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 Hackensack, NJ

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Gathering: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016
 beginning with Evening Prayer *in the Church Hall* at **7:30 PM**

This Month:

The Works of Mercy and St. Francis Fraternity

DON'T FORGET! WINTER PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS
ITEMS ONLY FOR OVER-18 YEARS. MUST HAVE TAGS ATTACHED.

Closing Prayer: Iris Campillo (*Oración al final del encuentro*)

Sweet Reminder: Jackie Taveras and Iris Campillo (*bizcocho y dulces*)

We need volunteers for March and April!

*****WE HAVE SENT A PARTIAL FAIR SHARE PAYMENT. IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED YET, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN SEND A SECOND PAYMENT!*****

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Mary Berrillo; Ramona Torres; Marie Sortino; Maria Terranova; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Josephine Gebbia; Adelina Marino; Polanco Family; Eileen Ferrara; Pat Moclaira; Anna Licamelli

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

Family Members: Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Liz Cox; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Mimmi Parente; Patricia Davis; Fr. Damian Colicchio; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Kathleen McGee; José Tineo; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz (Migdania's brother); Gaetana Licamelli; Rae Davenport (Joe's godmother); Mary Ianucci (Ed's Sister-in-law); Josephine Cavallo. Eleanor Ciaralli

Rest of the Soul of: Gene Ciaralli and Fr. Alfonso Pagliara, OFM Cap.

Treasurer's Report

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| <p>Common Fund \$ 1963.09 Balance + 00 * Income \$ 1963.09 - 620.00 ***Expenses \$ 1343.09 *Collection for National Frat. Cuba ***One-half of Fair Share paid</p> | <p>Good & Welfare \$359.50</p> | <p>***Fair Share 2016-\$40.00 Please make a full or partial contribution to our Fair Share for 2016. <u>Please understand that Fair Share is not "dues."</u> Your contribution helps with the running of the Region and the National Fraternity. It pays for the Troubadour and the TAU and all regional activities! See Rule #25 and Constitutions #30</p> |
| | <p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$102</p> | |

STATUE OF OUR LADY: Feb. J. Taveras; Mar. Natale; Apr. Mimma L.; May Migdania; June Frank C.; Jul. Tony & Laura; Aug. OPEN; Sept. Angie M.; Oct. Cono; Nov. Frank C.; Dec. Joe C.

BIRTHDAYS: Feb. 10: Eileen Ferrara; 24: Karen Ferrari; March 3: Alejandro Polanco; 9: Natale Tumminia; 12: Iris Campillo; 19: Marie Sortino;

Correspondence: Thanks to **Anthony Vasile** for his contribution; **Fr. Sylvester** thanks us for our prayers;
Apostolate of Prayer: Please pray for those on the **PRAYER LIST** and for their intentions.

Mark Your Calendar:

Formation class for the "beginners" will begin at 5 PM on February 12th. Anyone interested in having a "refresher course" may attend formation classes. Your input is part of the formation process!

Mark your calendar: March 24th—Holy Thursday Holy Hour; **April 23rd:** Convivenza—Pilgrimage to the Holy Door in Wallington; **June 4th**—Servant Leadership Workshop; **June 30th to July 4th**—Quinquennial in St. Louis; **July 29th to 31st**—Regional Retreat

Council Members: **Council Meeting February 22nd**

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WINTER PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS

DONATE NEW
(With tags attached)

HATS, GLOVES, WHITE SOCKS, SCARVES, EARMUFFS & TOILETRIES
 for
MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN

FOR THE SHELTER IN HACKENSACK

Apostolate of Prayer list February, 2016

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| All persecuted Christians | Doris and Bill | Iraqi and Coptic Christians | NFC | Marie Sortino |
| Mother Angelica | Mona Dougherty | Joan & Nick | Doug Noble | SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS |
| Buddy Bauer | Marie Dragan | Jill | James and Lola Norton Fam. | St. Anne's Frat. Ints. |
| Deacon Tom Bello, OFS (Judy) | +Eddie (Maureen) | Jill | Parente Family | St. Francis Youth |
| Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI | Tom F. | Jocelyn | OLTA Region & REC | St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints |
| Zoila Blacio | Edwin Fehrs. | Deacon Joe's Intentions | Brian O'Regan. | St. Jos. Maint. Dept. |
| Pete Blake. | Ehan Fehrs. | Josh | Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam.. | St. Thomas More Frat. ints. |
| BLESSING BOARD INTS. | FB friends | Sandy Kaiser | Midalia Ortiz | Jen Stepanek. |
| Bob and Angela | Karen Ferrari (sp. int.) | Andy Klutkowski | Ralph Padovano | Ron Stepneski |
| Dallas Boushey.. | FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS | Kristen | +HENRIETTA MARY BOYCE PAGE | St. John Vianney intents. |
| BOYCE FAMILY INTS. | Bob Fitzsimmons | Shawn Leddy & Family | PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS | Michael Sutton |
| BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER | Flora's intentions | Alice LeForest | +Fr. Alfonso Pagliara, OFM Cap. | Tara Suplicki |
| Miriam Bracetty | Robert Fox.. | Anna Licamelli | Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int. | Donald Sutton. |
| Dolores Bruno.. | Pope Francis | Licamelli Family Intentions | Stefani Pedone | Fr. Sylvester |
| Carmela Barbieri Buda. | Fr. Francisco, OFM Cap. | LoBue family | Maria Pedreiro (family) | Syrian Christians (& all refugees) |
| Silvio Buda Family. | Virginia Franco | Rosemary LoCascio | Josephine Pedulla.. | Tau Cross Region (all ints.) |
| Cathy Champon | FRAZZA FAMILY INTS. | Baby Ryan LoMuscio | Marguerite Phillips | Maria Terranova |
| Baby Charlie | Bro. Freddy and Formation class | Toni LoSquadro | Ron Pihokker | Greg Thweatt.. |
| +Gene Ciaralli (sister Eleanor) | Anne Gadoury | Dolly M. | Anne Pistono | +Tim Toine |
| Angelo & Rose Cincotta.. | Frank Gallitano | Madden & Tillson | POOR CLARE prayer list | Ramona Torres |
| Paul & Lucille Clapps | Susan Gasper | Carl and Kathy Magnifico | PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS | Silvio & Rachel Travia Family. |
| Clare | Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.) | Julio Magnifico | PUBLIC FIGURES | Sara Tripodi |
| +Brian Colgan | Genaro and Alicia | Ed Malin | Q committee | Sheila Tuohy |
| Fr. Damian Colicchio | Carol Gentile | MARIE'S PRAYER INTS. | Enzo Ragucci | William Turner Family. |
| Colleen. | Tom Gentile | Jackie Marlow. | Regina Pacis (all ints.) | Amy Valentin |
| Joe Coralluzzo's ints. | GEORGE FAMILY INTS. | Shirley Meacham. | Region sp. Int. | Gerard & Ruth Villemaire. |
| Marguerite Cox | Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam.. | Charlie Mechanic. | Ada Rivera's intentions | Lois Viola |
| Helen D. | Greg and Lois | Joe Mellone | Keith Roy. | Diane Vitale |
| Lee D'Arminio | Linda Griffith | Theresa Mellone | Tom Sabatie | Ronald Wagner |
| May D'Arminio | Carlos and Rosa Guerrero | Robert Menditto | Baby Sam. | Bill & Carmel Watson Fam. |
| Dave (Helen) | Sally Haddad | Midalia Ortiz | Ilene & Neil Samuels.. | Barbara Robb Whalen.. |
| Deacon Joe's group int. | Nancy Haskell.. | MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED | San Damiano Frat. Ints. | Katherine Wobby. |
| +Richard Del Vecchio | Rosemarie Henky | +Missy's mother | Lyn Scheuring | Anna Z.'s sp. intentions |
| Development Office Intentions | Ralph & Frances Henry.. | Misty's ints. | Pino Scordo. | Charlie Zoccoli |
| Katie DeWitt | the Homeless & the Lonely | Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.) | Ramon Sesin. | |
| Diane (Sp. int.) | Hospital Intentions | Mother Seton grp. Ints. | Andrew Shontz. | |
| Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints. | Mary Ianucci | MS intentions | James & Andrea Smullens Fam.. | |
| Dolores's Intentions | Rose Ingoglia | Bill Mulqueen (Anne) | John & Mary Smythe. | |
| Dorcas | IPRAY INTENTIONS | NEC | Linda Solis | |

Holy Father's Intentions for February, 2016

FEBRUARY

Universal: Prisoners: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Evangelization: Separated spouses: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

"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

Jubilee Year of Mercy and St. Francis Fraternity



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| <p><u>Corporal Works Of Mercy</u> Feed the Hungry Give Drink to the Thirsty Shelter the Homeless Visit the Sick Visit the Prisoners Bury the Dead Give Alms to the Poor</p> | <p><u>Spiritual Works Of Mercy</u> Counsel the Doubtful Instruct the Ignorant Admonish the Sinner Comfort the Sorrowful Forgive Injuries Bear Wrongs Patiently Pray for the Living and the Dead</p> |
| <p>OBRAS CORPORALES DE MISERICORDIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dar de comer al hambriento 2. Dar de beber al sediento 3. Dar posada al necesitado 4. Vestir al desnudo 5. Visitar al enfermo 6. Socorrer a los presos 7. Enterrar a los muertos | <p>OBRAS ESPIRITUALES DE MISERICORDIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enseñar al que no sabe 2. Dar buen consejo al que lo necesita 3. Corregir al que está en error 4. Perdonar las injurias 5. Consolar al triste 6. Sufrir con paciencia los defectos de los demás 7. Rogar a Dios por vivos y difuntos |

Please put the following questions in prayer before the next fraternity gathering

1. What are you doing personally for the Year of Mercy?
2. What does our fraternity do to fulfill the call to mercy? (Look at the spiritual and corporal works above—where do we fit in?)
3. How do you participate in the above activities?
4. What other special service can we do as a fraternity this year?

Por favor, oren sobre estas preguntas antes del próximo encuentro de la fraternidad

1. ¿Qué estás haciendo personalmente para cumplir con los deseos del Año de la Misericordia?
2. ¿Qué es lo que hace nuestra fraternidad para cumplir con el llamado de la Misericordia? (Lean las obras Corporales y Espirituales de Misericordia arriba.)
3. ¿Cómo colaboras tú en las actividades mencionadas?
4. ¿Qué otro servicio especial podemos realizar como fraternidad durante este año de la Misericordia?

Resources for the Year of Mercy

- Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
This is the document written by Pope Francis. It is not long and is easy to read.
http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco_bolla_20150411_misericordiae-vultus.html
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops resources page:
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/index.cfm>
- Pontifical Council for Promotion of the New Evangelization
Lots of books to use as resources
<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/sussidi.html>
- The Hour of Mercy Website—published and maintained by two Secular Franciscans—John Clem, OFS and Tom Bello, OFS (our former National Minister)
<http://mercyhour.org/>
- Mercy Hour Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/mercyhourof/>
- Year of Mercy resources from the Archdiocese of Newark
<http://rcan.org/yearofmercy>
- Our Lady of the Angels Region Formation webpage:
<http://www.ourladyoftheangelsregion.org/formation.html>

