good Shepherd who comes to the aid of his people:

**ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

**RONNIE:** Blessed are you, Lord, for you graciously called us into your holy Church, keep us within the Church until death. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

**RONNIE:** You have given the care of all the churches to Francis, our Pope, give him unflinching faith, lively hope and loving concern. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

**RONNIE:** Grant the grace of conversion to all sinners, and the grace of true repentance to all men. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

**RONNIE:** You were willing to live as a stranger in our world, be mindful of those who are separated from family and homeland. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

**RONNIE:** To all the departed who have hoped in you, grant eternal peace. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

**LEADER:** LET US JOIN NOW IN PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**LEADER:** CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord,  
we thank you for guiding us  
through the course of this day's work.  
In your compassion forgive the sins  
we have committed through human weakness.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
– Amen.

**ALL:** May the Lord + bless us,  
protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
– Amen.