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Southwest Mission Schools collection

Gift card collection this month!

Donate gift cards to
Target or Walmart
(\$10 or \$20 value)
or

Donate any amount
you wish in cash

See page 4 for more
information!



The Cord

St. Francis Fraternity
Hackensack, NJ



IN PERSON GATHERING
THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2022, at 6:30 PM

This Month: RITE OF ADMISSION FOR
Maureen Menakis and Pam Swords

If we need to meet on Zoom, you will be contacted with instructions to click on the link in an email you will receive, or to call in by phone by dialing 646-876-9923. When they ask for the meeting ID enter 844 7503 0844 followed by #. Passcode is 440223.

Evening Prayer: Please bring your copy to the gathering.
If you can't be with us, please pray Evening Prayer at home.
Be sure to call or email for an excused absence,

but, because of the election, we expect that all members who are physically able will attend.

Closing Prayer: Tony Buda
Sweet Reminder: Maureen Menakis and Carol Colon
Leader Evening Prayer: Gretchen Hogan

Health and Welfare: Karen Ferrari and fam; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Angie Mariniello; Anthony Vasile; Cono Spinelli & Fam.; Iris Campillo; Trudy Gassenheimer; Laura Buda; Diane Menditto; Frank Cavallo; Alejandro Polanco; Dawn Farkas
Special Intentions: F. Cavallo; Tumminia family; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclair; Diane Menditto; Gretchen Hogan

Family Members: M. Ferrari, D. Ferrari, Stefani Pedone, Sara Tripodi, Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Margherita Iacono (Rosellina's mom); Jan Parker; Ron Pihokker; Ken Farkas; Josephine Cavallo; Fr. Angelus; Ryan L.

Rest of the Soul of: Fr. Damian Colicchio (our former pastor and Spiritual Assistant)

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

Statue of Our Lady: **June:** Domenica Panuccio; **July:** Angie Mariniello; **Aug.:** Carol Colon; **Sept.** Alessandra; **Oct.:** Josephine Cigna; **November:** Frank Cavallo; **December** Domenica Panuccio

BIRTHDAYS: **June 6:** Laura Buda; **7:** Stefani Pedone; **15:** Flora Hand; **30:** Cono Spinelli;
July 6: Jim Ferrara

Correspondence: Pat Franz thanks us for her birthday card.

Mark Your Calendar:

June 16th: Book Club on Zoom (See page 4 and details at gathering.)

July 14th meeting: Bring a pen and a couple of "thinking of you" cards. We are going to write notes to the students and teachers who will receive the Target and Walmart gift cards.



Apostolate of Prayer list June 2022

For all those affected in any way by the Corona Virus, we pray to the Lord...
For peace in Ukraine; for the safety of the population; for those who have died in the conflict, we pray...

Please keep our Aspirants, Inquirers, and newly professed in your prayers

Holy Father's Prayer intentions for June: *For families:* We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Afghanistan all intentions	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Lois	PUBLIC FIGURES	Vicki (Kate)
Carmen Aguilar	Maria Ficken	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	Q committee	Victims of abuse
Dianne Ambrose	Bob Fitzsimmons (Patty)	Madge (Sp. intention)	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Victims of fires, floods, storms
Aspirants, Inquirers & Cands	Flora's intentions	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	Region sp. Int.	Victims of gun violence
Beacon friars	Pope Francis	Dcn Joe Mantineo (Misty & Lisa)	Ada Rivera's intentions	Victims of terrorism
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Franz Family	Angie Mariniello	RJ (family)	Victims of violence & hatred
Bernadette Bittner (Mary)	Pat Franz	Jackie Marlow.	Leah Cuiuli Roger.	Vocations
Zoila Blacio	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Hank Meditz (Liz)	Roman Catholic Church	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Pete Blake.	Mrs. Fusco (Dawn)	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Ron (Sp. int)	Joseph R. Wickham (Joe and family)
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Gabriel	Peter Mellett	Jerry & Madeline Rousseau	Willie and family
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Jean Garofalo	Diane Menditto (sp. Int.)	Mary S.	Eleanor Wojciechowski
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Trudy Gassenheimer	Middle Eastern Christians	Anne Marie Saccaro	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Genaro and Alicia	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Baby Sam.	
Laura Buda	Carol Gentile	Barbara Miller (mother)	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Silvio Buda & Family.	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Ministry of Caring	Fred Schaeffer, OFS	
Elaine Buscemi	Fr. Giles	Misty's ints.	Pat Serotkin	
Ralph Calise (Linda)	Denise Goodman	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Andrew Shontz.	
Pat Cantelmo	Nance Gorni	MOG lapsed and excused	Fr. Christopher Shorrock	
Frank Cavallo	Gretchen (Sp. Int.)	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	Monica Smith..	
Josephine Cavallo (family)	Linda & Tim Griffith	MS intentions	John & Mary Smythe.	
Rose Cincotta..	Izzy Guadalupe	Bill and Anne Mulqueen	Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.	
Lucille Clapps	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Nancy	Frank Spina	
+Fr. Damian Colicchio	Hank's intentions	NEC	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Colleen.	Elaine Hedtke	NEC intentions	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Lynn Collins	Harry Henky & Rosemarie	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	St. Francis Youth	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Ralph & Frances Henry.	NFC	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
All Covid 19 intentions	Holy Name Resp. Care Dept.	James & Lola Norton Fam.	St. Joan of Arc OFS Region	
Fr. Angelus Croce	The Homeless & the Lonely	Rita O'Hare	St. John Vianney frat.	
Denise Cubita	Hospital Intentions	OLA Region	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Sara (Rosa) Daddario (Pam)	Hurr, flood, storm, earthqu victs	OLGEA prayer line ints. & REC	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
Daisy	Immigrant & refugee children	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Jen Stepanek.	
Donna Barardo Daly	Rose Ingoglia	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	St. Joan of Arc Region	
Mary Damiano (family)	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Padre Pio Friary friars	St. John Vianney intents.	
May D'Arminio	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Lucy Stamilla	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Janice and family	Diane Palazzone	Stigmata Prov Council & friars	
Ginny D'Elia	Jill	Marie Palazzone	Tara Suplicki	
Demas Family.	Justin (Sp. Int.)	Helen Parciasepe	Syrian Christians and churches	
Mark Diverio	+Clara Kresja. (family)	Jan Parker	Mary Anne T.	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Kate (sp. int.)	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)	
Dolores's Intentions	Wanda Kelly	PEACE	Cheyenne Travers	
Bro. Alex Escalera, OFM Cap.	Richard Kunzweiler	Serafina & Stefani Pedone	Eileen Travers	
Dawn Farkas	Ryan L.	Josephine Pedulla.	Gary Travers	
Ken Farkas	Lapsed OFS members	Ron Pihokker	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.	
Edwin Fehrs.	Muriel Lechenbusch	Alejandro Polanco	Sara Tripodi	
Ethan Fehrs	Alice LeForest	Joe Polifrone	William Turner Family.	
FB friends	Mary Anne Lenzi	POOR CLARE prayer list	Ukraine (all intentions)	
Ferraras	Licamelli Family intentions	Pope Francis	Anthony Vasile	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Rosemary LoCascio	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Marie Vasta (All intentions)	



The Road to Candidacy

Aspirants and Inquirers discern their vocations throughout initial formation. As they near the time for the Rite of Admission discernment becomes more focused.

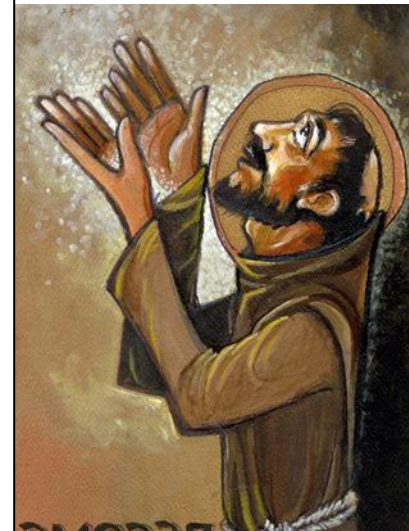
- The Inquirer considers these basic questions in order to decide if he/she wants to enter Candidacy:
 - What is a **vocation** and how am I called?
 - What is the **Gospel Life** and how am I called to live it?
 - What is a **vocation** to the Secular Franciscan Order and am I called to live this **way of life**?
- The Inquirer should understand that requesting Candidacy means:
 - **having the will** to experience the Gospel life
 - keeping in mind that the request is related to a **possible future life-long commitment** to live this way of life with the help of a fraternity, in communion and harmony with the whole Franciscan family.
- An **application to Candidacy** is made by the Inquirer to the Minister and Council of the local fraternity by a formal act, in writing.
- Along with a **personal written reflection**, the Candidate signs an official request with the following information:
 - I have come to see in the Secular Franciscan Order a way of life that appeals to me.
 - I would like to continue studying this way and learn more about it.
 - Therefore, I request to be admitted as a Candidate, to experience this way of life more intensely, and prepare for a future life commitment in the Secular Franciscan Order.
 - I understand that my request for admission is subject to the approval of the Fraternity Council.
 - I realize that I may withdraw at any time prior to Profession.
- The Council, having come to know the Inquirer, has a serious responsibility to prayerfully and thoroughly consider whether the applicant is called to become a member of the Secular Franciscan Order. **This is for the benefit of the Candidate and the fraternity.**
- After prayer and discussion the Fraternity Council decides collegially on the request, gives a formal answer to the Inquirer, and communicates this to the fraternity.
- Immediately after the Rite of Admission the act is to be **registered and preserved in the records of the fraternity and Candidacy begins.**

The Candidate is now officially attached to the Order and begins wearing the **TAU** and may write **OFS** after his/her name.



Rite of Admission

This month we celebrate
the Rite of Admission of
Maureen Menakis and
Pam Swords.



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

View all Formation Fridays

at these two links:
<https://www.dmf-ofs.org/>
or
<https://jdpofo.org/resources/formation-fri/>

For Your Information

June meeting: Rite of Admission

- **We congratulate our newly elected council!**

Minister: Tony Buda; Vice Minister: Domenica Panuccio; Secretary: Alessandra Panuccio; Treasurer: Rosellina Iacono; Director of Formation: Diane Menditto; Coucilor: Mimma LoMuscio

Book Club

- Our next Book Club will be on Zoom on **Thursday, June 16th at 7 PM**. We will be discussing **Chapter 4 "Poverty."** Members of the book club will receive an email with the Zoom link and other details.

Southwest Mission Schools

- This month, we will collect funds and gift cards from **Target** or **Walmart** for the Southwest Mission Schools. We usually purchase cards valued at \$10 or \$20.
- You may purchase a card(s) valued at \$10 or \$20 from Target or Walmart and bring them to the gathering. If you prefer, you may donate any cash amount which we will use to purchase gift cards.
- **In July** we will write notes to the teachers and students. **Please bring a pen and one or two "thinking of You" cards.**

Advice for Our New Candidates

- **After the Rite of Admission**, professed members will spend a little time working in small groups to write down some advice for our new candidates. We will share at the meeting. The advice will also be compiled and written to share with the candidates. Aspirants and Candidates will form a group to think about questions they have for the members who are professed.

If the Covid (or weather) situation is difficult in in any month, the Council will make a decision about whether or not we will meet on Zoom. **If there are any changes to our meeting schedule, you will be notified to follow instructions on page 1.**

Treasurer's Report

Common Fund

Balance forward: \$ 804.31
Income: 191.00*
Expenses \$ 100.00**
Ending Balance \$ 895.31

*Common fund donations, transfer from Good and Welfare

**Helping Hands; election stipends

Good & Welfare

Previous balance: \$ 251.75
Fraternity Donations 36.00
\$287.75
Transfer to Common Fund- \$150

Balance: 137.75

Fair Share

For **2022-23** our goal will be based on 31 professed and candidates

Goal: 31 x \$45=\$1395

Donations so far in 2022
Current Fair Share balance: **\$915.00**

Professed and Candidates:
You may donate toward
2022 **Fair Share** at any
time! (See Tony)

Evening Prayer June 9, 2022, Thursday of the Tenth Week in 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.

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hymn Holy God We Praise Thy Name

LEADER: Ant. 1 God has loved us with an everlasting love; therefore, when he was lifted up from the earth, in his mercy he drew us to his heart.

Psalm 113

I

II

<p>Praise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed * both now and for evermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord!</p>	<p>High above all nations is the Lord, ;* above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth?</p>
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<p>From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from his misery he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people. To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.</p>	<p>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>
<p>as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>	

Leader: (Psalm Prayer)

Lord Jesus, Word of God, surrendering the brightness of your glory you became man so that we may be raised from the dust to share your very being. May there be innumerable children of the Church to offer homage to your name from the rising of the sun to its setting.

ALL: God has loved us with an everlasting love; therefore, when he was lifted up from the earth, in his mercy he drew us to his heart.

LEADER: Ant. 2 Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.

I

II

<p>My soul, give praise to the Lord; † I will praise the Lord all my days, * make music to my God while I live.</p>	<p>Put no trust in princes, * in mortal men in whom there is no help. Take their breath, they return to clay * and their plans that day come to nothing.</p>
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<p>He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God, * whose hope is in the Lord his God, who alone made heaven and earth, * the seas and all they contain.</p>	<p>It is he who keeps faith for ever, * who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, * the Lord, who sets prisoners free,</p>
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the Lord who gives sight to the blind, * who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger * and upholds the widow and orphan.	It is the Lord who loves the just * but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, * Zion's God, from age to age.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:	as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

LEADER: Psalm Prayer: God of glory and power, those who have put all their trust in you are happy indeed. Shine the brightness of your light on us, that we may love you always with a pure heart.

All: Ant. 2 Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.

LEADER: Ant. 3 I am the Good Shepherd; I pasture my sheep and I lay down my life for them.

I	II
O Lord our God, you are worthy * to receive glory and honor and power.	For you have created all things; * by your will they came to be and were made.
Worthy are you, O Lord, * to receive the scroll and break open its seals.	For you were slain; * with your blood you purchased for God men of every race and tongue, * of every people and nation.
You made of them a kingdom, † and priests to serve our God, * and they shall reign on the earth.	Worthy is the Lamb that was slain * to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, * honor and glory and praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:	as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

ALL: I am the Good Shepherd; I pasture my sheep and I lay down my life for them..

READER: READING: Ephesians 5:25b-27

Christ loved the church. He gave himself up for her to make her holy, purifying her in the bath of water by the power of the word, to present to himself a glorious church, holy and immaculate, without stain or wrinkle or anything of that sort.

RESPONSORY

READER	ALL
Christ has loved us, and in his blood he has washed away our sins.	-Christ has loved us, and in his blood he has washed away our sins.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God our Father.	– And in his blood he has washed away our sins.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.	– Christ has loved us, and in his blood he has washed away our sins.

GOSPEL CANTICLE Canticle of Mary Luke 1:46-55

LEADER: Ant. I have come to cast fire upon the earth; how I long to see the flame leap up.

SIDE 1	SIDE 2
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.	From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.	He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.	He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
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.	Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.	

ALL: I have come to cast fire upon the earth; how I long to see the flame leap up.

INTERCESSIONS

LEADER: Brethren, let us pray to the Lord Jesus, the refuge of our souls; let us ask him:

ALL: *Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.*

READER: Jesus, whose heart when pierced by a lance poured forth blood and water and gave birth to your spouse the Church,

ALL: – cleanse and sanctify us.

READER: Jesus, holy temple of God, slain by men and raised up again by the Father,

ALL: – make your Church the dwelling place of the Most High.

READER: Jesus, King and center of all hearts, you love us and lead us to yourself with unending love and mercy,

ALL: – renew your covenant with all men.

READER: Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, you unite all in the peace of the new creation and put enmity to death through the cross,

ALL: – show us the path to the Father.

READER: Jesus, our life and resurrection, you refresh the burdened and give rest to the weary,

ALL: – draw all sinners to yourself.

READER: Jesus, because you loved us with so great a love, you were obedient even to death on the cross,

ALL: – raise up again all who sleep in your peace.

Leader: (Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us:)

**ALL: 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,
we rejoice in the gifts of love
we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son.
Open our hearts to share his life
and continue to bless us with his love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
– And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
– Amen.

OR →

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