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Hackensack, NJ

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JULY 14, 2016 AT 7:30 PM

GATHER IN CHURCH HALL FOR EVENING PRAYER

Please keep our Inquirers in your prayers as they discern their vocation.

This Month:

All About the Quinquennial!

Sweet Reminder: Natale Tumminia and Ed Atwood

Closing Prayer: Pat Moclaire

St. Francis Brunch – Sunday, September 11, 2016 – 11:30 AM – Tickets \$15

Guest Speaker – Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION FOR SOUTHWEST MISSIONS

Please remember to bring your items this month! Ask your friends to help too!

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Marguerite Cox; Marie Sortino; Maria Terranova; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco Family; Eileen Ferrara; Anna Licameli; Pat Franz; Joanne Tumminia
Special intentions F. Cavallo. M. Sortino, Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclaire

Family Members: Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli 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; Gary Travers & Travers family; Liz Cox; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky

Treasurer's Report

<p><u>Common Fund</u> \$ 883.53 Balance + 22.00 * Income \$ 905.53 - 15.03 Expenses** \$ 890.50</p> <p>* Common Fund **Fraternity Debit Card and reimbursement for stamps</p>	<p><u>Good & Welfare</u> \$387.50 +\$15.00= \$420.50 - \$50*=\$370.50 *Blessing Bags for the Q.</p>	<p>***Fair Share 2016-\$40.00</p> <p>Donations are still being accepted!</p> <p>A total of \$1240.00 was sent to the Region. Thank you!</p>
<p><u>Spiritual Life Fund Bal:</u> \$102</p>		

STATUE OF OUR LADY: Jul. Tony & Laura; Aug. Domenica P.; Sept. Angie M.; Oct. Cono; Nov. Frank C.; Dec. Joe C.

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

Correspondence: We received: A thank you and a big smile☺ from Fr. Brian for our birthday wishes; A thank you from **Birthingright of Bergen County** for our generous donations.

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

Mark Your Calendar:

July 29th to 31st— Region Retreat at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls. \$175.00 per person. Application available at this month's gathering and on Region website! (There is still room! Some financial aid is available.)

August gathering: The Name of God is Mercy. Will you participate? (*Ask Ed about reading the book!*)

September 11th: 21st Annual Brunch. Tickets \$15.00 **Available in July and August**

November 1-6: National Chapter in Orlando, Florida. Keep us in your prayers.

November 19th: Chapter of Ministers We are hosting here in Hackensack! Mark your calendar.

Council Members: **Council Meeting Monday, July 25th **

Formation class will begin at 5:00 PM on July 14th in the Church Hall.

This month's topic is ***Vocation, Charism and Mission as Secular Franciscans.*** Join us!

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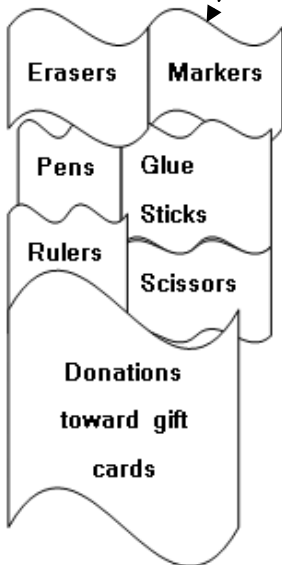
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Focus on the Quinquennial

The Secular Franciscan Order in the United States sponsors a Quinquennial Congress every five years to bring together the Franciscan family from all over the U.S. and even other countries. The exception to the five-year practice is the 2016 Q, which comes four years after the previous Q, so that the 2021 Q will fall on the 100th anniversary of the first Quinquennial Congress.

The first congress was held in Chicago in 1921. Third Order members (4,300) from all over the U.S. gathered as one family for the first time. Some 600 friars, diocesan priests, prelates and Tertiaries (Secular Franciscans) were in attendance. There were so many people who wanted to attend that there weren't enough seats, and many people had to go back home!

Delegates proposed to the Provincials that one national Third Order organization be formed, with a Directive Board and an Executive Council. (This is now called NAFRA)

Information from <http://www.quinquennial.org/>



This year the Quinquennial was held in St. Louis, MO. The main guest speaker this year was Fr. Dan Horan, OFM. (Fr. Dan was the speaker at our regional retreat two years ago. He is a theologian and author and is very much in demand as a guest speaker at retreats, conferences and workshops.

Five years from now in 2021, we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Quinquennial Congress. The location has not been announced yet, but start saving up so that you can participate in this historic event!!

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In talking about prayer last month we learned the acronym ACTS:

A--Adoration

C--Contrition

T--Thanksgiving

S--Supplication (Submission)



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Scripture for this Month (Don't forget to pass along your favorite passages!)

Some of the passages offered below for reflection come from our members. Use them for your meditation on Scripture this month. When you look for those passages in the Bible, **try to read the verses or paragraphs that come before or after for a fuller meditation.**

1 Peter: 5: 6-7; Romans 6: 5-23; Ephesians 2: 8-10; Isaiah 41: 10

Lectio Divina (A little review)

- Read [*Lectio*] (Read the scripture passage TWICE)
- Reflect [*Meditatio*] (Think about the passage—Which words stand out?—What is God telling us?)
- Respond [*Oratio*] (Allow our hearts to respond to God. We pray over the Scripture passages in silence.)
- Rest [*Contemplatio*] (We put aside our own thoughts and listen with our hearts to the message of the scripture passage. We are gradually transformed by the message. What is our response to God?)

Apostolate of Prayer list July, 2016

All persecuted Christians	FB friends	Jill	OLTA Region & REC	St. John Vianney intents.
Annie	David Ferrari	Jill	Brian O'Regan.	Stigmata Friars
Aubrey	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Joan & Nick	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Tara Suplicki
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Deacon Joe's Intentions	Mark P.	Donald Sutton.
Zoila Blacio	Maria C. Ficken	Dan Kaiser	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Fr. Sylvester
Pete Blake.	Bob Fitzsimmons	Sandy Kaiser	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Gary T.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Flood and fire victims	Violetta Kos	Stefani Pedone	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Bob and Angela	Flora's intentions	Shawn Leddy & Family	Maria Pedreiro (family)	Maria Terranova
Dallas Boushey..	Robert Fox..	Alice LeForest	Josephine Pedulla..	Greg Thweatt..
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Pope Francis	Anna Licamelli	Allan Petretti	Ramona Torres
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Fr. Francisco, OFM Cap.	Licamelli Family Intentions	Marguerite Phillips	Travers Family
Dolores Bruno..	Virginia Franco	LoBue family	Ron Pihokker	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Franz Family	Rosemary LoCascio	POOR CLARE prayer list	Sara Tripodi
Silvio Buda Family.	Pat Franz	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Joanne Tumminia
Moisés Canal	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Toni LoSquadro	PUBLIC FIGURES	William Turner Family.
Elsie Cavallo	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Luke	Q committee	Veronica
Josephine Cavallo	Anne Gadoury	Dolly M.	Diane R. (Rachel)	Victims of terrorism
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Frank Gallitano	Madden & Tillson	Mary Ann Reap	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Lois Viola
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Brian Gazawie	Ed Malin	Region sp. Int.	Diane Vitale
Colleen.	Genaro and Alicia	Deacon Joe Mantineo	Ada Rivera's intentions	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Carol Gentile	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Keith Roy.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Liz Cox	Tom Gentile	Jackie Marlow.	Annette Salvadeo	Katherine Wobby.
Marguerite Cox	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	+George Matson	Baby Sam.	Anna Z.'s sp. Intentions
Helen D. (family)	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam	Shirley Meacham.	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	Charlie Zoccoli
Lee D'Arminio	Greg and Lois	Charlie Mechanic.	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
May D'Arminio	Linda Griffith	Joe Mellone	Lyn Scheuring	
Dave (Helen)	Carlos and Rosa Guerrero	Theresa Mellone	Pino Scordo.	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Sally Haddad	Robert Menditto	Ramon Sesin.	
Frank DeLorenzo	Nancy Haskell.	Middle Eastern Christians	Andrew Shontz.	
Development Office Intentions	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	John & Mary Smythe.	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Misty's ints.	Linda Solis	
Bob DeLorenzo	the Homeless & the Lonely	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Marie Sortino	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Hospital Intentions	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Dolores's Intentions	Rose Ingoglia	MS intentions	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Dorcas	+Carmella Iodice	Bill Mulqueen (Anne)	St. Francis Youth	
Doris and Bill	Inquirers and Candidates	NEC	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
Marie Dragan	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NFC	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Edwin Fehrs.	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Doug Noble	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
Ehan Fehrs.	Jean	James and Lola Norton Fam.	Jen Stepanek.	

Holy Father's Intentions for July, 2016

- Universal - Indigenous Peoples:** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.
- Evangelization - Latin America and the Caribbean:** That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

"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