



# The Cord



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Hackensack, NJ

**Fraternity Gathering** in Church Hall **Thursday, October 10, at 6:00** ★  
**Initial formation** classes: October 24th at 1 PM and 5 PM

### Happy Anniversary: Milestones in 2019

**Diane 40 yrs.; Ed 35 yrs.; Trudy 30 yrs.; Tony and Laura 10 yrs.**

Ongoing Formation: Bishop Barron: Pivotal Players-St. Francis of Assisi

Please invite a friend or family member to come to see the movie!

Current Apostolate: Winter project for the homeless begins in November

Sweet reminder: Anniversary celebration cake

Closing Prayer: Laura Buda

Health and Welfare: Karen Ferrari and fam; Alice LeForest; Polanco fam.; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Toni LoSquadro; Angie Mariniello; JoAnn Rean; Fr. John Salvas, OFM Cap., Anthony Vasile

Special Intentions: F. Cavallo; Tumminia family; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclair; Diane Menditto

Family Members: M. Ferrari, D. Ferrari, Fr. Sylvester, Chelsea Rose Ferrara, Fr. Damian, Vincenzo Quasarano, Fr. Pius, Stefani Pedone, Joe Savoia, Sara Tripodi, Karen (Lucy's niece), Charlie Zoccoli, Rosemarie Henky, Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Maureen Cox; Silvio Buda; Baby Ryan, Douglas Henky; Margherita Iacono (Rosalina's mom)

Apostolate of Prayer: Please pray for those on the [PRAYER LIST](#) and for their intentions.

Statue of our Lady Oct.: Angie Mariniello; Nov: JoAnn Rean; Dec. Frank Cavallo

**BIRTHDAYS: October 14:** Fr. Damian Colicchio; **22:** Pat Moclair; **28:** Tony Buda;  
**November 5:** Frank Cavallo; **6:** Rosemarie LoCascio; **10:** Jo Ann Rean  
**11:** Alessandra Panuccio; **18:** Trudy Gassenheimer

Correspondence: None this month

### Mark your calendar:

- The next **council meeting** will be **October 28th** at 6:30 in the Church Hall
- **October gathering:** Video—**Bishop Barron talks about St. Francis.** We will also celebrate milestone anniversaries of profession. **Everyone—invite one guest!**
- **November 9:** Chapter of Ministers--Visitation by National Fraternity. At St. Bonaventure in Paterson. Observers will be welcome.



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Thank you to Harry Henky for his many years of service to our fraternity. We look forward to seeing you at many events!

Congratulations to Ron Romano who has been appointed Vice Minister.

**Did you Know that...?**

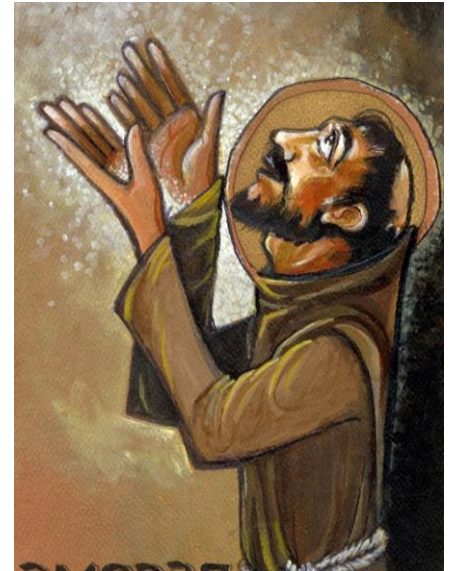
...it's a great idea to pick an article from the Rule and see how we can live it in our every-day lives. How about Article 7 this month?

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**St. Ignatius of Loyola's Discernment of Spirits**

<u>God</u>	<u>Devil</u>
• Stills	• Rushes
• Reassures	• Frightens
• Leads	• Pushes
• Enlightens	• Confuses
• Forgives	• Condemns
• Calms	• Stresses
• Encourages	• Discourages
• Comforts	• Worries

**To distinguish which spirit is leading you, pay attention to where it is taking you!**



**Please keep our Inquirers and our Candidate in your prayers**

<u>Common Fund</u>	<u>Good &amp; Welfare</u>	<u>Fair Share 2019-2020</u>
Balance forward: \$522.99	Balance forward: \$104.50	Balance forward: \$990.00
Income: \$2,741.00*	Expense: \$100.00*	Com. Fund Allocation: \$100
Expenses \$1,248.56 **	Contributions: \$ 37.00	Fraternity contributions: \$0.00
Ending Balance \$2,015.43	Current balance: \$ 41.50	Current Balance: \$1090.00
*Includes the Brunch profit, and Common Fund	<b>*Teddy bears for immigrant children</b>	We will owe the region 27 X \$45 = \$1215 for candidates and professed members. We are getting closer!
**Brunch: food, stipends Also, Ad Journal and Fair Share Allocation	<b>So far, Southwest Missions donations from members and friends total \$310.00</b>	

**Everyone is responsible for contributing *something* toward Fair Share! (See Constitutions Art. 30.3)**

## Apostolate of Prayer list October 2019

**Holy Father's Intention for October:** A Missionary "Spring" in the Church--That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church

Dianne Ambrose	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Br. Juniper	Patsy and family	John & Mary Smythe.
Bahamas	Michael Ferrari	Clara K. and family	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	Frank Spina
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Maria Ficken	Kate (sp. int.)	Serafina Pedone	Spinelli Family
Zoila Blacio	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	+Violetta Kos	Stefani Pedone	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Pete Blake.	Flora's intentions	Baby Ryan L.	Maria Pedreiro (family)	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Florida friends	Alice LeForest	Josephine Pedulla.	St. Francis Youth
Rita Bloom	Fr. Francis	Paula Leichtman	Michael Perry, OFM	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Pope Francis	Mary Anne Lenzi	Nick Picciallo	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Jim and Sunny Brennan	Franz Family	Licamelli Family intentions	Ron Pihokker	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	+Deacon Paul Licameli	+Adele Pistacchio	Jen Stepanek.
Jim Bruck	Fr. Dan G.	Rosemary LoCascio	Debbie Pfranger	Esther Stewart
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Gabriel	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	John Platti (Linda)	St. John Vianney intents.
Silvio Buda & Family.	Jean Garofalo	Toni LoSquadro	Joe Polifrone	Stigmata Friars
Elaine Buscemi	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Frank Madden	POOR CLARE prayer list	Stigmata Provincial Council
Bro. Juniper C., OFM Cap.	Genaro and Alicia	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Sts. Francis & Clare Fraternity
Pat Cantelmo	Carol Gentile	Angie Mariniello	PUBLIC FIGURES	Tara Suplicki
Deacon Ed Case	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Jackie Marlow.	Puerto Rico	Fr. Sylvester
Sean Case	Anna and Joe Geraci	Mary Therese and daughter	Q committee	Syrian Christians and churches
Rosalie Cauceglia	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Fr. Frank McHugh (sp. int.)	RT (sp. int.)	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Rose Cincotta..	Fr. Giles	John McHugh	Joanne Rean	Lamar Thomas
Lucille Clapps	Nance Gorni	+Ed McManus (family)	Charlie Redstone	Cheyenne Travers
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Linda & Tim Griffith	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Colleen.	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Middle Eastern Christians	Region sp. Int.	William Turner Family.
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Elaine Hedtke	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Vincent Ribaudo	Susan Upshur
Lee D'Arminio	Douglas Henky	Misty's ints.	Ada Rivera's intentions	Anthony Vasile
May D'Arminio	Harry Henky	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	Leah Cuiuli Roger.	Marie Vasta (All intentions)
P. Davis.	Rosemarie Henky	MOG lapsed and excused	Roman Catholic Church	Victims of abuse
Dave (Helen)	Ralph & Frances Henry.	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	Ron (Sp. int)	Victims of terrorism
Deacon Joe's group int.	The Homeless & the Lonely	MS intentions	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Victims of violence & hatred
Demas Family.	Hospital Intentions	Bill Mulqueen (Anne)	Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)	Lois Viola
Diane (Sp. int.)	Hurricane, flood and storm victim	NEC	Dorothy Anne Rowland	Diane Vitale
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Immigrant & refugee children	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	Bro. John Russo	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Dolores's Intentions	Margherita Iacono	NFC	Annette Salvadeo	Kathleen White
Donna	Rose Ingoglia	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Fr. John Salvias, OFM Cap.	Danuta Wyszynski
Dorcas and Woody	Inquirers, Aspirants & Candidates	OLTA Region & REC	Baby Sam.	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Marie Dragan	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Laura O'Grady	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	Charlie Zoccoli
Edwin Fehrs.	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Pino Scordo.	
Ethan Fehrs.	JR	Nancy P.	Andrew Shontz.	
Sue and Charlie Fehskens	Jil	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Shooting victims	
FB friends	Jill	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Joe Slachetka (Myke & fam.)	
Ferraras	John (sp. int.)	Marie Palazzone	Deacon Milt Smilek	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Josef	Jan Parker	Monica Smith..	

### "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.

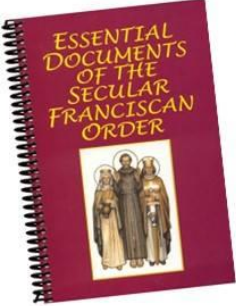
Inspire and strengthen all of us so that through our prayers, love and sacrifices, we may be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters and bring them back to the fold.

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

## Ongoing formation from the National Formation Commission

Do you know where your ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS book is? The Rule, Constitutions and Statutes are the documents we have promised to live by. We should become thoroughly familiar with them.



# OFS Rule, Constitutions and Statutes

- These documents are intertwined
- The Rule is a document of the church and must conform to Canon Law
- The Constitutions are the expression of the Rule—must conform to Canon Law
- Statutes are norms and must be in conformity with the Constitutions

Diane F. Menditto, OFS

Here is a good way to become more familiar with the Rule and Constitutions:

In the **Essential Documents of the Secular Franciscan Order book**, find articles of the CONSTITUTIONS that show a reference to our Rule.

--How do the Constitutions amplify and clarify the referenced article of the Rule?

--Do you find this helpful in your efforts to understand the Rule?