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**Gathering: Thursday, May 14, 2015**  
beginning at 7:30 PM with Evening Prayer

*This Month:*

**WE WILL CONTINUE OUR STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTIONS:**

**PLEASE READ ARTICLES 17 & 18 / LEAN, POR FAVOR, LOS ARTICULOS 17-18**

**Closing Prayer: Harry Henky**

**Sweet Reminder: Harry Henky and Teresa Iozzia**

**PLEASE SEE TONY BUDA TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARD FAIR SHARE.\*\*\*  
(WE HAVE RECEIVED FULL OR PARTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ONLY HALF OF OUR  
MEMBERS. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN THIS MONTH! )**

**Baby Shower for Birthright and Several Sources this month!**

**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 MoClaire; Anna Licamelli; Lucy Stamilla

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

**Family Members:** Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Liz Cox; Joseph Stamilla; 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; Carmela Schymanski; Monica & José Roman; Benedita Tineo; José Tineo; Joe Annarumma; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz (Migdania's brother); Gaetana Licamelli; Frank DeLorenzo.

**Repose of the souls of:**

### Treasurer's Report

<p><b>Common Fund</b> \$ 1483.07 Balance + 124.00 * Income \$ 1607.07 -149.51 **Expenses \$ 1457.56</p> <p>*Fair Share contributions &amp; C. Fund **reimbursements &amp; donation</p>	<p><b>Good and Welfare</b> \$85.50+\$27= \$112.50</p>	<p><b>***Fair Share: \$565.75 paid \$565.75 still owed</b></p> <p><b>Collected so far:</b> \$558.50 + 73.00=\$631.00 <b><u>In order to break even, we need another \$500 in donations toward Fair Share</u></b></p>
<p><b>Spiritual Life Fund</b> Bal: \$100 + 2=\$102</p>		

**STATUE OF OUR LADY: May** Teresa; **Jun.** Adelina; **Jul.** Karen; **Aug.** Polancos; **Sept.** Frank; **Oct.** Budas; **Nov.** Cono; **Dec.** Joe

**BIRTHDAYS: May 8:** Ramona Torres; **10:** Teresa Iozzia; **10:** Fr. Sylvester; **23:** Mimma LoMuscio; **26:** Pius Franco; **June 6:** Laura Buda; **15:** Flora Hand; **17:** Fr. Brian; **30:** Cono Spinelli

**Correspondence:** Request for donation to Amazon Relief and to those affected by the earthquake in Nepal.

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

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**North Jersey Cluster: May 30<sup>th</sup>** in Hackensack. We have been asked to host!

**July 31-August 2: Region Retreat at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls. \$175.00 per person.**  
Application available at this month's gathering and on Region website!

**Council Members: \*\*Next Council Meeting: May 25, 2015\*\***

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- Onesies
  - Undershirts
  - Towel sets
  - Bibs
  - Bottles with nipples
  - Diapers-- (all sizes)
  - Socks, Sweater sets
  - Shampoo
  - Baby Wipes, Powder,
  - A & D ointment
  - Toddler outfits

## Apostolate of Prayer list May, 2015

All persecuted Christians	Development Office Intentions	Deacon Joe's Intentions	James and Lola Norton Fam.	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Arthur and Paula	Diane (Sp. int.)	+Ilona Mösszmer di Kauser	OLA Region & REC	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Rose Ascolese	Dolores's Intentions	Andy Klutkowski	Brian O'Regan.	Jen Stepanek.
Aubrey	Dorcas	Mildred Krapels.	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	St. John Vianney intents.
Adrienne B.	Doris and Bill	Shawn Leddy	Ted O'Shaughnessey.	Tara Suplicki
Deacon Tony B.	Marie Dragan	Alice LeForest	Ralph Padovano	Donald Sutton.
BARBIERI, Buda, Scordo FAMILY Ints.	+John Faccone	Mary Ann Lenzi	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Fr. Sylvester
Buddy Bauer	Edwin Fehrs.	Anna Licamelli	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Syrian Christians
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	+Ed Feiler, O.F.S.	Gaetana Licamelli	Stefani Pedone	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Anne Bernardi.	FB friends	Licamelli Family Intentions	Maria Pedreiro	Ted
Zoila Blacio	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Mark & Ondine Llewytin.	Josephine Pedulla..	Maria Terranova
Pete Blake.	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	LoBue family	Howie Pfeiffer	Colin Then..
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Bob Fitzsimmons	Rosemary LoCascio	Marguerite Phillips	Greg Thweatt..
Dallas Boushey..	Flora's intentions	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	+Virginia Pichon.	Benedita Tineo
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Robert Fox..	Dolly M.	Ron Pihokker	Toni
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Jeff & Katherine Fracke Fam.	Madden & Tillsom	POOR CLARE prayer list	Ramona Torres
Dolores Bruno..	Pope Francis	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Donald Porcaro	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Virginia Franco	Julio Magnifico	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Sara Tripodi
Silvio Buda Family.	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Joe Mantineo, Jr.	PUBLIC FIGURES	Trudy
+Sal and Nancy Cannici	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Vincenzo Quasarano	William Turner Family.
Joan Carbonneau.	Fr. Peter Funesti	Jackie Marlow.	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Cathy Champon	Anne Gadoury	McManus Family	Ada Rivera's intentions	Lois Viola
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Frank Gallitano	Shirley Meacham.	Keith Roy.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam..
Armand Cittarella.	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Charlie Mechanic.	Steve Russo	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Tom Gentile	Joe Mellone	Baby Sam.	Katherine Wobby.
Colleen.	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Br Bruce Michalek, OFM	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Henry Cox	Linda Griffith	Misty's ints.	Sapenaro Surowicz Family	
Liz Cox	Carlos and Rosa Guerrero	Arthur "Chip" Mitiguy. \	Ramon Sesin.	
Marguerite Cox	Sally Haddad	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	Andrew Shontz.	
Rachele Cuiuli.	Flora Hand	Leonora Mosca	James & Andrea Smullens Fam..	
Lee D'Arminio	Nancy Haskell...	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	John & Mary Smythe.	
May D'Arminio	Harry Henky	MS intentions	+Sharon Soik (and family)	
Bro. Dan	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Rose & Ed Mulder	Marie Sortino	
Dave (Helen)	Hospital Intentions	Bill Mulqueen	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Bill & Rose Ingoglia	Louise Nash	Lucy Stamilla	
Deceased OFS members	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Nepal victims & Workers	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Frank DeLorenzo	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	NFC	St. Francis Youth	
+William T. DeLorenzo	Joan & Nick	Doug Noble	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints.	

### Holy Father's Intentions for May 2015

**Universal:** Care for the suffering: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

**Evangelization:** Openness to mission: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

### "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

***Our discussion of the Constitutions this month will take up the example we give to others; our personal witness as Catholics and Franciscans; our influence in our families, our fraternities and the world; the contribution we make to society; our care for creation.***

***Please read and think about Articles 17 and 18. Some short excerpts are printed below:***

***General Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order***

***Title II***

***ACTIVE PRESENCE IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD***

***Article 17***

- ***“...secular Franciscans proclaim Christ by their life and words.”***
- ***“Their preferred apostolate is personal witness in the environment in which they live...”***
- ***“The preparation of the brothers and sisters for spreading the Gospel message... should be promoted in the fraternities.”***
- ***“Those who are called to carry out the mission of catechists, presiders of ecclesial communities, or other ministries, as well as the sacred ministers, should make the love of Francis for the word of God their own...”***
- ***“Participation in the service of sanctification, which the Church exercises through the liturgy, prayer, and works of penance and charity, is put into practice by the brothers and sisters above all in their own family, then in the fraternity and finally through their active presence in the local Church and in society.”***

***For a Just and Fraternal Society***

***Article 18***

- ***“Secular Franciscans are called to make their own contribution, inspired by the person and message of Saint Francis of Assisi...”***
- ***“They should deepen the true foundations of universal kinship and create a spirit of welcome and an atmosphere of fraternity everywhere. ...”***
- ***“They should work together with movements which promote the building of fraternity among peoples: ...”***
- ***“Following the example of Francis, patron of ecologists, they should actively put forward initiatives that care for creation and should work with others in efforts that both put a stop to polluting and degrading nature and also establish circumstances of living and environment which would not be a threat to the human person.”***

