

ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO FRATERNITY, ELLICOTT CITY, MD

Gathering – Sunday – June 16th, 2013

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A Message from our Minister

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Francis and Clare,

Our next Gathering will be on Sunday, June 16th, Mass will be in the chapel at 12PM and our social will start at 1PM, please remember to bring your lunch. Our meeting and ongoing formation will begin at 2PM in the conference room next to the library.

We are delighted to have Jim, a Conventual postulant, from the friary to talk on his conversion from Judaism to Catholicism at this months gathering. This is a great opportunity to talk about our own conversion of heart. All of us have a special experience that brought us into the Franciscan family. I would like for you to give some thought about your own conversion and, if time allows, to break down in small groups to share our thoughts with others.

At the end of all of our gatherings, I would like to close with Evening Prayer. So please bring your Liturgy of the Hours at each gathering. Prayer is such an important part of being a Franciscan. I always like to think that “a day without prayer is like a day without sunshine”.

This Fall, October 11th – 13th, our Regional Retreat will be at Priestfield. Our Retreat Director will be Fr. Gene Pistacchio, OFM from Holy Name Province, more information to follow in future newsletters. This is such a great opportunity to get to know our brothers and sisters from other fraternity’s. Please make every effort to attend this wonderful time together.

We have all been asked by Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, to join in the call to Evangelize in this “The Year of Faith”. What better way to evangelize then to evangelize to one another and to go out into the world to share our faith with both Catholics and none Catholics. Think about the ministries you may be involved in, what a great opportunity to spread the gospel and to share your faith and what it means to be a Franciscan, you never know who you may bring back to God.

And last, it is with great honor, as your new council for the next three years to be of service to all of you. Please do not hesitate to let your council be of help in any way possible. Our doors will always be open to you and please know that you are cordially invited to attend our Council Meetings held on the first Saturday of the month.

Please make every effort to attend our next gathering; all will be looking forward to seeing you

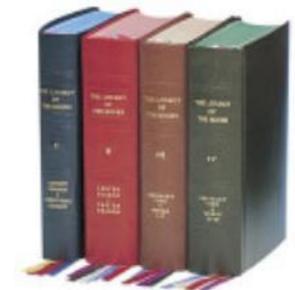
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The Flyer



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11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Week III



Please Pray For ...

- Connie Baker, OFS**
- Donna Duncan, OFS**
- Marlene Feaga, OFS**
- Mary Ferrara, OFS**
- Dolores Fritz, OFS**
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- Nancy Seaton, OFS**
- Susan Suprock, OFS**
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Remembering Your Profession

- Donna Duncan, OFS** 6/02/63
- Mary Ferrara, OFS** 6/10/51
- Bob Longo, OFS** 6/15/96
- Marlene Feaga, OFS** 6/15/96
- Kevin Kulesa, OFS** 6/15/07

**The St. Joseph Cupertino Bulletin Board
Posts from Our Fraternity Members**

I happened to see a friend's Facebook page which contained an article about Pope Francis' homily in one of his recent masses. Jerry Yu, OFS

"We are many times controllers of faith, instead of becoming facilitators of the faith of the people." -- Pope Francis

<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-open-the-door-to-faith>

We are all called to Evangelize both verbally and by our actions

PROCLAIMING CHRIST IN AMERICA TODAY

Vatican City, (VIS) - Jesus Christ's love and the power of His grace must take root ever more intensely in the hearts of the people, families and Christian communities of nations, to allow them to progress with dynamism along the paths of harmony and fair progress".

Indeed, secularism and various religious groups are spreading throughout the continent, giving rise to numerous problems. Education and the promotion of a culture of life are matters of fundamental urgency in view of a widespread mentality that tends to attack the dignity of the person and damage the institution of marriage and family. How can one fail to be concerned about painful situations of emigration, displacement or violence, especially when linked to organized crime, narcotrafficking, corruption and arms dealing? And how should we face the painful inequalities and areas of poverty caused by questionable economic, political and social measures?"

The Pope emphasized that all these important questions require careful study, "yet in addition to their technical evaluation, the Catholic Church is convinced that the light for an adequate solution can only come from the encounter with the living Christ, which gives rise to attitudes and ways of acting based on love and truth. This is the decisive force which will transform the American continent. ... The love of Christ impels us to devote ourselves without reserve to proclaiming His name throughout America, bringing it freely and enthusiastically to the hearts of all its inhabitants. ... For this reason we ought to take up this commitment, ... encouraging priests, deacons and consecrated men and women and pastoral agents and laity to purify and strengthen their interior lives ever more fully through a sincere relationship with the Lord and a worthy and frequent reception of the sacraments. This will be encouraged by suitable catechesis and a correct and ongoing doctrinal formation marked by complete



**OUR DECEASED
BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

- Frances Bastress, SFO**
- Joe Bezila, SFO**
- Jerry Cichowicz, SFO**
- Joe Cykoski, SFO**
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- Bud Tenley, SFO**
- Regina Yeager, SFO**
- Dorothy Zalewski, SFO**



Treasurer's Report

Please be generous. If you miss a gathering send your check payable to St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity c/o:

Jim Manning, OFS
1905 Branston Rd.
Catonsville, MD 21228

Donations are Tax Deductible

If you attend the gathering, please place your contribution in the common fund box.

Thank you for your monthly donation: as of 5/7/2013

Beginning Balance:	\$ 538.13
Income	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 738.13
Franciscan Friars	\$ 100.00
Franciscan Center	\$ 75.00
Amazon Relief	\$ 45.00
Mary Simmons OFS	\$ 20.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 240.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 498.13

JUNE



Kevin Corcoran, OFS 6/06
Violet Novotny, OFS 6/15

July Birthdays

Gerry Pinkas, OFS 7/18
Nancy Seaton, OFS 7/23
Will Witherspoon, OFS 7/31

fidelity to the Word of God and the Church's Magisterium and aimed at offering a response to the deepest questions and aspirations of the human heart. ... A renewed missionary spirit and zealous generosity in your commitment will be an irreplaceable contribution to what the universal Church expects and needs from the Church in America", concluded the Pope.

Francis of Assisi and Innocent III: a shared dream?

Francesco met a Pope not open to dialogue, nor available to listen and, whatever the official hagiographies and some biographers, was not at all easy to get in 1221 rule approval.

Many re-readings of the fascination that affected dear Francesco exercised on historians, writers and theologians. Some foreign sources tell us that the Pope's reaction was, at the first meeting, negative: St. Bonaventure's biography States that Innocent III, at first, drove away with disdain, as troublesome, that strange visitor (cf. Legend greater 3.9). Innocent III was convinced to get those bums for a dream he revealed that after meeting the Poverello and because Francis replied to the objections of the Pope concerning the excessive rigour imposed by his rule, speaking of Lady poverty.

The Pope also became convinced that vision in a dream he had of the Lateran Basilica and falling a man, poor man, small of appearance, that claimed by putting under the shoulders because it fell. Beyond the truth of these stories, however, Pope Innocent III approved the rule, uncompromising and not cuts! The real miracle of this edifying tale is not the dream of Innocent III, nor are his alleged dreamlike revelations, but the very fact that a group of tramps had managed to have the hearing from a powerful and energetic Pope, who had no time to waste given the concerns that the Church alive in that time both ad intra (heretics) that ad extra (Princes and nobles, Kings and wars, armies and the Crusades). The miracle there was, all right!

I believe that at this very moment in the Catholic Church, the docility, humility and simplicity of the Poverello have reappeared as qualities of Papa Francesco who want attention for the poor and dreams a church naked, stripped of his own presumptions of truth and dedicated totally to Christ crucified and risen, who is present in the history of the last, of the abandoned, those are the standard of humanity and constitute the real rejection of society. *Father Edoardo Scognamiglio, OFM Conv.*

Upcoming Events

Our Next Book Sharing Meeting – All Are Welcome

Place: Jerry Yu's Home

2812 Green Shade Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Tel: 410-988-5753 (H)
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When: Saturday, June 29th, 2013 – 1:30PM – 4PM

Book: "**Francis, the Journey and the Dream**", by Murray Bodo

Chapters: "Knight of the Round Table"
"A Gallery of Portraits"
"Dream of Flight"

The Feast of St. Anthony Pilgrimage

The Friars of the Shrine of St. Anthony welcome you to this Holy Day as we give glory to God by honoring one of His greatest saints, St. Anthony of Padua. We have an afternoon and evening filled with activities for people of all ages.

12 noon Mass in the Shrine Chapel,
Celebrant: Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., Minister Provincial

12:45pm. Eucharistic Procession to Outdoor Altar

12:45-1:45pm. Lunch available for purchase from the Knights of Columbus, St. Louis Council, who will be grilling food near the Manor House. Live music on the grounds near the Manor House

1:00-5:45pm. Confession available near the Outdoor Altar

1:00-5:00pm. Prayer teams by the Chapel

1:00-5:00pm. Children's activities: Moon Bounce 1-5pm., Rosary Making in the Conference Room 1-5pm., and Pony Rides 3-4pm. There is no charge for any of these events.)

2:00pm. Talk by Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., in the Chapel

3:00pm. The Way of the Cross at the Outdoor Stations

3:00pm. Tour of the Shrine with Judge Roger Whelan

3:45pm. Talk by Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv., in the Chapel

4:45pm. Marian talk by Fr. Tim Kulbicki, OFM Conv., in the Grotto

5:15pm. Pray the Rosary at the Grotto

5:45pm. Dinner available for purchase from the Knights of Columbus, St. Louis Council, who will be grilling food near the Manor House. Live music on the grounds near the Manor House.

7:00pm. Vigil Mass at the outdoor altar, Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv., celebrant.

8:30pm. Candlelight Eucharistic procession

9:00pm. Final Blessing

For further information please call the Shrine office at 410-531-2800 or send an email to info@shrineofstanthony.org.

All talks and events during the St. Anthony Pilgrimage day are free; food is available for purchase or you are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch, blanket, chairs, etc. Gather your family and make a Pilgrimage!



Calendar

At the Friary
Chapel Open Daily
From 9 AM – 5 PM
Noon Mass every Saturday

Reconciliation is on
Wednesday from 4 - 5pm.,
and also Monday through
Saturday at 11:30am.

Mass at 12 noon Monday
through Friday. Saturday
Mass is at 12 noon, and
Sunday Mass is also at 12
noon. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday
12 pm – 5:30 pm



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"I hope that people feel like God's out there helping them out. You can find God in a friend; you can find God in a smile of a stranger. We're here to help each other out. And I hope to make people laugh, who's to say that laughter isn't God?"

Anne Heche