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Hackensack, NJ

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Minister
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Gathering: Thursday, October 8, 2015
beginning with Mass for our deceased fraternity and family members
in the Church Hall at 7:30 PM

Diane Menditto, OFS
Vice Minister
201-343-0950
201-446-0667

This Month: We will welcome three Inquirers into our fraternity:
Angela Mariniello, Domenica Panuccio and Jackie Taveras
We will also celebrate the anniversaries of profession of our members.

Patricia Franz, OFS
Secretary
201-546-7269

**OUR BRUNCH WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO MIMMA AND HER COMMITTEE
AND TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT IN ANY WAY!**

Anthony Buda, OFS
Treasurer
201-944-7363

SINCE WE WILL BE HAVING ELECTIONS AT OUR NOVEMBER 12TH MEETING, PLEASE PRAYERFULLY
DISCERN IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE OUR FRATERNITY ON THE COUNCIL.

Closing Prayer: Tony and Laura Buda
Sweet Reminder: Anniversary Cake

Natale Tumminia, OFS
Formation Director
973-928-5492

Mimma LoMuscio, OFS
Councilor
201-489-0144

Bro. John Salvas, OFM
Cap.
Spiritual Assistant
201-343-6243

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

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; 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); Carmela Schymanski (Joe's aunt)

Treasurer's Report

Common Fund \$ 1416.10 Balance + 40.00 * Income \$ 1426.29 -250.00 **Expenses \$ 1206.10 *CF Donations, **Advance cash for brunch; gift card	Good and Welfare \$98.50 + 21.00 = \$119.50	***Fair Share 2015 Please begin making full or partial contributions for Fair Share for 2016.
	Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$102	

STATUE OF OUR LADY: Oct. Budas; Nov. Cono; Dec. Joe

BIRTHDAYS: **October 4:** Marguerite Cox, Diane Menditto & Fr. Francisco; **14:** Fr. Damian Colicchio, **16:** Alice Le Forest; **22:** Pat Moclaire; **28:** Tony Buda **November 5:** Frank Cavallo & Joe Coralluzzo; **6:** Rosemary LoCascio; **18:** Trudy Gassenheimer

Correspondence: Thank you from **Bro. Bruce** for the many school supplies and donations we sent. "It is amazing to see how seemingly small donations can make such a big difference." (**Seventeen boxes** of supplies were sent!) Thank you received from **Migdania Polanco** and family for our kind words and prayers and the Mass offered for her mother."

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

Mark Your Calendar:

October 13-18th National Chapter hosted by our Region in Clinton, NJ. Please plan to attend the **Mass at the Cathedral on October 15th**. Please plan to arrive at the Cathedral by 5:15 PM. Please pray now for the host committee and for the success of the Chapter and National Elections in October.

November 7th: Chapter of Ministers—Our fraternity will host again. Volunteers to help, bake and attend as observers...

November 12th: St. Francis Fraternity elections – **WILL YOU CHOOSE TO SERVE??**

Council Members: **Next Council Meeting: **October 26, 2015****

Apostolate of Prayer list October, 2015

All persecuted Christians	Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Sandy Kaiser	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Anjele	Dolores's Intentions	Andy Klutkowski	Ralph Padovano	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Elaine Anzevino	Dorcas	Shawn Leddy & Family	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Jen Stepanek.
José Baldassini	Doris and Bill	Alice LeForest	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	St. John Vianney intents.
Buddy Bauer	Marie Dragan	Mary Ann Lenzi	Stefani Pedone	Tara Suplicki
Deacon Tom Bello, OFS (Judy)	Edwin Fehrs.	Anna Licamelli	Maria Pedreiro	Donald Sutton.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Ethan Fehrs.	Gaetana Licamelli	Josephine Pedulla..	Fr. Sylvester
Zoila Blacio	FB friends	Licamelli Family Intentions	+Francesco Pelicano	Syrian Christians
Pete Blake.	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	LoBue family	Marguerite Phillips	Bessie May T.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Rosemary LoCascio	Ron Pihokker	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Dallas Boushey..	Bob Fitzsimmons	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	+Dr. Philip Polito	Maria Terranova
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Flora's intentions	Toni LoSquadro	POOR CLARE prayer list	Greg Thweatt..
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Robert Fox..	Luongo Family	Bob Portor	Benedita Tineo
Dolores Bruno..	Pope Francis	Dolly M.	+Dorothy Pough (family)	Ramona Torres
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Virginia Franco	Madden & Tillson	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Silvio Buda Family.	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	PUBLIC FIGURES	Sara Tripodi
Pat C.	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Julio Magnifico	Vincenzo Quasarano	William Turner Family.
President Carter	Anne Gadoury	Ed Malin	Sarah R.	Veronica
Cathy Champion	Frank Gallitano	Joe Mantineo, Jr.	John Ras, ofs	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Baby Charlie	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Lois Viola
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Tom Gentile	Jackie Marlow.	Region sp. Int.	Diane Vitale
Paul & Lucille Clapps	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Shirley Meacham.	Ada Rivera's intentions	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam..
Ed Clayton	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam	Charlie Mechanic.	Jacqueline Rojas-Bartolome	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Linda Griffith	Melissa Marie	Keith Roy.	Katherine Wobby.
Colleen.	Carlos and Rosa Guerrero	Joe Mellone	Gary S.	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Sally Haddad	Fran Meaux	Baby Sam.	
Marguerite Cox	Barbara Hagan, OFS	Br Bruce Michalek, OFM	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	
Rachele Cuiuli.	Nancy Haskell...	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Helen D.	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Misty's ints.	Pino Scordo.	
Mary Damiano	Hospital Intentions	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Ramon Sesin.	
Lee D'Arminio	Nancy Ihnat	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	Andrew Shontz.	
May D'Arminio	Bill & Rose Ingoglia	MS intentions	James & Andrea Smullens Fam..	
Dave (Helen)	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NEC	John & Mary Smythe.	
Rae Davenport	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	NFC	Linda Solis	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Carline Jackenthal	Doug Noble	Marie Sortino	
Jimmy Deasley	Joan & Nick	James and Lola Norton Fam.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
+Deceased OFS members	Jil	Parente Family	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Development Office Intentions	Jill	OLA Region & REC	St. Francis Youth	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Deacon Joe's Intentions	Brian O'Regan.	St. Anthony of Padua Frat. Ints	

Holy Father's Intentions for October, 2015

Universal: Human trafficking: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: Mission in Asia: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

"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

While visiting the United States, Pope Francis said...

"A child once asked me - and you know that kids ask difficult questions - he asked me, 'Father, what did God do before he created the world?' I can assure you; I found it really hard to answer the question. So I said what I'm now going to say to you: Before creating the world, God loved."

(To immigrants) "You should never be ashamed of your traditions. Do not forget the lessons you learned from your elders, which are something you can bring to enrich the life of this American land."

"Religious freedom certainly means the right to worship God, individually and in community, as our consciences dictate," Francis said. "But religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families."

"That sense of fraternal concern for the dignity of all, especially the weak and the vulnerable, became an essential part of the American spirit."

"We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us once were foreigners."

"In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities."

"The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts, especially in its causes."

"Fundamental relationships are being called into question, as is the very basis of marriage and the family. I can only reiterate the importance and, above all, the richness and the beauty of family life."

"Service is never ideological, for we do not serve ideas, we serve people."

"The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development."

"I would encourage you to keep in mind all those people around us who are trapped in a cycle of poverty. They too need to be given hope. The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts, especially in its causes. I know that many Americans today, as in the past, are working to deal with this problem."

(At Ground Zero) "This place of death became a place of life, too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division,"

