

# The Cord

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Hackensack, NJ

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**September 8, 2016 AT 7:45 PM: GATHER IN CHURCH FOR MASS**  
Please keep our Inquirers in your prayers as they discern their vocation.

Patricia Franz, OFS  
Vice Minister  
201-546-7269

This Month:

**Mary Our Mother and Protector of the Order**

Laura Buda, OFS  
Secretary  
201-944-7363

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TICKET MONEY FOR THE BRUNCH**  
**PLEASE REMIND FRIENDS TO BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE BRUNCH.**

**BRUNCH TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!**

Anthony Buda, OFS  
Treasurer  
201-944-7363

**Set-up for the Brunch on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Come to help!**

Diane Menditto, OFS  
Formation Director  
201-343-0950  
201-446-0667

*We need more Scripture quotes!*

**Sweet Reminder: Karen Ferrari and Pat Moclair**

**Closing Prayer: Diane Menditto**

Karen Ferrari, OFS  
Councilor  
201-321-2673

**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 Moclair

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

**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; Gary Travers & Travers family; Liz Cox; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky

### Treasurer's Report

<p><b>Common Fund</b> \$ 902.68 Balance + 28.00 * Income \$ 930.68 - 194.01 Expenses** \$ 736.67</p> <p>* Common Fund **Fraternity Debit Card, ad journal ad and reimbursement</p>	<p><b>Good &amp; Welfare</b> \$329.50+15.00=\$344.50</p>	<p><b>***Fair Share 2016-\$40.00</b></p> <p>Donations are still being accepted!</p> <p>A total of \$1240.00 was sent to the Region. Thank you!</p>
	<p><b>Spiritual Life Fund Bal:</b> \$102</p>	

**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** Sept. Angie M.; Oct. Cono; Nov. Frank C.; Dec. Joe C.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sept. 4: Bro. Miguel; 9: Jackie Taveras; 12: Domenica Panuccio; 18: Angela Mariniello 21: Harry Henky; October 4: Marguerite Cox, Diane Menditto & Fr. Francisco; 16: Alice Le Forest; 22: Pat Moclair; 28: Tony Buda

**Correspondence:**

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

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>:** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Brunch. Tickets \$15.00 Some tickets still available. Please pay this month.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Transitus at 8 PM (Volunteers to bake needed!)

**October 4<sup>th</sup>:** Feast Day—Blessing of the animals at 10 AM; Feast Day Trilingual Mass at 7 PM

**October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting:** RITE OF ADMISSION for our Inquirers

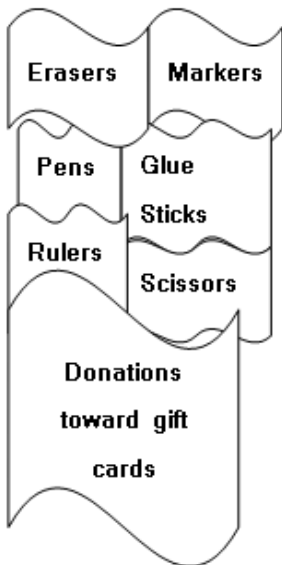
**October 15<sup>th</sup>:** 9AM to 3 PM Francis and the Sultan at Felician University. \$25 per person registration fee (See Ed for more information.)

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

**November 19<sup>th</sup>:** Chapter of Ministers We are hosting here in Hackensack! Mark your calendar.

**Council Members:** \*\*Council Meeting Monday, September 26th \*\*

**Formation class will begin at 5:30 PM on September 8<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall.**



## Apostolate of Prayer list September, 2016

Abednego	+Anne Esses	Leslie House and family	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	St. Anth of Padua Frat Ints
All persecuted Christians	Edwin Fehrs.	Rose Ingoglia	MS intentions	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Alejandro's sister	Ehan Fehrs.	Inquirers and Candidates	Bill Mulqueen (Anne)	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Amanda	FB friends	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NEC	Jen Stepnek.
Aubrey	David Ferrari	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	NFC	St. John Vianney intents.
Jennifer B.	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Jil	Doug Noble	Stigmata Friars
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Jill	James and Lola Norton Fam.	Tara Suplicki
Zoila Blacio	Bob Fitzsimmons	Joan & Nick	OLTA Region & REC	Donald Sutton.
Pete Blake.	Patty Fitzsimmons	Deacon Joe's Intentions	Brian O'Regan.	Fr. Sylvester
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Flood and fire victims	Dan and Sandy Kaiser	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Gary T.
Hal Bloom	Flora's intentions	Violetta Kos	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Bob and Angela	Robert Fox..	Shawn Leddy & Family	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Maria Terranova
Dallas Boushey..	Pope Francis	Alice LeForest	Marie Palazzone	Greg Thweatt..
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Fr. Francisco, OFM Cap.	Anna Licamelli	Stefani Pedone	Nicole Torres
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Pius Franco	Licamelli Family Intentions	Maria Pedreiro (family)	Ramona Torres
Dolores Bruno..	Virginia Franco	LoBue family	Josephine Pedulla..	Travers Family
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Franz Family	Rosemary LoCascio	Marguerite Phillips	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Silvio Buda Family.	Pat Franz	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	Ron Pihokker	Sara Tripodi
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Toni LoSquadro	POOR CLARE prayer list	William Turner Family.
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Louisiana flood victims	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Victims of terrorism
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Anne Gadoury	Dolly M.	PUBLIC FIGURES	Victims of violence & families
Colleen.	Frank Gallitano	Madden & Tillson	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Region sp. Int.	Lois Viola
Liz Cox	Genaro and Alicia	Tony Maisano	Ada Rivera's intentions	Diane Vitale
Marguerite Cox	Carol Gentile	Ed Malin	Maddi Romaine	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Helen D. (family)	Tom Gentile	Madeline Mania	Keith Roy.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Lee D'Arminio	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Deacon Joe Mantineo	Lola Santos	Katherine Wobby.
May D'Arminio	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Baby Sam.	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Dave (Helen)	Nance Gorni (ints.)	Jackie Marlow.	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	Rachel Zagaria
Deacon Joe's group int.	Greg and Lois	Shirley Meacham.	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	Charlie Zoccoli
Development Office Intentions	Linda Griffith	Charlie Mechanic.	Lyn Scheuring	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Carlos and Rosa Guerrero	Joe Mellone	Pino Scordo.	
+Marian DiDonato and family	Sally Haddad	Theresa Mellone	Fr. Sergius	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Nancy Haskell.	Robert Menditto	Andrew Shontz.	
Dolores's Intentions	Elaine Hedtke	Middle Eastern Christians	John & Mary Smythe.	
Dorcas	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	+Br. Joe Middleton, OFM	Linda Solis	
Doris and +Bill	Ralph & Frances Henry..	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Marie Sortino	
Marie Dragan	the Homeless & the Lonely	Misty's ints.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Earthquake victims and rescuers	Hospital Intentions	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Dave Englehaupt	+Larry House	MOG lapsed and excused	St. Francis Youth	

### Holy Father's Intentions for September, 2016

**Universal: Centrality of the Human Person:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize:** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

### "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

## Mary Queen of the Franciscans:

"The Virgin Mary, humble servant of the Lord, was **open to his every word and call**. She was embraced by Francis with indescribable love and declared the protectress and advocate of his family.

The Secular Franciscans should express their ardent love for her **by imitating her complete self-giving and by praying earnestly and confidently**"  
(Rule, Article 9)

Mary, Mother of Jesus, is the **model of listening to the Word and of faithfulness to vocations**. We, like Francis, seek all the gospel virtues realized in her.

The brothers and sisters should **cultivate intense love for the most holy virgin, imitation, prayer, and filial abandonment**. They should manifest their own devotion with expressions of genuine faith, in forms accepted by the Church.

Mary is the **model of fruitful and faithful love** for the entire ecclesial community. Secular Franciscans and their fraternities should seek to live the experience of **Francis, who made the Virgin the guide of his activity. With her, like the disciples at Pentecost, they should welcome the Spirit to create a community of love.**

(SFO Constitutions: Article 16.1, .2)

## Questions for Discussion

Think about these for our discussion after Mass this month.

- What qualities of Mary are attractive to you?
- What is Mary's role in our lives and in the life of the Church?
- What is the goal of devotion to Mary? How do you evaluate whether your devotion to Mary supports your Franciscan life?
- What example does Mary set for us as Secular Franciscans?



## 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 1: 27-38; Luke 1: 46-55; John 19: 24-27

## **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?)