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The Cord

St. Francis Fraternity
Hackensack, NJ



Fraternity Gathering: No gathering at church! (See below)



IMPORTANT: On **Thursday, April 8th at 7PM** we will have our fraternity gathering on the **phone or on video** (on your computer or tablet).

Evening Prayer: (Please check carefully below to see if you have been assigned to read. **Some changes have been made.**)

This Month: Instrumentum Laboris Part 2

At 7PM on April 8th click on the link in the email you received, or call in by phone 646-876-9923 When they ask for the meeting ID enter **811 3437 2038** followed by #. (Note that this number is different each month.) When the call connects, please say your name so that we know you are present!
If you can't be with us, please pray Evening Prayer at home.

Closing Prayer: Ed Atwood

Health and Welfare: Karen Ferrari and fam; Alice LeForest; Polanco fam.; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Angie Mariniello; Anthony Vasile; Cono Spinelli & Family; Iris Campillo, Alessandra Panuccio; Trudy Gassenheimer; Frank Cavallo

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

Family Members: M. Ferrari, D. Ferrari, Chelsea Rose Ferrara, Fr. Damian, Vincenzo Quasarano, Stefani Pedone, Joe Savoia, Sara Tripodi, Charlie Zoccoli, Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Silvio Buda; Baby Ryan, Douglas Henky; Margherita Iacono (Rosellina's mom); Lee Rean; Angela Panuccio and baby; Jan Parker; Ron Pihokker; Josephine Cavallo; Tony's cousin Anthony

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

Statue of Our Lady

BIRTHDAYS: April 20: Fr. Anthony; May 10: Teresa Iozzia; 23: Mimma LoMuscio

Correspondence:

Calendar: April 17th-Convivenza on Zoom. **Please be sure to register at this link <https://forms.gle/cx35jYcmTrhyFDKv8>** or by calling Ed or Diane.

May 13th gathering: The Franciscan Crown



Contributions toward our fraternity Common Fund should be sent directly to our Treasurer.

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We could use some Common Fund and Health and Welfare donations!

This Month: Instrumentum Laboris Part 2

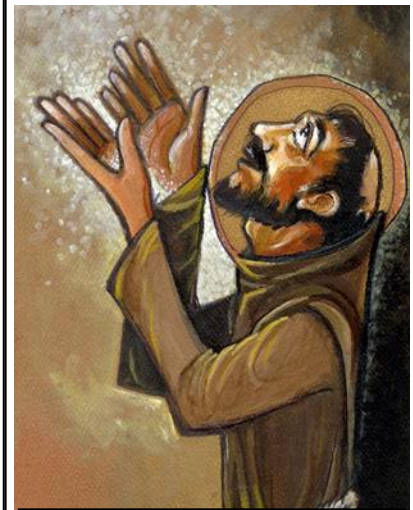
This month we will continue our discussion on servant leadership and what goes into making a good servant leader.

Please think about (and perhaps jot down) **how you would answer** the following questions. It would be great if you are **willing to share** some of your responses during the discussion at our gathering this month.

- + How does the Council of this fraternity exemplify the characteristics of a servant leader?
- + If you are, or aspire to be, a servant leader in the OFS, how do you (or will you) live up to what is asked?
- + What talents do you have to offer our fraternity?
- + How might you serve your fraternity now or in the future?
- + How can this type of servant leadership be lived out in the world outside of the Order?

“But Jesus summoned them and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them.... But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave.’” (Matthew 20:25–27).

ALLELUIA!
He is risen!



Artist--Sister Victoria Masil of
Franciscan Sisters of
Christian Charity

Treasurer's Report

Common Fund

Balance forward: \$	795.98
Income:	100.00*
Expenses \$	50.00**
Ending Balance \$	845.98

*Fraternity donation
**Fair Share allocation

Good & Welfare

Current balance: \$ 146.75

Fair Share

For **2021-22** our goal will be based on 25 professed and 3 candidates.

28 x \$45=\$1260

Contributions so far including allocations from Common Fund:
\$605.00

Please send your 2021 Fair Share directly to Tony. This includes candidates.

You may also send Common Fund and good and Welfare donations to Tony.

Apostolate of Prayer list April 2021

For all those affected in any way by the Corona Virus, we pray to the Lord...

Please keep our Aspirants, and Candidates in your prayers

Holy Father's Intention for April- Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Ed Acciardi	Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	John (sp. int.)	Marie Palazzone	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
Amaya	Dolores's Intentions	Hazel and Danny Joshua	Alessandra Panuccio	St. Francis Youth
Dianne Ambrose	Dorcas and Woody	Justin (Sp. Int.)	Angela Panuccio (baby)	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints
Stacey Antine (sp. Int.)	Bro. Alexander Escalera, OFM Cap.	Clara K. and family	Domenica and Joe Panuccio	St. Joan of Arc OFS Region
Aspirants & Candidates	Edwin Fehrs.	Kate (sp. int.)	Helen Parciasepe	St. John Vianney frat.
Beacon friars	Ethan Fehrs.	+MaryLou Kreider	Jan Parker	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Marianne Bellucci (& husband)	FB friends	Lapsed OFS members	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Lou Ferrante (Angelie)	Muriel Lechenbusch	PEACE	Jen Stepanek.
Bishop Francis	Ferraras	Alice LeForest	Serafina & Stefani Pedone	St. Joan of Arc Region
Mary Bittner	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Mary Anne Lenzi	Josephine Pedulla.	St. John Vianney intents.
Zoila Blacio	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Licamelli Family intentions	Ron Pihokker	Stigmata Provincial Council & friars
Pete Blake.	Maria Ficken	+Lillian	John Platti (Linda)	Tara Suplicki
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Flora's intentions	Rosemary LoCascio	Joe Polifrone	Syrian Christians and churches
Rita Bloom	Pope Francis	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	POOR CLARE prayer list	+Colleen T.
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Franz Family	Michael LoMuscio	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Michael Brady, OFS	Pat Franz	Madge (Sp. intention)	PUBLIC FIGURES	Cheyenne Travers
Jim Brennan (Sunny)	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	Q committee	Eileen Travers
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Gabriel	Deacon Joe Mantineo (Misty)	Dorothy Ann R.	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Tom Brown	Jean Garofalo	Marcus (family)	RT (sp. int.)	William Turner Family.
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Trudy Gassenheimer	Angie Mariniello	Joann Raso	Sue Upshur (family)
Silvio Buda & Family.	Genaro and Alicia	Jackie Marlow.	Jo Ann Rean	Anthony Vasile
Anthony Budy (Tony's cousin)	Carol Gentile	Mary Therese and daughter	Lee Rean	Marie Vasta (All intentions)
Elaine Buscemi	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	+Julia McCants	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Vicki (Kate)
Pat Cantelmo	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Region sp. Int.	Victims of abuse
Mary Carol C.	Bro. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.	Joe Messina	Ada Rivera's intentions	Victims of terrorism
Mrs. Carisio	Fr. Giles	Middle Eastern Christians	RJ (family)	Victims of violence & hatred
Deacon Ed Case & Sean Case	Marie Goodman	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Robert	Diane Vitale
Frank and Josephine Cavallo	Kate Gorman (Tom and fam.)	Ministry of Caring	Mary Robinson	Vocations
Colleen Cericola (sp. int.)	Nance Gorni	Misty's ints.	Leah Cuiuli Roger.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Rose Cincotta..	Gretchen (Sp. Int.)	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Roman Catholic Church	Willie and family
Lucille Clapps	Linda & Tim Griffith	MOG lapsed and excused	Ron (Sp. int)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Mary Momot	Rondi	Charlie Zoccoli
Colleen.	Hank's intentions	Fr. Sam Monaco, OFS	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	
Lynn Collins	Elaine Hedtke	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	Jerry & Madeline Rousseau	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Harry Henky & Rosemarie	MS intentions	DorothyAnn Rowland	
Joey Coralluzzo	Ralph & Frances Henry.	Bill and Anne Mulqueen	Annette Salvadeo	
Concetta (Barbara)	Don Hill (wife).	Mutucs	Baby Sam.	
All Covid 19 intentions	Holy Name Resp. Care Dept.	NEC	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
José Cruz Ureño	The Homeless & the Lonely	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	Fred Schaeffer, OFS	
Mary Damiano (family)	Hospital Intentions	NFC	Pino Scordo.	
Lee D'Arminio	Dell Howes	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Andrew Shontz.	
May D'Arminio	Hurricane, flood & ice storm victims	Janice Novello	Monica Smith..	
P. Davis.	Immigrant & refugee children	OLA Region & REC	John & Mary Smythe.	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Rose Ingoglia	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Daniel Spana and family	
Demas Family.	IPRAY INTENTIONS	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Frank Spina	
Denise	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Padre Pio Friary friars	Cono Spinelli and Family	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Jill	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Mark Diverio	Jill2	Diane Palazzone	Stephanie's family	



Evening Prayer March 11, 2021, Thursday, Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

LEADER: God, + come to my assistance. **ALL:** – Lord, make haste to help me.

LEADER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

ALL: – as it was in the beginning, is now, will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn Listen to the hymn—[Ye Sons and Daughters](#)

(O Filii et Filiae, in English) by Franciscan friar Jean Tisserand (d. 1494).

LEADER: Ant. 1 Mary Magdalen and the other Mary came to see the Lord’s tomb, alleluia.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7

I

II

DOMENICA:

The Lord’s revelation to my Master: †
“Sit on my right: *
your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

LUCY:

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your scepter of power: *
rule in the midst of all your foes.

DOMENICA:

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the holy mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

LUCY:

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
“You are a priest for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

DOMENICA:

The Master standing at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

LUCY:

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

DOMENICA:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son *
and to the Holy Spirit:

LUCY:

as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm Prayer

Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praising you in the fellowship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland.

ALL: Mary Magdalen and the other Mary came to see the Lord’s tomb, alleluia.

LEADER: Ant. 2 Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

I

II

ROSELLINA:

When Israel came forth from Egypt, *
Jacob’s sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord’s temple, *
Israel became his kingdom.

JOANN

The sea fled at the sight: *
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams *
and the hills like yearling sheep.

ROSELLINA:

Why was it, sea, that you fled, *
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
Mountains, that you leapt like rams, *
hills, like yearling sheep?

JOANN:

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, *
in the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool *
and flint into a spring of water.

ROSELLINA: Glory to the Father, and to the Son * and to the Holy Spirit:	JOANN: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
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LEADER: Psalm Prayer: Almighty God, ever-living mystery of unity and Trinity, you gave life to the new Israel by birth from water and the Spirit, and made it a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart as your eternal possession. May all those you have called to walk in the splendor of the new light render you fitting service and adoration.

ALL: Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

LEADER: Ant. 3 Jesus said: Do not be afraid, Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia.

I	II
TONY: Alleluia. Salvation, glory, and power to our God: * his judgments are honest and true. * Alleluia	LAURA: Alleluia. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, * all who worship him reverently, great and small. * Alleluia

TONY: Alleluia. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; * Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. * Alleluia	LAURA: Alleluia. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, * and his bride is prepared to welcome him. * Alleluia
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TONY: Alleluia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: * Alleluia	LAURA: Alleluia. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen. * Alleluia
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ALL: Jesus said: Do not be afraid, Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia.

ED ATWOOD: READING: 1 Peter 3:18, 22

The reason why Christ died for sins once for all, the just man for the sake of the unjust, was that he might lead you to God. He was put to death insofar as fleshly existence goes, but was given life in the realm of the spirit. He went to heaven and is at God’s right hand, with angelic rulers and powers subjected to him.

RESPONSORY *During Easter season, in place of the Responsory only this antiphon is said.*

ED: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.	

GOSPEL CANTICLE **Canticle of Mary** Luke 1:46-55 The soul rejoices in the Lord

LEADER: Ant. See my hands and my feet and know that I am here among you, alleluia.

1	2
ALESSANDRA: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.	GRETCHEN: From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.
ALESSANDRA: He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.	GRETCHEN: He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
ALESSANDRA: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.	GRETCHEN: He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
ALESSANDRA: He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.	GRETCHEN: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: ALESSANDRA: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

ALL: See my hands and my feet and know that I am here among you, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

LEADER: Christ rose from the dead as the firstfruits of those who sleep. In our joy let us praise him, and say:

ALL: *Firstborn from the dead, hear our prayer.*

RONNIE: Lord Jesus, remember your holy Church, built on the apostles and reaching to the ends of the earth,

VIVIAN: and let your blessing rest on all who believe in you.

RONNIE: You are the healer of soul and body,

VIVIAN: come to our aid, and save us in your love.

RONNIE: Raise up the sick and give them strength,

VIVIAN: free them from their infirmities.

RONNIE: Help those in distress of mind or body,

VIVIAN: and in your compassion lift up those in need.

RONNIE: Through your cross and resurrection you opened for all the way to immortality,

VIVIAN: grant to our deceased brothers and sisters the joys of your kingdom.

LEADER: LET US NOW PRAY SILENTLY THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

HARRY: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

LEADER: CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father,
you gather the nations to praise your name.
May all who are reborn in baptism
be one in faith and love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.

ALL: May the Lord + bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
– Amen.