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<u>September 8, 2016 AT 7:45 PM</u>: <u>GATHER IN CHURCH FOR MASS</u>

Please keep our Inquirers in your prayers as they discern their vocation.

This Month:

Mary Our Mother and Protector of the Order

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

BRUNCH TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

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

We need more Scripture quotes!

<u>Sweet Reminder</u>: Karen Ferrari and Pat Moclaire Closing Prayer: Diane Menditto

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

<u>Family Members</u>: 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

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

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

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: 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 Moclaire; 28: Tony Buda

Correspondence:

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

Mark Your Calendar:

<u>September 11th</u>: <u>21st Annual Brunch</u>. Tickets \$15.00 Some tickets still available. Please pay this month. <u>October 3rd: Transitus</u> at 8 PM (Volunteers to bake needed!)

October 4th: Feast Day—Blessing of the animals at 10 AM; Feast Day Trilingual Mass at 7 PM

October 13th meeting: RITE OF ADMISSION for our Inquirers

October 15th: 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**th: Chapter of Ministers We are hosting here in Hackensack! Mark your calendar.

<u>Council Members</u>: **Council Meeting Monday, September 26th ** <u>Formation class will begin at 5:30 PM on September 8th in the Church Hall.</u>

Apostolate of Prayer list September, 2016

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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?





<u>Scripture for this Month</u> (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—<u>Which words stand out?</u>—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 <u>transformed</u> by the message. What is our response to God?