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An historic day”, “A Pentecost experience”; “A beautiful, joyful Church” — these were among the impressions of those taking part in the “Charisms in communion” gathering that took place on October 23rd in Assisi. Among the more than 2,000 participants were members of the Franciscan Family and representatives of around 40 ancient charisms who were meeting a large number of representatives of ecclesial movements and new communities. Many underlined the continuity with the Whitsun Vigil in Rome in 1998, when John Paul II called the ecclesial movements “essential” to the Church. On that occasion, Chiara Lubich had stated: “Christ’s Spouse is adorned with jewels without number, hotbeds of saints and heroes (...) fruits of the charisms bestowed by the Holy Spirit through the centuries,” and she foresaw flowing from the communion among them all “a Church that would be more unified, more attractive, warmer, more familiar and more dynamic, more Marian and more charismatic.” The bishop of Assisi pointed to St. Francis’ attitudes, which he said are required of us all today: first, a willingness to let go of our own limited views and ways of doing things so that God could freely give to each the charism that would make him or her genuine in their own way; and secondly, to be ready to welcome our neighbor’s charism in the same way that the Little Poor Man embraced the leper. In that embrace, he discovered the source of the most profound joy.

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MINISTER'S LETTER

My dear brothers and sisters,

May God's peace and joy reign in your heart!

I wish to express my gratitude to **Br. Pat McSherry** for preparing the program booklets for the Transitus of St. Francis and for the Mass in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, to **Joe Boland** and **Joe Sapien** who did an outstanding job of reading the account of the final days of the life of St. Francis, to **Connie Musial**, **Mary Ann Montpetit**, **Joe Boland** and **Terry Westbrook-Lienert** for making the delicious scones, and to *Hugh Montpetit* for taking pictures at the Transitus service.

My thanks to **Teresa Westbrook-Lienert** and **Tony Lienert**, Concert chairs, for their work on the Solanus Casey Concert, to **Br. Pat** for preparing the program booklets, tickets and posters, and to **everyone** who helped with the set up and clean up, the selling of tickets, handing out of programs, and everyone who brought food and beverages for the reception. All of the musical performers were amazingly talented. The only disappointing aspect of the concert was the low attendance and lack of support by our members at this fraternity event.

At our fraternity gathering on Sunday, October 17, we completed phase three, the Design Phase, of the Appreciative Inquiry Process. We shared ideas on how to achieve Dream 2 (Get the message out: "who are Secular Franciscans and what do we do") and Dream 3 (Develop inter-Franciscan outreach programs). I want to assure you that I have heard all of your ideas and will work with the leadership team and all of you to move these ideas and dreams forward. It is our hope that you will participate in the final phase of the process, the Destiny Phase, which focuses on what will be and is designed to elicit personal commitments in moving these ideas forward, at the January fraternity gathering.

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE RITE OF PROFESSION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 1:30 P.M. This year, three candidates (**Patricia Cardello**, **Ilene Manning** and **Mary Williams**) completed the formation process and will make their permanent commitment to live the Gospel way of life in the Secular Franciscan Order. I invite all fraternity members to participate in this joyous celebration in the life of our fraternity and to show our love and support to Pat, Ilene and Mary as they join us in living the Gospel way of life.

During the next few weeks, I encourage you to spend some quiet time reflecting on: 1) your own Profession Day and the feelings you experienced when you publicly expressed your determination to live the Gospel way of life; 2) what does that commitment mean to you today? and; 3) In what ways has your life been enriched because of your Secular Franciscan vocation?

On Thursday, November 24, we will gather together with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. In the spirit of Thanksgiving and in light of our Secular Franciscan vocation to live the Gospel, I want to share with you the following Scripture passage:

Since you have been chosen by God who has given you this new kind of life, and because of his deep love and concern for you, you should practice tenderhearted mercy and kindness to others. Don't worry about making a good impression on them but be ready to suffer quietly and patiently. Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Most of all, let love guide your life, for then the whole church will stay together in perfect harmony. Let the peace of heart which comes from Christ be always present in your hearts and lives, for this is your responsibility and privilege as members of his body. And always be thankful. Remember what Christ taught and let his words enrich your lives and make you wise; teach them to each other and sing them out in psalms and hymns, singing to the Lord with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, and come with him into the presence of God the Father to give him your thanks (Colossians 3:12-17).

I pray that you and your family will have a blessed and joyous Thanksgiving. Please remember to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the Secular Franciscan Order.

With a heart filled with joy and gratitude for each of you, I am your sister in St. Francis and St. Clare, maryann



A huge **THANK YOU!** from **Connie Musial** to her “scones crew” for the delicious treats they handed out after the Transitus service. **Loretta Chmielarczyk, Joe Boland** and **Mary Ann Montpetit** are veteran scone bakers, and **Terry Westbrook-Lienert** jumped on board this year and tried her hand at it. No wonder these almond pastries were St. Francis’ favorite treats! He would have loved these.

A MESSAGE FROM NAFRA

We hope you have received your paper copy of the Fall issue of **TAU-USA**. The Fall issue of TAU-USA is now available on the web in color and is available for downloading. Individual articles can be downloaded to print out for ongoing Formation material.

If anyone wishes to receive only the electronic version of **TAU-USA** instead of the paper copy, please notify Randy Heinz at randyheinz@gmail.com. If this would work for you, it would save a lot of trees and expense for the National Fraternity.



Nov. 4	James Heymes	Nov. 19	Michael Goga
Nov. 5	Dolores Peckham *	Nov. 22	Caroline Florescu
Nov. 7	Rose Longo *	Nov. 23	Norbert Chmielarczyk
Nov. 8	Robert Peckham *	Nov. 24	Stella Mordarski
	Constance Musial	Nov. 25	Wesley Faust *
Nov. 9	Evelyn Olden *		Julia Ertzbischoff-Donahue
Nov. 12	Caroline Hojna	Nov. 26	Gertrude Beattie *
Nov. 15	Mary Klein *		Clara Babala *
	Shirley Ivan *	Nov. 27	Louis Pepler *

Mark Your Calendars

November 7 Leadership Council meeting (2:30 p.m.)

November 12 ... Christian Service at the Meldrum Soup Kitchen (10:30 am - 1 pm)

November 21 ... SFO Profession Mass (Formation at noon, everyone at 1:30 p.m.)

December 5 Leadership Council meeting (2:30 p.m.)

December 10 Christian Service at the Meldrum Soup Kitchen (10:30 am - 1 pm)

December 19 Christmas Concert (Formation at noon, everyone at 1:30 p.m.)



Members needing prayers:

Wilhelmina Adkins	Les and Josie Lafata
Peter Aluzzo	Tony Lienert
Kay Balas	Janice Litch
Gertrude Beattie	Rose Longo
Evelyn Bishop	Ilene Manning
Janet & John Bodell	Joseph Marra
Rocco Cesaro	Sophie Martin
Loretta Chmielarczyk	Maria McNally
Clara Falzone	Genevieve Ochenkowski
Wesley Faust	Eleanor Pulido
Marie Fontanive	Rosie Patin
Mary Gillen	Dolores & Bob Peckham
Natalie Grabowski	Theresa Pfaendtner
Stephen Haycox	Joseph Pierce
James Heymes	Diane Raymond
Caroline Hojna	Mary Saber
Dora Sue Jay	Francis Scallion
Anna May Jezak	Gene Snyders
Donna Marie Johnston	Alice Vier
Denise Joseph	Helen Wardowski
Mary Klein	Joseph Wisk
Maryann Kummer	Stephen Yuhase
	Veronica Yuhase

Relatives needing prayers:

Mary Ann Avery, niece of Lorraine Korte
 Avian, great nephew of the Atkinsons
 Melanie Bruss, niece of Dan and Jan Atkinson
 Terry Crawford, nephew of Sandra Sherman
 Angelina and Joey Daleo,
 daughter-in-law & son of Josie and Les Lafata
 Lucy Devus
 George Ertzbischoff, uncle of Julia
 Edmund Erzbischoff, father of Julia
 Fr. Ed Ertzbischoff, brother of Julia
 Parents of Clara Falzone

Sylvia Rosales-Fike
 Karen Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mary Klein
 Stefan Florescu, husband of Caroline
 Bob Fontanive, husband of Marie
 Leo Frangos, nephew of Donna Marie Johnston
 Doreen & Billy Gerwollis, dter/son-i-l of Sophie Martin
 John Gold, husband of Rose
 Judy Hojna, Caroline's sister-in-law
 Ted Hojna, husband of Caroline
 Esther Mae Kelly, wife of Charles
 Fred LaChance, brother of Donna Marie Johnston
 Tyrone Mack, brother of Anna Tyler
 Manning Family, especially Bill, son of Ilene
 Gayle Mazurkiewicz, niece of Janet Atkinson
 Melanie McAleer, sister of Alice Vier
 Charlie, John McCaay & Family of Ilene Manning
 Marilyn Nichols, daughter of Anthony Brodeur
 Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas
 Teresa Poole, mother of Mary
 Simone Robinson, mother of Joanne Schumacher
 Amy Schumacher, daughter of Joanne
 Bob Stevenson, son-in-law of John and Janet Bodell
 Dr. Jasper Ticconi, father of Melissa Lindow
 Dan Tyrna, grandson of Mary Hebert
 Chester Wisk, brother of Joe

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Andrew Arcznski	Thomas Greenia
Christopher Beattie	John Marra III
James Anthony Brannigan	Joseph Marra, Jr.
Thomas Chmielarczyk	Gerard Williams

Help keep our list up-to-date; to remove names of those who no are no longer in need of urgent prayer, or to add names of members and immediate family members who are in great need, call:

Jo Marie Nardi at 586-978-2335

We ask, however, that you pray for ALL who have asked for our prayers.

Franciscan Saints of November

- Nov. 1Bl. Ranieri Mariani (-1304), Franciscan
- Nov. 2Bl. Margaret of Lorraine (1463-1521), spouse, parent, Poor Clare (1463-1521)
- Nov. 3Ven. Teresa Manganiello (1849-1876) Secular Franciscan**
- Nov. 3Bl. Marguerite of Lorraine (1463-1521) widow, Poor Clare
- Nov. 3Bl. Humble of Perugia (-1260), Franciscan
- Nov. 4St. Charles Borromeo, Secular Franciscan, Bishop**
- Nov. 4Bl. Bartholomew of Pisa (Rinonico) (-1401), Franciscan priest
- Nov. 5St. Angela Guerrero of the Cross (1846-1932), Third Order Franciscan religious and Founder**
- Nov. 6Bl. Alfonso Lopez and Companions, Conventual Franciscans, martyrs
- Nov. 7St. Diego of Alcalá (1400-1463) Franciscan friar
- Nov. 7Bl. Helen Enselmini (1208-1242) Virgin, Poor Clare
- Nov. 7Bl. Maria Assunta Pallotta (1878-1905) Virgin, Franciscan Missionary of Mary
- Nov. 8Bl. John Duns Scotus, Franciscan priest
- Nov. 8Bl. Mary of the Crucifix Satellico (1706-1745) Virgin, Poor Clare
- Nov. 9Bl. Jane of Signa (1244-1307) Virgin, Secular Franciscan, recluse**
- Nov. 9Bl. Anthony Vici of Stroncone (1381-1461) Franciscan friar
- Nov. 9Bl. Maria del Carmen, wife, widow, religious, founder of the Franciscan Srs. of the Sacred Hearts
- Nov. 9Bl. Monaldo of Capodistria, Franciscan friar
- Nov. 12Bl. John Cini of Peace (-1335), Secular Franciscan**
- Nov. 12Bl. Gabriel Ferretti of Ancona (1385-1456), Franciscan
- Nov. 13St. Frances X. Cabrini, Secular Franciscan, founder of the Missionary Srs. of the Sacred Heart**
- Nov. 13Bl. Teresa Victoria Cibo, Poor Clare
- Nov. 13Bl. Ardizio of Vercelli (-1236), Franciscan
- Nov. 14St. Nicholas Taveli' and Companions, "The Franciscan Martyrs of the Holy Land"
- Nov. 14Bl. Anthony Pessina of Antignate (-1500), Franciscan friar
- Nov. 15Bl. Mary de Chappotin de Neuville, virgin, Third Order religious, founder of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary**
- Nov. 17St. Elizabeth of Hungary, wife, mother, Secular Franciscan, patron of the SFOrder and TOR**
- Nov. 18Bl. Salome of Krakow (1211-1268) Virgin, Poor Clare
- Nov. 19St. Agnes of Assisi (1197-1253) Virgin, Poor Clare
- Nov. 20Bl. Paschal Fortuño Almela and Companions, "The Franciscan Martyrs of Valencia"
- Nov. 22Ven. Paul Pius Perazzo (1846-1911), Secular Franciscan**
- Nov. 22Bl. Salvator Lilli and Companion Martyrs of Armenia (1853-1895) Franciscan martyrs
- Nov. 25Bl. Luigi and Bl. Mary Beltrame Quattrocchi, Spouses and parents, Secular Franciscans**
- Nov. 25Bl. Elizabeth Achler "the Good" of Reute (-1420), Third Order Regular, recluse**
- Nov. 25St. Humilis Pirozzo of Bisignano, Franciscan friar
- Nov. 25Bl. John Baptist Tagliacarne, Franciscan
- Nov. 25Bl. Dominic of Campi (-1480), Franciscan friar
- Nov. 26St. Leonard of Port Maurice (-1757), Franciscan priest
- Nov. 27St. Francis Anthony Fasani, Conventual Franciscan priest
- Nov. 27Bl. Bernardine Amici of Fossa (1421-1503), Franciscan
- Nov. 28St. James of the Marches, Franciscan priest
- Nov. 29All Franciscan Saints**

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2010 Remembering Fr. Solanus Concert

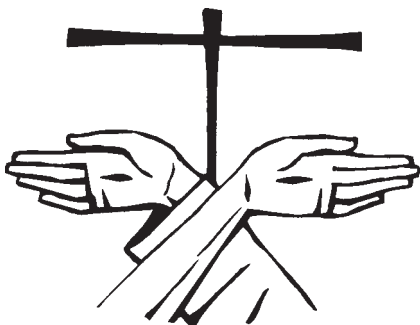




New Addresses

Gertrude Beattie
12972 West Shore Dr.
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Helen Moroz
Sanctuary at Alexander
718 W. Fourth St.
#101-A
Royal Oak, MI 48067-2406



Alexander is a Trinity Health long term care residence. Helen misses her involvement with the Third Order and wants other members to know where she is living. If there are members in the Royal Oak area, she would welcome their visits. (Sr. Bonnie Motto, O.P., Director of Pastoral Care)



Celebrating Joseph Boland



Joseph Boland was born on August 24, 1926 at East Side General Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Joe is the only child of Thomas Patrick Boland and Minnie May Osborne. He attended St. Phillip Neri Grade School and High School. He studied electrical engineering at

the University of Detroit. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Prevention and Occupational Safety from Madonna College in 1978. Joe served in the Navy from July 1944 to June 1946. After his term in the Navy was finished, Joe was employed as a mechanic at Cummins Diesel Service and Sales of Michigan for a period of 2 ½ years.

In July, 1952, Joe was employed by the City of Detroit, Fire Department for over 33 years. Joe spent only 2 ½ years fighting fires and then transferred to the Fire Marshal Division where he was assigned to the Public Instruction Section. Joe retired from the Fire Department in 1985.

In 1952, Joe married Betty Deneweth and they were blessed with nine children (one child lived only 11 hours). All the children attended Catholic School except for the youngest who went to public high school because, when Joe married Faye, they moved to Warren and there were no Catholic high schools close to their home or on a direct bus route for him to get back and forth from home to school.

After Betty died at the age of 52, and Joe was finished with the mourning process, Joe talked to God saying that if he wanted him to remarry, God should find him a woman to marry. Further, Joe asked that it be someone who would help him save his soul and that I would look for her in church. Where do you think he found Faye; in church, at St. Aloysius on Washington Blvd. in Detroit. They both attended Mass at St. Al's during their lunch breaks and met there. Faye and Joe were married on March 17, 1984. They combined two large families into one huge family. Faye and her first husband, Ken, had six children. Betty and Joe had eight children.

Some of the joys Faye and Joe shared together during their life together were: Big family dinners, swimming, trailer camping, square dancing, and just being together.

Joe first learned about the Third Order at St. Phillip

Neri when one of the sisters told the students about the Third Order. After Joe was married, his father and a neighbor of his went to St. Bonaventure and became Novices (now called Inquirers). Joe's father was professed at St. Bonaventure on February 22, 1953. The next time Joe was introduced to the Third Order was, before Joe and Faye were married, Faye invited Joe to a cell meeting. Joe was apprehensive about attending the meeting because he knew Faye's first husband, Ken Kluk, had been a long time member. Joe was accepted with love by the cell members. Joe became a novice soon thereafter and was professed at St. Bonaventure in 1986.

Joe became involved in cell meetings and then gradually reached out to other activities, i.e., Eucharistic Minister at Mass, to the home bound, at nursing homes and now at a hospital. He has worked a few times at both of the St. Bonaventure Soup Kitchens. Joe took Maxine to the pain clinic every month for several years.

After Faye and Joe moved to Sterling Heights from Warren, they joined St. Rene Parish and became active in several parish ministries: taking Communion to the home bound, Meals on Wheels, adoration chapel, small group faith sharing in their home, ministering at a nursing home in the parish. They lived in the parish boundaries of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and transferred to that parish about three years ago.

Joe's hobbies include tinkering, garage sale sailing, swimming, photography and growing orchids. Being a part of the Secular Franciscan Order has given Joe a feeling of being a part of a group of holy, God loving people. It gives him a feeling of community, especially at the cell level. I feel in community with God.

We love you, Joe!



From the Friars' Choir



**All that truly matters in the end
is that you loved.**



DARCY

6 years old

atypical teratoid/rhabdoid (ATRT) brain tumor

Darcy and her siblings were outdoorsy kids who loved riding horses. At just 4 years old, Darcy was an accomplished rider and roper and had already earned a championship belt buckle for her skills. But life took a turn in late 2008 when Darcy fell and hit her head at school. She started suffering from terrible headaches and began vomiting within moments of opening her eyes each morning. Soon after, Darcy's parents were devastated when tests revealed she suffered from a deadly brain tumor known as ATRT. Darcy underwent a 10-hour surgery to remove the deadly tumor.

Darcy received four courses of chemotherapy and 31 radiation treatments. Despite her often grueling treatment, Darcy thrived at St. Jude. She loved participating in all the activities at the hospital, especially arts and crafts. To see her flourish meant the world to her parents.

Her family is appreciative of everything St. Jude provides for families, from housing to grocery cards. That they will never receive a bill from St. Jude means they can focus on what's important: Darcy. This has inspired them to help support St. Jude. "I'll keep giving," her mother said. "It makes a difference, even \$20."

Now that she is home, Darcy is back in school and she loves playing with her siblings. Darcy is also back to riding horses. She started slow on an old, gentle horse, but now she rides a fast one again.

Rule Reflection for November

SFO Constitutions, Article 25

Out of the conviction of the need to educate children to take an interest in community, "bringing them the awareness of being living, active members of the People of God" [see Apostolicam actuositatem, 30] and because of the fascination which Francis can exercise on them, the formation of groups of children should be encouraged. With the help of a pedagogy and an organization suitable to their age, these children should be initiated into a knowledge and love of the Franciscan life. National statutes will give appropriate orientation for the organization of these groups and their relationship to the fraternity and to Franciscan youth groups.

For reflection:

How can we (as individuals and as a Secular Franciscan fraternity) help build community awareness and a sense of personal involvement and responsibility in young people?

NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ALL SAINTS NOT a holyday this year in the USA	2 ALL SOULS	3	4	5	6
7 ORD. WK 32 Pss Wk 3 Council Meeting at 2:30 PM	8	9 St. Joan of Arc: 1 PM	10	11	12 MELDRUM KITCHEN 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Solanus Cell ?	13
14 ORD. WK 33 Pss Wk 4	15	16	17	18 EMB Board: 10 AM	19	20
21 CHRIST THE KING PROFESSION Formation: 12 Noon Mass: 1:30 PM	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 Bl. Luchesio: 7:30 PM	27
28 ADVENT 1 Pss Wk 1	29	30				

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Sylvia Stanik

Continuing Formation Commission:

Chuck & Bev Sopian (chairs)

Christian Service Commission:

Patricia Munafo (chair)

Hospitality Commission:

Teresa Westbrook-Lienert

& Tony Lienert (chairs)4

Vocations Ministry Commission:

To be announced (chair)

Eucharistic Mission Band (EMB):

To be announced

MAKING FRATERNITY HAPPEN

The entire St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathers on the Third Sunday of every month. For more information, contact:

Chuck & Bev Sopian

In addition to our monthly Fraternity gathering, some members also gather in small groups:

Fr. Solanus Cell (2nd Friday, 7:30 pm):

Mary Ann and Hugh Montpetit

St. Joan of Arc Satellite (2nd Tuesday, 1 pm):

Frank Liccardello

Bl. Luchesio Cell (4th Friday, 7:30 pm):

Connie Musial

FRATERNITY MINISTRY OUTREACH:

Meldrum Soup Kitchen

Usually on the 2nd Friday of each month.

&

Healing Service Social

Patricia Munafo (contact)

OTHER SFO-AFFILIATED GROUPS:

Interfaith Justice & Peace Group:

Jo Marie Nardi

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