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Gathering: Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 7:30 PM - Evening Prayer

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This Month:

We will continue to study the Constitutions of our Order
Please read Articles: 8-12 pp. 5-7 Por favor lean: Artículos 8-12 pgnas. 67-70
Please bring your books! ¡No se olviden de traer sus libros!

If you have not yet contributed toward the Fair Share, please do so this month.

THIS MONTH: WE WILL CONTINUE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES, GIFT CARDS TO TARGET OR STAPLES AND MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE SOUTHWEST MISSION SCHOOLS ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO CONTRIBUTE! (THE YOUTH GROUP WILL ALSO HELP US AGAIN.)

Sweet Reminder: Adelina Marino and Cono Spinelli
Closing Prayer: Pat Moclairé

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

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

Family Members: Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Liz Cox; Joseph Stamilla; Michael Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Sara Tripodi; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Mimmi Parente; Patricia Davis; Fr. Damian Colicchio; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Gary T.; Kathleen McGee; Frank DeLorenzo; Marie Rose DeLorenzo; Carmela Schymanski; Monica & José Roman; Antoinette Castelluccio; Benedita Tineo; José Tineo; Annarumma Family; Joe Annarumma; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone.

Repose of the souls of: Carmina Annarumma; Frances Marro (Jim's sister)

Treasurer's Report

<p>Common Fund \$ 1479.75 Balance + 380.00 * Income \$ 1859.75 - 770.50 **Expenses \$ 1089.25</p> <p><small>*Common Fund, Donations, Book offerings **Donations to Birthright & Several Sources and balance of Fair Share paid to Region</small></p>	<p>Good and Welfare</p> <p>\$178.50 + \$8.00= \$186.50 balance</p>	<p>Fair Share for 2014 \$36.50 2014 Fair Share has been paid.</p> <p>If you have not contributed something to Fair Share, please do so.</p> <hr/> <p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$0.00</p>
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STATUE OF OUR LADY: July Adelina; **August** Pius; **September** Frank; **Oct.** open; **Nov.** Laura ; **Dec.** Karen

BIRTHDAYS: July 6: Jim Ferrara; **August 2:** Virginia Franco; **7:** Anna Licamelli; **20:** Pat Franz; **26:** Bro. John

Correspondence: Easter greetings were received from Fr. Damian and Fr. Anthony. Both thank us for remembering them and for our prayers. They are praying for us. (Notes available at meeting.) Thank you from Birthright. Donation received in memory of Carmina Annarumma from Tenafly Chapter of Families Anonymous.

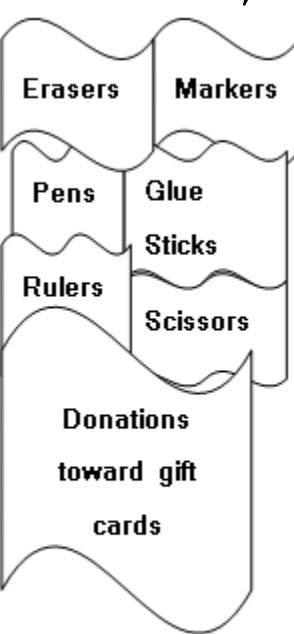
Apostolate of Prayer: Please pray for those on the **PRAYER LIST** and for their intentions.

Mark Your Calendar:

July: We will be collecting small school supplies & monetary donations to buy gift cards for the Southwest Missions schools

August 1-3: Region Retreat at Mt. Alvernia in Wappinger's Falls, NY. Speaker this year is Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, author of many books including Dating God. Registration materials will be available at this month's gathering.

Council Members: **Next Council Meeting: Monday, July 28, 2014 Church Hall**



The Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order

*We will be working in small groups to discuss and learn about our Constitutions. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COPY OF The Essential Documents book.** Pick yours up this month if you missed the last gathering.*

- Each month, we will choose a number of articles from the Constitutions.
- We will divide up into small groups.
- We will read together.
- There will be questions for discussion within the small group.
- We will share some of what was discussed with the larger group.

★ This month we will be discussing Articles **8-12 pp. 5-7** **Artículos 8-12 pgnas. 67-70** ★

These articles speak about our spiritual life as Secular Franciscans. As you read, please take particular note of the following:

- Commitment to live the Gospel
- Conversion and formation
- "...going from Gospel to life and life to the Gospel"
- Spiritual plan for Secular Franciscans
- Importance of reading and studying Scripture
- Imitation of Francis
- Holy Spirit as source of vocation
- Bearing witness to our faith
- Know and do the will of the Father
- Role of prayer and contemplation

★ Estos artículos hablan sobre nuestra vida espiritual como franciscanos seculares. ★
Al leer, por favor toma nota en particular de lo siguiente:

- El compromiso de vivir el Evangelio
- Conversión y formación
- "... pasando del Evangelio a la vida y de la vida al Evangelio"
- Plan Espiritual de los franciscanos seculares
- Importancia de la lectura y el estudio de las Escrituras
- Imitación de San Francisco
- El Espíritu Santo como fuente de la vocación
- Dar testimonio de nuestra fe
- Conocer y cumplir la voluntad del Padre
- El papel de la oración y de la contemplación



Apostolate of Prayer list July 2014:

John Aguilar	Marie Rose DeLorenzo	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Nilda	James & Andrea Smullens Fam
Michael Alexander	Development Office Intentions	Israeli teens	Doug Noble	John & Mary Smythe.
Alicia	Diane (Sp. int.)	Joan & Nick	James and Lola Norton Fam.	Marie Sortino
Carmina Annarumma	Dolores's Intentions	Mildred Krapels.	Brian O'Regan.	Frank Spina & Family
Shirley Audette	Dorcas	Alice LeForest	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
BARBIERI, Buda, Scordo FAM Ints.	Doris and Bill	Anna Licamelli	Ted O'Shaughnessey.	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Jim Dougherty	Licamelli Family Intentions	Ralph Padovano	St. Francis Youth
Ray Berger, ofs	Marie Dragan	Mark & Ondine Llewytin.	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Anne Bernardi.	Eugene	LoBue family	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Betty (sp. int.)	Frankie F.	Bill LoCascio	Peace in Syria	Jen Stepanek.
Zoila Blacio	Edwin & Jane Fehrs.	Rosemary LoCascio	Stefani Pedone	St. John Vianney intents.
Pete Blake.	FB friends	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	Maria Pedreiro	Donald Sutton.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Lou and Michael	Josephine Pedulla..	Fr. Sylvester
Hal Bloom	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Dolly M.	CJ Personett	Syrian Christians
Herman Bott	Lori Ferris	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Marguerite Phillips	Cheryl T..
Dallas Boushey..	Anne Ferro	Julio Magnifico	Debbie Phranger	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Bob Fitzsimmons	Maryanne Maisano	Virginia Pichon.	Maria Terranova
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Flora's intentions	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Ron Pihokker	Colin Then..
Dolores Bruno..	Robert Fox..	Antonia Marini	Polanco Family	Greg Thweatt..
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Jeff & Katherine Fracke Fam.	Jackie Marlow.	POOR CLAIR prayer list	Benedita Tineo
Silvio Buda Family.	Pope Francis	Rich Mauriello	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	José Tineo
Giuseppe Caffo Family.	Virginia Franco	Quinn McGriff	PUBLIC FIGURES	Ramona Torres
Joan Carbonneau.	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Ed & Rose McManus	Vincenzo Quasarano	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Anne Castelluccio	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Shirley Meacham.	Danita R.	William Turner Family.
+Lillian Cerami	Anne Gadoury	Charlie Mechanic.	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Cathy Champon	Frank Gallitano	Melissa & Michael	Ada Rivera's intentions	Lois Viola
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	+Josephine Mellone (Joe Mellone)	Monica and José Roman	Diane Vitale
Armand Cittarella.	Muriel Gawlik	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Rosa and Carlos	Maggie W.
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Genaro	Misty's ints.	Keith Roy.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam..
Colleen.	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Arthur "Chip" Mitiguy.	Gary S.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam..	Rosa Morales & (Sp. Int.)	Sabrina's Sp. ints.	Katherine Wobby.
Marguerite Cox	Terry Goodman	Leonora Mosca	Baby Sam.	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Rachele Cuiuli.	Nancy Haskell..	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	Ilene Samuels..	Marty Zajecsek
Lee D'Arminio	Ralph & Frances Henry..	MS intentions	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
May D'Arminio	Holy Name Province Friars	Rose & Ed Mulder	Ramon Sesin.	
Victor Davis	Hospital Intentions	NFC	Andrew Shontz.	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Bill & Rose Ingoglia	Nigerian Girls	Ed Skourpski	

Holy Father's Intentions for July 2014

Universal: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

Evangelization: That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

"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