The Poverello

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OCTOBER 4 – HAPPY ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY!!!!

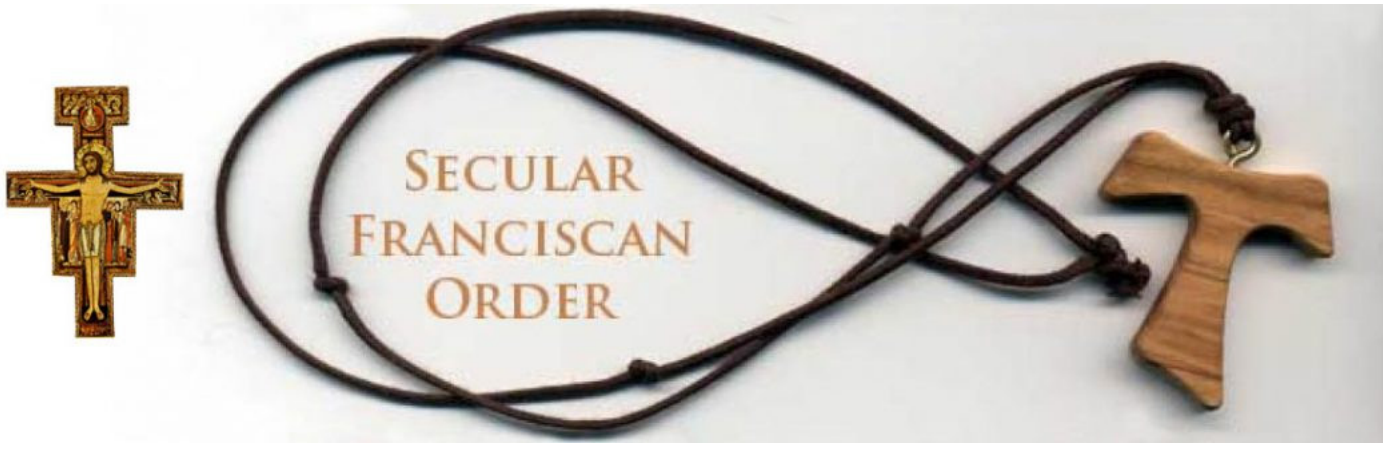
OCTOBER 17 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 12:00PM START TIME!

NO ZOOM ALL PROFESSED ACTIVE MEMBERS MUST ATTEND IN PERSON

"On various levels, each fraternity is animated and guided by a council and minister who are elected by the professed according to the constitutions. Their service, which lasts for a definite period, is marked by a ready and willing spirit and is a duty of responsibility to each member and to the community. Within themselves the fraternities are structured in different ways according to the norm of the constitutions, according to the various needs of their members and their regions, and under the guidance of their respective council." Rule 21

Our Leadership Council Elections are **October 17 at Noon.** Please note the earlier time. It is important we have a quorum of active professed members so please arrange your schedule to arrive before 12pm. I have spoken with **Jim Graczyk**, our Regional Minister and he and his team are preparing for our elections. We will require professed members to assist Jim with distributing and counting ballots. These assignments will take place at the election.

I want to extend a big generous thank you to **Ben and Dorothy Stapel** for their "Motivational Gifts of the Spirit" presentation. The presentation was extremely insightful. Everyone who was in attendance couldn't say enough about how interesting and meaningful it was. We are hoping to get Ben and Dorothy back next year for part 2 of the presentation. By then we should all have done our homework and have an idea of our motivational gifts and ready to learn some more!



ATTENTION ADORERS!! WE HAVE EUCHARIST ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED. CONTACT ME TO SIGN-UP. THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME.

Responses to last month's reflection: #1- Articles 1, 2, and 4; #2- Prologue and article 7; #3- Articles 5, 13, and 18; #4- Articles 4, 5, 6, and 8; #5- Articles 4, 10, and 14; #6- Articles 5, 6, and 22; #7- Articles 4 and 12; #8- Articles 17 and 19; #9- Articles 2, 8, and 9; #10- Articles 13 and 19; #11- Articles 5 and 8; #12- Article 11; #13- Articles 1 and 15; #14- Articles 13 and 14; #15- Article 6; #16- Articles 4, 14, and 19; #17- Article 11.

DMR Virtual Formation Day

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm

The registration form is in this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqKrrXjz6OUcM9c8ZeJ112JYcFrecu8Uvnl7qYOBOzJBUDZQ/viewform
All registrants will be sent a Zoom link to join.

Upcoming Dates and Information

Profession Mass: November 21 at 1:30pm in the Chapel. We will be celebrating the Profession of Ed Bechard and Charlie Kotcher.

We are collecting white towels and socks for the Capuchin Shower Program.

December 11 9:30am to 4:00pm– ADVENT REFLECTION "ST. JOSEPH DAY IN ART." Following a 4:00pm Mass will be offered for the Third Sunday of Advent.

Our Leadership Council has agreed to co-sponsor this event with the Solanus Casey Center. This will include a copy of Patris Corde of the Holy Father Francis On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. It will be purchased by our fraternity for each participant as a takeaway and a remembrance of the day. The day will be fun. **Br. Mark Joseph Costello** is the presenter and has an extensive background in art. He is also the Provincial Minister of the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph. This will give us a chance to get to know him.

There will be a registration fee and sign-up for the event. Lunch will be provided. Since we are co-sponsoring this event, we will have the first opportunity to register before opening up registration to others. I don't have the details at this time. I will forward them to everyone once I receive them. If there is an affordability issue, please let me know. You are encouraged to invite friends/relatives. We are hoping to have the same success we had with our St. Clare Study Day in 2019.

The Council has decided to have this day replace our scheduled December 19 gathering. Therefore, be sure to note the date change on your calendar. We are hoping to get a good turnout from our fraternity at the December 11 event. There will be NO Gathering on December 19.

Please keep our election in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit to be with us as we elect our next leadership council.

Peace and Blessings,

Eileen

REFLECTION

From a sermon On Pastors by Saint Augustine, bishop (Office of Readings for Wednesday 25th week of Ordinary Time)

"Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman for the house of Israel. You shall hear the word from my mouth and you shall point out the way to them in my name. When I say to the sinner: You shall die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man from his wicked way, because of his wickedness he shall die, but you shall be held responsible for his death. If, however, you warn the wicked man to turn away from his wickedness, and he fails to do so, he shall die in his iniquity, but you shall have saved your soul."

Dear brothers, what does this mean? Do you see how dangerous it is to keep silent? The sinner dies and rightly so; he dies in his wickedness and in his sin, for his failure to heed you has killed him. He could have found the Lord, the living shepherd who says: I live. But he was heedless; and the one appointed to this task, the watchman, did not warn him. The wicked one then justly suffers death and the watchman rightly suffers damnation. But the Lord says,If you say to the wicked man; You shall surely die, and if he fails to heed the sword of judgement with which I have threatened him, that sword will overtake and kill him, and he will die in his sin; but you will have saved your soul. Therefore, it is our task (the pastors) not to keep silent, and it is your task (the faithful), even if we ourselves are silent, to hear the words of the shepherd from the Scriptures.

Nominations for Election (after second call)

Minister
Eileen Smith

Vice Minister
Joe Quesnelle

Secretary
Bernie Mikowski
Mary Krempasky

Treasurer
Sue Ayoub

Formation Minister
Joshua Gibson
Brittney Walendzik
Sylvia Sniger

Councilors (4)
Theresa Westbrook-Lienert
Sharon Krill-Kessler
Ron Kessler
Doris Allen
Stephen Haycox
Brittney Walendzik
Ona Moore

Prayer for Our Upcoming Election

Lord, you know me
even better than I know myself.
Therefore, I come to you
in that same spirit
as our Father Francis and Mother Clare
to know how I can respond
to the many needs of our Fraternity.

I pray with Francis:
"All high, glorious God
cast your light
into the darkness of my heart.
Lord, give me the right faith,
firm hope,
perfect charity,
profound humility,
wisdom and insight
so that I may do
what is truly your holy will."

8 ….. Eileen Smith
.... …. Elaine Masbouth
10..... Ona Moore
11 …. Eugene Snyders
15 …. Ralph Barnowsky
..... Judith Vickerman
19 …. Mary Krempasky
22 …. Ben Stapel
27 …. Diane Raymond
29 …. Ralph Marson
30 …. Therese Joseph
.....… Fr. Bill Hugo

Please help to keep our prayer list up-to-date. Call:
Jacqueline Hale at

Members of our Fraternity

Lettie Aguilar
Dan and Jan Atkinson
Claire Boutain
Joyce Brouillette
Jerry Borycz
Pat Cardellio
Sophia Cisneros
Sidney Davis
Salina De La Rosa
Julia Ertzbischoff-Donahue
Daniel Gabriel
James Heymes
Gary Johnson
Joyce Kaminski
Esther Kelley
Patricia Long
Ilene Manning & Family
Stella Mordarski
Ray Mylenek
Jo Marie Nardi
Mary Poole
Barbara Pardington
Diane Raymond
Marilyn Ricard
Mary Saber
Joe Sapian
Bridget Schultz
Ben Stapel
Anna Tyler
Terry Westbrook-Lienert

Our Deceased Members

Our Deceased Relatives

Relatives needing prayers

Theresa Brannigan, daughter-in-law of Marguerite
Tiffany Fogg, niece of Daniel Gabriel
Ron Gray, friend of Melissa Lindow
Alice Greene, sister of Hank Forys
Denise Joseph, daughter of Louis
David Kaminski, son of Joe Quesnelle
Frances Krempasky, daughter of Mary Krempasky
Luke, grandson of Mary Krempasky
Patricia McCleary, mother of Therese Joseph
Thomas McCleary, brother of Therese Joseph
Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas Nozewski
Kathleen Penridge, cousin of Julia Ertzbischoff-Donahue
Theresa Poole, mother of Mary
Jim Smith, grandson of Claire Boutain
Tom Sherfield, son-in-law of Claire Boutain
Sandra Woods Family
Denise Maltese, mother of Brittney Walendzik
Melanie Corcoran, sister of Brittney Walendzik

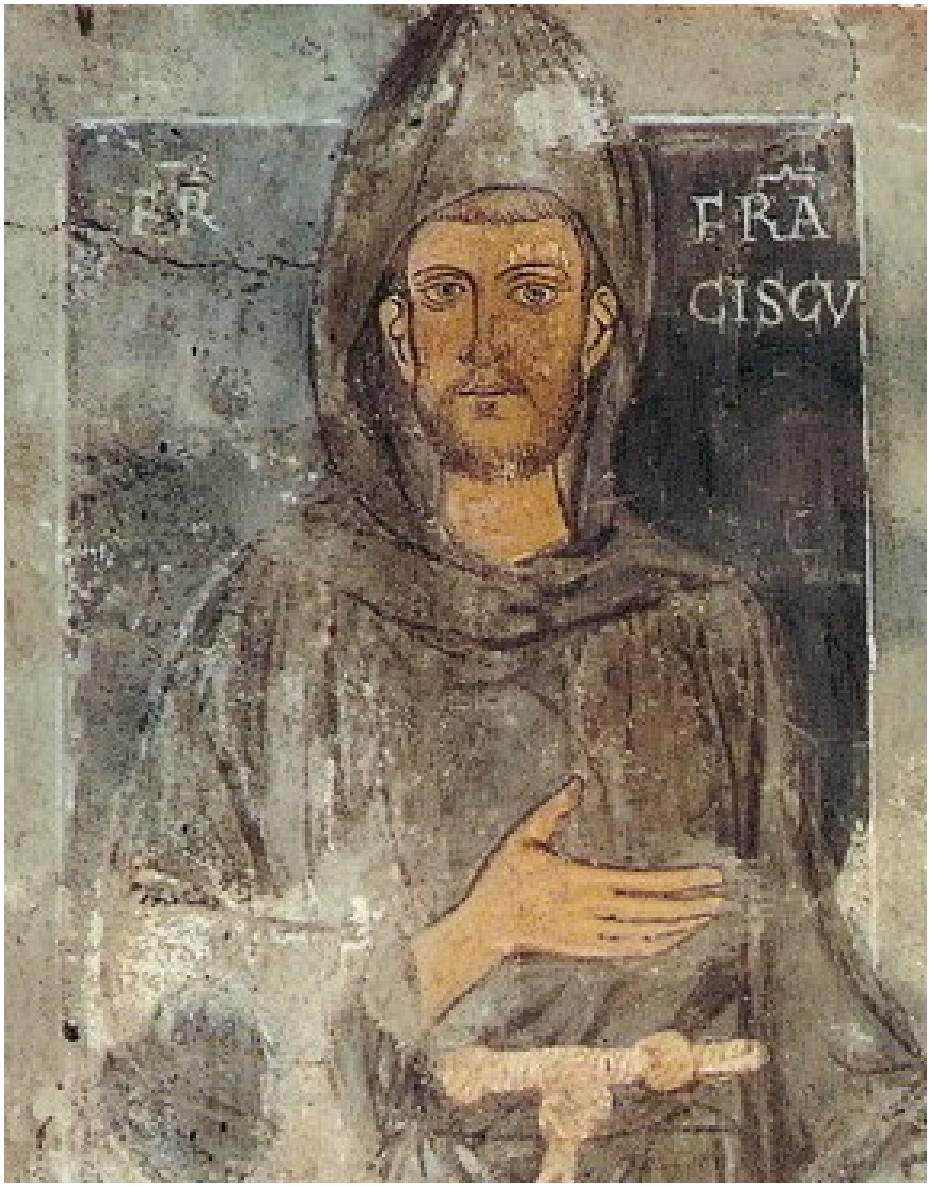
Students, Faculty, and Staff of Regina High School

October Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rev. R. Wainwright, M.C.	2 Rev. D. Walker
3 Rev. D. Walsh, S.O.L.T.	4 Rev. P. Ward, Rev. D. Watson, S.J.	5 Rev. F. Weingartz	6 Rev. C. Welsh	7 Rev. M. Wendling, S.O.L.T.	8 Rev. S. Wertanen	9 Rev. A. Wesley
10 Rev. T. Wezner, Rev. T. Whalen	11 Rev. J. Wheeler, C.S.B.	12 Rev. C. Whitaker, S.J.	13 Rev. C. White, IV	14 Rev. W. Wicks, S.J.	15 Rev. J. Wieging	16 Rev. T. Wilisowski, C.S.M.A.
17 Rev. R. Williams	18 Rev. W. Wojcicki	19 Rev. R. Wojslaw, S.CHR	20 Rev. M. Woroniewicz	21 Rev. D. Worthy	22 Rev. G. Wright, S.J.	23 Rev. J. Wynnycky
24 Rev. R. Yost, O.S.F.S.	25 Rev. R. Ytsen, S.J.	26 Rev. R. Zablocki	27 Rev. D. Zaleski, Rev. E. Zaorski	28 Rev. T. Zelinski, O.F.M. CAP	29 MSGR. J. Zenz	30 Rev. F. Zielinski
31 Rev. A. Zobler, O.S.F.S.						

FRANCISCAN Holy Days

October 1 – Franciscan Crown Rosary
October 3 – Transitus
October 4 – Our Holy Father St. Francis
October 6 – St. Mary Frances of the Five Wounds
October 10 – Sts. Daniel and Companions
October 11 – St. John XXIII
October 12 – St. Seraphin of Montegranaro
October 19 – Bl James of Stepar
October 20 – Bl Contardo Ferrini
October 21 – Bl Josephine Leroux
October 22 – St. Peter of Alcantara
October 23 – St. John of Capistrano
October 26 – Bl Bonaventure of Potenza
October 31 – Anniversary of Dedication in Consecrated Franciscan Churches



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 am - 11:30 am Council Meeting
3 TRANSITUS 7:00 PM HOLY HOUR *Pss Wk III*	4 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS 1:30 PM MEETING	5	6	7	8 BD: Elaine Masbouth BD: Eileen Smith	9
10 BD: Ona Moore *Pss Wk IV*	11 BD: Eugene Snyders	12	13	14	15 BD:Ralph Barnowsky BD: Judith Vickerman	16
17 FRATERNAL ELECTIONS IN PERSON ONLY 12:00 *Pss Wk I*	18	19 BD: Mary Krempasky	20	21	22 BD: Ben Stapel	23
24 *Pss Wk II* 31 *Pss Wk III*	25	26 BD: Diane Raymond	27	28	29 BD: Ralph Marson	30 BD: Fr. Bill Hugo BD: Therese Jospeh

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Ron Kessler .....
Sharon Krill .....
Spiritual Assistant:
Fr. Bill Hugo .....

APPOINTMENTS

Continuing Formation Coordinator:
Brittney Walendzik .....
Gospel Happenings Coordinator:
Sharon Krill .....
Healing Service Social Coordinators:
Ron Kessler .....
Hospitality co-Coordinators:
Julia Ertzbischoff-Donohue
Infirmarian:
Jacqueline Hale .....
Caring Hearts
Melissa Lindow .....
JPIC Coordinator:
Doris Allen .....

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MAKING FRATERNITY HAPPEN

Our Fraternity gathers on the Third Sunday of every month. For more information, contact:

Eileen Smith.....

FRATERNITY MINISTRY OUTREACH:

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE SOCIAL

Wednesdays at 2 PM

FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES

2nd Saturday of each month
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Franciscan Ministries Office next to St. Aloysius

FRANCISCAN BOOK DISCUSSION

Prior to each of our monthly meetings, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., a Franciscan Book Discussion group gathers in the Solanus Center Library for anyone interested. For more information, contact:

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