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Fraternity Gathering: October 12, 2017
beginning with Evening Prayer in the Church Hall at 7:30 PM
(Please make every effort to arrive on time)

****THIS MONTH****

We celebrate our anniversaries of profession. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

PROFESSION MILESTONES: 60 YEARS: Mary Berrillo, Rosemary LoCascio;

55 YEARS: Frank Cavallo, Marguerite Cox, Ron Romano, Lucy Stamilla;

35 YEARS: Joe Coralluzzo; **15 YEARS:** Cono Spinelli, Joanne Tumminia;



We will read and pray Chapter II of our Rule

****PLEASE BRING WITH YOU YOUR ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS BOOK****

***If you have blank birthday, get well, "thinking of you" cards, please bring them to our meeting for sending out to our excused and infirm members. THANK YOU!*

Sweet Reminder: Sheet Cake for Anniversaries

Closing Prayer: Tony Buda

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

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

Family Members: 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; Franz Family; Kathleen McGee [Harry's daughter]; Henry Cox

Treasurer's Report

<p>Common Fund \$ 724.84 Balance +2,736.00*Income \$ 3,460.84 -1,100.00 Expenses** \$ 2,360.84 * Donations & Brunch **Brunch expenses & Donations: Harvey & SW Missions</p>	<p>Good & Welfare \$252.50 + 41.00= 293.50 – 100 for hurricane fund = \$193.50</p> <hr/> <p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$102</p>	<p>***Fair Share 2016- \$40.00</p> <p>Please remember that it is our responsibility toward contribute to Fair Share.</p>
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STATUE OF OUR LADY: Oct: Cono; **Nov.** Angie; **Dec:** Karen.

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

Correspondence:

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

Mark Your Calendar:

November 11th: Regional Chapter of Elections in Hackensack. We are hosts!

Council Members: ** Council meeting (Church Hall) October 23rd at 6:30 PM **

Formation Class: October 12th at 5:15 PM in the Church Hall

Please keep our candidates in your prayers!

PRAY THE RULE

Liam McCarthy, OFM

In preparation for our “Reading of the Rule” this month from the Essential Documents Book, please use this page to prepare prayerfully.

O Lord, our God, we intend to make present the charism of our Seraphic Father Francis in the life and mission of the Church, in various ways and forms but in life-giving union with one another. By our profession, we pledge ourselves to live the Gospel in the manner of St Francis by means of our Rule approved by the Church (Arts. 1-3). Help us, we pray, so that daily we may:

- **observe the gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of St Francis, going from **gospel to life and from life to the gospel** (Art. 4);
- seek to encounter the **living and active person of Jesus Christ** in our **brothers and sisters**, in **sacred scripture**, in the **Church** and in the **Eucharist** (Art. 5);
- **go forth as witnesses and instruments** of the Church's mission among people, proclaiming Christ by our life and words (Art. 6);
- **conform our thoughts and deeds** to those of Christ by the **radical interior change** which the Gospel calls "**conversion**", making use of the **sacrament of reconciliation** on the way to renewal (Art. 7);
- let **prayer and contemplation** be the soul of all we are and do (Art. 8);
- **imitate the Virgin Mary's complete self-giving** in her openness to your every word and call (Art. 9);
- faithfully **fulfill the duties proper** to our various circumstances in life (Art. 10);
- seek the **proper spirit of detachment** and purify our hearts from every tendency and yearning for possession and power (Art. 11);
- **acquire the purity** of heart needed to set ourselves free to love God and our brothers and sisters (Art. 12);
- **accept all people as your gift**, Lord, and an image of Christ (Art. 13);
- **exercise our responsibilities** competently in the Christian spirit of service (Art. 14);
- be in the forefront of **promoting justice** by the testimony of our human lives and by courageous initiatives (Art. 15);
- **esteem work** both as a gift and as a sharing in the creation, redemption and service of the human community (Art. 16);
- **cultivate the Franciscan spirit of peace, fidelity and respect for life** in our families, striving to make it a sign of a world already renewed in Christ (Art. 17);
- **respect all creatures**, animate and inanimate "as **bearing the imprint of the Most High**" (Art. 18);
- be **bearers of peace and messengers of perfect joy** in every circumstance, as immersed in the resurrection of Christ, we serenely tend towards Sister Death and our ultimate encounter with you, our Father (Art 19).

Apostolate of Prayer list October, 2017

Holy Father's Intentions for October Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Adele A.	Ed's dad and family	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Jen Stepanek.
Alice and Mona	+John Fatterosso	+Jennifer	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	St. John Vianney intents.
Angie's special intentions	Edwin Fehrs.	Jil	+John Padileone	Stigmata Friars
Jean Aqualina	Ethan Fehrs.	Jill	Marie Palazzone	Tara Suplicki
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	FB friends	Joan & Nick	Patsy and family	Fr. Sylvester
Zoila Blacio	Fr. Felix, OFM	Deacon Joe's Intentions	+Stephanie Pearson	Syrian Christians and churches
Pete Blake.	Ferguson Family	Dan & Sandy Kaiser	Stefani Pedone	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Korea	Maria Pedreiro (family)	+Maria Terranova
Hal Bloom	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Violetta Kos	Josephine Pedulla.	Tess's son
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Joan Ferrary	Morris Kuttner	Debbie Phranger	Ramona Torres
Miriam Bracetty	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Alice LeForest	Ron Pihokker	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Fr. Brian	All flood/hurricane victims	Mary Anne Lenzi	POOR CLARE prayer list	William Turner Family.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Flora's intentions	Lia and baby	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Tyler
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Florida, the Caribbean, Texas	Anna Licameli	PUBLIC FIGURES	Sue Upshur
Silvio Buda Family.	Robert Fox..	Licameli Family Intentions	Q committee	Victims of floods in India and Africa
Pat C. (family)	Pope Francis	Rosemary LoCascio	Fran Reavey	Victims of terrorism
+Vincenza Candela	Fran	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Victims of violence and families
Frances Caruso	Virginia Franco	Ginny Long	Region sp. Int.	Lois Viola
Rosalie Cauceglia	Franz Family	Toni LoSquadro	Ada Rivera's intentions	Diane Vitale
Fr. Chris	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Carl & Kathy Magnifico	Eliane Rocca	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Anne Gadoury	Marianne and Tony Maisano	Maddi Romaine	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Frank Gallitano	Mike Mariniello (family)	Ron Romano	Kathleen White
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Jackie Marlow.	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Edward Wojciechowski Sr.
Colleen.	Genaro and Alicia	Annette Marseglia	Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Carol Gentile	Mary Therese and daughter	Gloria S.	Charlie Zoccoli
+Lucy Cox, OFS	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Mexico earthquake victims	Baby Sam.	Nancy Zwerling
Marguerite Cox	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Middle Eastern Christians	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	
Lee D'Arminio	Denise Goodman	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
May D'Arminio	Nance Gorni (ints.)	Misty's ints.	Lyn Scheuring	
Dave (Helen)	Linda & Tim Griffith	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Pino Scordo.	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	MOG lapsed and excused	Andrew Shontz.	
Development Office Intentions	Elaine Hedtke	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	John & Mary Smythe.	
+Josephine D'Elia	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	MS intentions	Linda Solis	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Louise Nash	Peggy Southwell	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	The Homeless & the Lonely	NEC	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Dolores's Intentions	Hospital Intentions	NFC	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Dorcas	Howie	Doug Noble	St. Francis Youth	
Doreen	Rose Ingoglia	James & Lola Norton Fam.	St. Anthony of Padua Frat. Ints	
Marie Dragan	Inquirers and Candidates	OLTA Region & REC	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Earthquake victims	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Brian & Lynn Ortale 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