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-  Onesies
- Undershirts
- Towel sets
- Bibs
- Bottles with nipples
- Diapers-- (all sizes)
- Socks, Sweater sets

LOOK

SMALL TOILETRIES
ARE STILL NEEDED
FOR THE SHELTER
IN HACKENSACK

SPECIAL

Fraternity Gathering in the Church Hall
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH PROMPTLY AT 6:30 PM
WE WILL HAVE MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION



****THIS MONTH (WEDNESDAY, May 9th)****

We thank Fr. Meena for celebrating Mass of the Vigil of the Ascension for us.

We will celebrate the Ceremony of Introduction and Welcoming for
JoAnn Rean who begins the period of Inquiry

BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT AND SEVERAL SOURCES

Sweet Reminder: *JoAnn Rean and Angie Mariniello*
Closing Prayer: *Trudy Gassenheimer*

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Marguerite Cox; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco Family; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Anna Licameli; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Ron Romano; Toni LoSquadro; Angie Mariniello

Special intentions F. Cavallo. Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat MoClaire; Diane Menditto

Family Members: Eddie Nash; M. Ferrari; D. Ferrari; Ed McManus; Rose McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Fr. Damian; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky; Franz Family; Kathleen McGee [Harry's daughter]; Mike Mariniello; Cheyenne Travers

Repose of the Soul of: Anna Licameli

Treasurer's Report

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| <p>Common Fund \$1,837.65 Balance + 69.00*Income \$1,906.65 - 218.40 Expenses** \$1,688.25</p> <p>* 1 Fair Share & Common Fund **Coffee, supplies, postage, St. Francis Ad Journal</p> | <p>Good & Welfare \$250.20 + 11.00=\$261.50</p> <hr/> <p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$102</p> | <p>***Fair Share 2017-18*** \$936 Total 18 contributions so far toward our goal of \$1440</p> <p>Please make a full (\$45) or partial contribution this month!!</p> |
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STATUE OF OUR LADY: **May:** A. Mariniello; **June:** Cono Spinelli; **Jul:** Teresa Iozzia; **Aug:** open; **Sept:** open; **Oct:** J. Coralluzzo; **Nov:** JoAnn Rean; **Dec:** Tony & Laura Buda

BIRTHDAYS: **May 10:** Teresa Iozzia; **10:** Fr. Sylvester; **23:** Mimma LoMuscio; **June 6:** Laura Buda; **15:** Flora Hand; **30:** Cono Spinelli

Correspondence: **Mike Mariniello** thanks us for our prayer and friendship during his illness. **Hackensack Shelter** thanks us for our many donations to the shelter clients.

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

Mark Your Calendar:

June 2-Saturday **North Jersey Cluster** 9:30 to 12 Noon – St. Bonaventure Paterson- **Topic: Vocation**
July 27-29, 2018: Region Retreat Mt. Alvernia—Registration forms available at gathering

Candidates: (Class to be decided); JoAnn & Cono separate schedule.

Council Meeting ****June 4, 2018 at 6:30 PM****

Please keep our our Inquirer and Candidates in your prayers

Questions that Jesus asked: Please think about these. How would you answer? How do our answers help us to **transform** our lives? (*Each month we will have two questions to think about.*)

1. What do you want me to do for you? (Matt 20:32) (Read 30-34)
2. Could you not watch for me one brief hour? (Matt 26:40) (Read 39-41)



The **Admonitions of St. Francis** –We will continue this discussion soon!

This Month: Ceremony of Introduction and Welcoming for JoAnn Rean

This month we will welcome (officially) JoAnn Rean into our fraternity as an Inquirer. She has already been with us for some time and has been working with Cono on the four classes that comprise the **period of Orientation**.

She is now ready to begin the **period of Inquiry** which will last six months.

(From the Ritual) *“At the beginning of the time of Inquiry it is appropriate for the newcomers to be introduced and welcomed into the community.*

This is not a liturgical rite as much as it is the fraternity's expression of hospitality and cordiality. Hence, the ceremony should not take place during the community's time for liturgy or prayer, but rather during the "chapter" or "renewal of life" portion of the regular meeting when the ongoing formation and socializing occur.

*The ceremony is to be kept as **simple as possible.**”*

Can you answer the following questions?



- Who is the General Minister of the Secular Franciscan Order?
 - How many levels of fraternity make up the Order?
 - How many Secular Franciscans are there in the whole world?
 - How many in the United States?
 - How many in our Region?
 - Who is the National Minister of the USA?
 - Who is the Regional Minister of Our Lady of the Angels Region?
 - Can you name all of the Council members of our fraternity?
 - What is considered to be the heartbeat of the entire Order?
- About how long does the period of Initial Formation (Orientation, Inquiry and Candidacy) last?
 - How long does Ongoing Formation last?

You will find out the answers to these and other important questions at this month's gathering!

Apostolate of Prayer list May 2018

Holy Father's Intentions for May: Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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| John Amato | Dolores's Intentions | Inquirers, Aspirants & Candidates | OLTA Region & REC | Jen Stepanek. |
| +Joyce Andreolo | Dorcas | IPRAY INTENTIONS | Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam.. | St. John Vianney intents. |
| Angie's special intentions | Marie Dragan | Iraqi and Coptic Christians | PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS | Tracy Staniland |
| Elaine Anzevino | Carol Ann Dzienis | Rosemary Jackson | Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int. | Stigmata Friars |
| Kate Asselin | Edwin Fehrs. | Jil | Marie Palazzone | Stigmata Provincial Council |
| Lombardo & Nohelia D'Auria | Ethan Fehrs. | Jill | Patsy and family | Tara Suplicki |
| Barca Family | FB friends | Joan | Stefani Pedone | Fr. Sylvester |
| Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI | Karen Ferrari (sp. int.) | Leah Jordan | Maria Pedreiro (family) | Syrian Christians and churches |
| Zoila Blacio | FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS | Korea | Josephine Pedulla. | Tau Cross Region (all ints.) |
| Pete Blake. | Maria Ficken | Violetta Kos | Tammy Pellerin | Cheyenne Travers |
| BLESSING BOARD INTS. | Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons | Joseph Lee (fraternity) | Debbie Phranger | Elvis Tavares (family) |
| Hal Bloom | All flood/hurricane victims | Alice LeForest | Ron Pihokker | Silvio & Rachel Travia Family. |
| BOYCE FAMILY INTS. | Flora's intentions | Toni Lehmebeck | Joe Polifrone | William Turner Family. |
| Jim and Sunny Brennan | Robert Fox.. | Paula Leichtnam | POOR CLARE prayer list | Sue Upshur |
| BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER | Pope Francis | + Anna Licameli | PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS | Victims of floods and hurricanes |
| Carmela Barbieri Buda. | Virginia Franco | Licameli Family Intentions | PUBLIC FIGURES | Victims of terrorism |
| Silvio Buda Family. | Franz Family | Rosemary LoCascio | Puerto Rico | Victims of violence |
| President & +Barbara Bush | FRAZZA FAMILY INTS. | Toni LoSquadro | Q committee | Lois Viola |
| James Carlson, OFS | Nance G. | Carl Magnifico | Regina Pacis (all ints.) | Diane Vitale |
| Rosalie Cauceglia | Gabriel | Kathy Magnifico | Region sp. Int. | Bill & Carmel Watson Fam. |
| John Charbonnel | Anne Gadoury | +Tony Maisano (Maryanne) | Ada Rivera's intentions | Fr. Matthias Wesnofske OFM Cap |
| Chris | Stephan Galfas | Deacon Joe Mantineo (Misty) | Maddi Romaine | Barbara Robb Whalen.. |
| Fr. Chris | +Frank Gallitano | Angie Mariniello | Ron Romano | Kathleen White |
| Angelo & Rose Cincotta.. | Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.) | Mike Mariniello (family) | Lois and Alyssa Roszko | Anna Z.'s sp. intentions |
| Lucille Clapps | Genaro and Alicia | Marliese | Madeline Rousseau (Jerry) | Charlie Zoccoli |
| Deacon Clemenceau | Carol Gentile | Jackie Marlow. | Baby Sam. | |
| Fr. Damian Colicchio | GEORGE FAMILY INTS. | Mary Therese and daughter | San Damiano Frat. Ints. | |
| Colleen. | Anna and Joe Geraci | Fr. Meena (Sp. Int) | Lyn Scheuring | |
| +Carmela Colombo | Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. | Michele Mellett | Pino Scordo. | |
| Joe Coralluzzo's ints. | Linda Gomez-Solis | Middle Eastern Christians | +Giovanna Speciale | |
| Marguerite Cox | Nance Gorni (ints.) | MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED | Andrew Shontz. | |
| Lee D'Arminio | Linda & Tim Griffith | Misty's ints. | Joe Slachetka (Myke & fam.) | |
| May D'Arminio | Carlos & Rosa Guerrero | Pat Moclaira (Sp. Int.) | John & Mary Smythe. | |
| P. Davis. | Elaine Hedtke | MOG lapsed and excused | Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap. | |
| Dave (Helen) | Rosemarie Henky (Harry) | Mother Seton grp. Ints. | SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS | |
| Deacon Joe's group int. | Ralph & Frances Henry.. | MS intentions | St. Anne's Frat. Ints. | |
| Demes Family. | +Veronica Ho | NEC | St. Francis Youth | |
| Development Office Intentions | The Homeless & the Lonely | NFC | St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity Ints | |
| Diane (Sp. int.) | Hospital Intentions | +Nick Noble (family) | St. Jos. Maint. Dept. | |
| Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints. | Rose Ingoglia | James & Lola Norton Fam. | St. Thomas More Frat. ints. | |

"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