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Hackensack, NJ

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October 13, 2016 AT 7:30 PM: **GATHER IN CHURCH HALL**
Please keep our Inquirers in your prayers as they discern their vocation.

This Month:

Rite of Admission: Angela Mariniello, Domenica Panuccio and Jackie Taveras

Fraternity group picture (We hope all members will be present!)

**In October we celebrate our Anniversaries of Profession
Milestone celebrations in 2016:**

35-years: Karen Ferrari; **15-years:** Patricia Franz;

10-years: Iris Campillo, Mimma LoMuscio; Migdania Polanco, Alejandro Polanco;

5-years: Pius Franco. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Fourteen boxes and 11 gift cards have been sent to the Mission Schools! (Thanks to Pat Franz for coordinating.)

Our Brunch was a success! Thank you to Mimma, her committee and all helpers!

Sweet Reminder: Sheet cake to celebrate Admissions and Anniversaries

Closing Prayer: Domenica Panuccio

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; Diane Menditto

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; Liz Cox; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky

Treasurer's Report

<p>Common Fund \$ 736.67 Balance + 2,178.00 * Income \$ 2914.67 -1,546.30 Expenses** \$ 1,389.37</p>	<p>Good & Welfare \$344.50 + 44.00=\$388.50 \$100 (LA Flood victims) Bal. = \$288.50</p>	<p>***Fair Share 2016-\$40.00</p> <p>Please begin making donations for Fair Share 2016.</p>
<p>* Common Fund & Brunch **Frat. Debit card, parish donation; postage; brunch stipends and reimbursements</p>	<p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$102</p>	<p>Candidates also contribute toward Fair Share.</p>

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

BIRTHDAYS: **October 4:** Marguerite Cox, Diane Menditto & Fr. Francisco; **14:** Fr. Damian **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 school supplies donated. Marguerite, Marie S., Toni and Anna Licamelli wish us a happy feast day and send regards. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

Mark Your Calendar:

October 15th: 9 AM to 3 PM *Francis and the Sultan* at Felician University. \$25 per person registration fee (See Ed)

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

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

February gathering: Discussion on Joy of the Gospel. Take one of the books home to read!

Council Members: **Council Meeting Monday, October 24th **

Formation class will begin at 5:00 PM on October 13th in the Church Hall.

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Apostolate of Prayer list October, 2016

Abednego	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Violetta Kos	Marie Palazzone	Greg Thweatt..
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Flood and fire victims	Shawn Leddy & Family	Stefani Pedone	Ramona Torres
Zoila Blacio	Flora's intentions	Alice LeForest	Maria Pedreiro (family)	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Pete Blake.	Robert Fox..	Anna Licamelli	Josephine Pedulla..	William Turner Family.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Pope Francis	Licamelli Family Intentions	Marguerite Phillips	Victims of terrorism
Hal Bloom	Fr. Francisco, OFM Cap.	Rosemary LoCascio	Ron Pihokker	Victims of violence and fams
Bob and Angela	Pius Franco	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	POOR CLARE prayer list	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Dallas Boushey..	Virginia Franco	Norma Long	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Vinny
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Franz Family	Toni LoSquadro	PUBLIC FIGURES	Lois Viola
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Pat Franz	Louisiana flood victims	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Diane Vitale
Dolores Bruno..	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Lucas	Region sp. Int.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Anne Gadoury	Dolly M.	Ada Rivera's intentions	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Silvio Buda Family.	Frank Gallitano	Madden & Tillson	Robert Xavier	Katherine Wobby.
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Carl & Kathy Magnifico	Maddi Romaine	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Genaro and Alicia	Ed Malin	Keith Roy.	Rachel Zagaria
Claudia Olimpia & Claudiu Dorin	Carol Gentile	Deacon Joe Mantineo	Baby Sam.	Charlie Zoccoli
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Tom Gentile	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	
Colleen.	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Jackie Marlow .	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Shirley Meacham.	Lyn Scheuring	
Liz Cox	Nance Gorni (ints.)	Charlie Mechanic.	Pino Scordo.	
Marguerite Cox	Greg and Lois	Joe Mellone	Fr. Sergius	
Helen D. (family)	Linda & Tim Griffith	Theresa Mellone	Andrew Shontz.	
Lee D'Arminio	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Robert Menditto	John & Mary Smythe.	
May D'Arminio	Sally Haddad	Middle Eastern Christians	Linda Solis	
Dave (Helen)	Nancy Haskell.	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Marie Sortino	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Elaine Hedtke	Misty's ints.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Development Office Intentions	Rosemarie & Harry Henky	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Ralph & Frances Henry..	MOG lapsed and excused	Mark Stein	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	the Homeless & the Lonely	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	St. Francis Youth	
Dolores's Intentions	Hospital Intentions	MS intentions	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
Dorcas	Rose Ingoglia	Bill Mulqueen (Anne)	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Doris	Inquirers and Candidates	NEC	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
Marie Dragan	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NFC	Jen Stepanek.	
Dave Englehaupt	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Doug Noble	St. John Vianney intents.	
Edwin Fehrs.	Viviana Isaac	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Stigmata Friars	
Ethan Fehrs.	Jill	OLTA Region & REC	Tara Suplicki	
FB friends	Jill	Brian O'Regan.	Donald Sutton.	
David Ferrari	Joan & Nick	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Fr. Sylvester	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Deacon Joe's Intentions	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)	
FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Dan & Sandy Kaiser	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Maria Terranova	

Holy Father's Intentions for October, 2016

Universal: Journalists: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce 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.

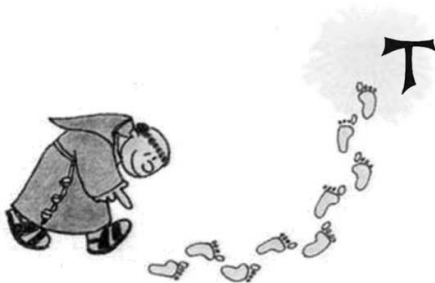
We ask all this through the Intercession of our Blessed Mother, St. Francis, St. Clare and all Your Saints. Ame

Rite of Admission (From our Constitutions)

Admission to the Order

Article 39

1. *Rule 23* The request for admission to the Order is presented by the aspirant to the minister of a local or personal fraternity by a formal act, in writing if possible.
2. Conditions for admission are: to profess the Catholic faith, to live in communion with the Church, to be of good moral standing, and to show clear signs of a vocation.
3. The council of the fraternity decides collegially on the request, gives a formal answer to the aspirant, and communicates this to the fraternity.
4. The rite of admission is performed according to the Ritual. The act is to be registered and preserved in the records of the fraternity.



The Time of Formation

Article 40

1. *Rule 23* The time of formation lasts at least one year. **The national statutes can establish a longer period.** (In the USA no more than 36 months) The purpose of this period is the maturation of the vocation, the experience of the evangelical life in fraternity, and a better knowledge of the Order. This formation should be carried out with frequent meetings for study and prayer and with concrete experiences of service and of apostolate. These meetings should be held, as far as possible and opportune, in common with the candidates of other fraternities.
2. The candidates are guided to read and meditate on Sacred Scripture, to come to know the person and writings of Francis and of Franciscan spirituality, and to study the Rule and Constitutions. They are trained in a love for the Church and acceptance of her teaching. The laity practice living their secular commitment in the world in an evangelical way.
3. Participation in the meetings of the local fraternity is indispensable presupposition for initiation into community prayer and into fraternity life.
4. A style of teaching which is Franciscan in character and which fits the mentality of the persons concerned should be adopted.

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.**

Luke 12:28; John 14:3; Hebrews 11:1

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?)