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**Fraternity Gathering and Christmas Dinner**

**December 14, 2017**

*Please arrive promptly at 6:30 PM*

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

**Fraternity Christmas Dinner and Raffle**

*If you volunteered to bring water, soda, wine or dessert, please remember!*

*Please bring new or gently used items for our raffle.*

**Remember to sign up for Sweet Reminder, Blessed Mother and Closing Prayer**

**IMPORTANT: Holt Street is now One Way and parking is limited. Please plan accordingly.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR OUR FAIR SHARE IN JANUARY.**  
**PLEASE SEE TONY BUDA TO MAKE YOUR DONATION—THE FULL FAIR SHARE IS NOW \$45**  
**CANDIDATES SHOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE. (SEE TONY)**

**WINTER PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Closing Prayer: Natale Tumminia**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Karen Ferrari and Fam.; David Ferrari; Marguerite Cox; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco Family; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Anna Licameli; Pat Franz; Harry Henry; 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; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licameli 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 Henry; Franz Family; Kathleen McGee [Harry's daughter]; Henry Cox; Mike Mariniello

**Treasurer's Report**

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| <p><b><u>Common Fund</u></b><br/>\$ 2,373.73 Balance<br/>+ 444.32* Income<br/>\$ 2,448.84<br/>-218.75 Expenses**<br/>\$ 2,599.30</p> <p>* Donations &amp; reimbursements<br/>**Debit card; election hosting; stipends; reimbursements</p> | <p><b><u>Good &amp; Welfare</u></b><br/>\$204.50+ \$13.00= \$217.50</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Spiritual Life Fund Bal:</u></b><br/>\$102</p> | <p><b>***Fair Share 2017-18***</b><br/>\$45.00</p> <p><b><u>Please make a full or partial contribution this month!!</u></b></p> |
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**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** Dec: Lucy (**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR 2017**)

**BIRTHDAYS:** December 6: Adelina Marino; 23: Gene Ciaralli; Migdania Polanco; 29: Joann Tumminia January 7: Lucy Stamilla; 20: Ron Romano; 27: Ed Atwood

**Correspondence:**

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

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Council Members:** \*\* No Council meeting in December \*\*

**Initial Formation: Our Candidate Formation Sessions will resume in January**

**Please keep our Aspirant and Candidates in your prayers!**

**When you invite friends for Christmas, please ask them to bring items for the homeless instead of a "hostess" gift.**

**WINTER PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS**

**DONATE NEW HATS, GLOVES, WHITE SOCKS,**

**SCARVES, EARMUFFS**

**& SMALL TOILETRIES**

**for**

**MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN**

**FOR THE SHELTER IN HACKENSACK**

**Congratulations to the newly elected Regional Executive Council 2017-2020  
of Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity**

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| Minister: Diane Menditto, OFS             | North Jersey Councilor: Ron Pihokker, OFS                              |
| Vice Minister: Richard Spana, OFS         | Manhattan Councilor: Barbara Lyne, OFS                                 |
| Secretary: Frances Acosta, OFS            | Central Jersey and Staten Island: Chris Leone, OFS                     |
| Treasurer: Debbie Wickham, OFS            | Westchester: Everlyn Pacheco York, OFS                                 |
| Formation Director: Ed Wojciechowski, OFS | Spiritual Assistants: Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap<br>Fr. Frank McHugh, OFM |

*The Regional Executive Council thanks St. Francis Fraternity for all your efforts as host fraternity to make the Chapter of Ministers a great success. We also thank all of those who took the time to attend that very important gathering as observers. Many blessings to all of you!*

***We have just begun a new Church year and we are about to enter 2018. Time to take stock!***

**How has our commitment as Secular Franciscans CHANGED us?** Even those of us who have been professed for many years should be changed for the better **every day** by being Secular Franciscans!

**HAVE WE BECOME:**

- More generous?
- More patient?
- Kinder to others?
- Kinder in what we say to others?
- Less judgmental?
- More willing to help others?
- More willing to go out of our way to help out in general?
- Less attached to our own opinions?
- More willing to listen to others **EVEN IF** we don't agree with them?
- More understanding?
- More willing to forgive?
- More willing to welcome others—even those we don't know?
- More willing to **LIVE** the Gospel?

You might be able to add other items to the list above.

Each day God gives us a new chance to change. As Secular Franciscans we are given great opportunities to move closer to Him. We just need to make daily conversion a part of our lives.

There is always time!



## Apostolate of Prayer list December, 2017

**Holy Father's Intentions for DECEMBER: The Elderly:** That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations

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| Ada                           | Dolores's Intentions          | Hospital Intentions         | MS intentions                 | John & Mary Smythe.              |
| +Aírán's abuelita             | Dorcas                        | Rose Ingoglia               | NEC                           | Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.         |
| Alex and Tess                 | Doreen                        | Inquirers and Candidates    | NFC                           | Peggy Southwell                  |
| Alex's son                    | Marie Dragan                  | IPRAY INTENTIONS            | James & Lola Norton Fam.      | SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS        |
| Alice and Mona                | Denise E.                     | Iraqi and Coptic Christians | OLTA Region & REC             | St. Anne's Frat. Ints.           |
| Angie's special intentions    | Earl                          | +Jeff (family)              | Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..     | St. Francis Youth                |
| Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR      | Earthquake victims            | Jil                         | Matt P.                       | St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints   |
| Ken Beattie, OFS              | Emma                          | Jill                        | PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS        | St. Jos. Maint. Dept.            |
| Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI    | Mark and Gabrielle F.         | Joan & Nick                 | Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.      | St. Thomas More Frat. ints.      |
| Zoila Blacio                  | Edwin Fehrs.                  | Deacon Joe's Intentions     | Marie Palazzone               | Jen Stepanek.                    |
| Pete Blake.                   | Ethan Fehrs.                  | Katty                       | Patsy and family              | St. John Vianney intents.        |
| BLESSING BOARD INTS.          | FB friends                    | Kate Kleinert, OFS          | Stefani Pedone                | Stigmata Friars                  |
| Hal Bloom                     | Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)      | Korea                       | Maria Pedreiro (family)       | Stigmata Provincial Council      |
| BOYCE FAMILY INTS.            | FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS       | Violetta Kos                | Josephine Pedulla.            | Terry Sunday                     |
| Miriam Bracetty               | Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons       | Alice LeForest              | Debbie Phranger               | Tara Suplicki                    |
| Jim and Sunny Brennan         | All flood/hurricane victims   | Mary Anne Lenzi             | Ron Pihokker                  | Fr. Sylvester                    |
| Fr. Brian                     | Flora's intentions            | Anna Licameli               | Migdania Polanco              | Syrian Christians and churches   |
| BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER      | Florida, the Caribbean, Texas | Licameli Family Intentions  | Joe Polifrone                 | Tau Cross Region (all ints.)     |
| Trish and Doug Buck (family)  | Robert Fox..                  | Rosemary LoCascio           | POOR CLARE prayer list        | Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.   |
| Carmela Barbieri Buda.        | Pope Francis                  | Baby Ryan LoMuscio          | PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS     | Trish's mom                      |
| Silvio Buda Family.           | Virginia Franco               | Ginny Long                  | PUBLIC FIGURES                | William Turner Family.           |
| Rosalie Cauceglia             | Franz Family                  | Nelly Losaria Lopez         | Puerto Rico                   | Sue Upshur                       |
| Fr. Chris                     | FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.           | Toni LoSquadro              | Q committee                   | Victims of floods and hurricanes |
| Angelo & Rose Cincotta..      | Anne Gadoury                  | Carl & Kathy Magnifico      | Fr. Kevin Queally             | Victims of terrorism             |
| +Paul Clapps                  | Frank Gallitano               | Marianne and Tony Maisano   | Regina Pacis (all ints.)      | Victims of violence              |
| Lucille Clapps & Family       | +Gary and Tim's mom           | Angie Mariniello            | Region sp. Int.               | Lois Viola                       |
| Fr. Damian Colicchio          | Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.) | Mike Mariniello (family)    | Ada Rivera's intentions       | Diane Vitale                     |
| Colleen.                      | Genaro and Alicia             | Jackie Marlow.              | Eliane Rocca                  | Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.        |
| Jihan Anicia Cooke            | Carol Gentile                 | +Annette Marseglia (family) | Maddi Romaine                 | Barbara Robb Whalen..            |
| Joe Coralluzzo's ints.        | GEORGE FAMILY INTS.           | Mary Edylane                | Ron Romano                    | Anna Z.'s sp. intentions         |
| Marguerite Cox                | Anna and Joe Geraci           | Mary Therese and daughter   | Lois and Alyssa Roszko        | Charlie Zoccoli                  |
| Lee D'Arminio                 | Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. | +Fr. Felix McGrath, OFM     | Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)     | Nancy Zwerling                   |
| May D'Arminio                 | Denise Goodman                | Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)         | Baby Sam.                     |                                  |
| Dave (Helen)                  | Nance Gorni (ints.)           | Mexico earthquake victims   | Ilene & Neil Samuels..        |                                  |
| Dawn's dad                    | Linda & Tim Griffith          | Middle Eastern Christians   | San Damiano Frat. Ints.       |                                  |
| Deacon Joe                    | Carlos & Rosa Guerrero        | MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED | Lyn Scheuring                 |                                  |
| Deacon Joe's group int.       | Elaine Hedtke                 | Misty's ints.               | Pino Scordo.                  |                                  |
| Development Office Intentions | Rosemarie Henky (Harry)       | Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)     | Andrew Shontz.                |                                  |
| Diane (Sp. int.)              | Ralph & Frances Henry..       | MOG lapsed and excused      | Shooting victims and families |                                  |
| Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints. | The Homeless & the Lonely     | Mother Seton grp. Ints.     | +Barbara Smith, OFS           |                                  |

### "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