

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS FRATERNITY**  
**ORDER OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN**  
**THE ANGELUS \* AUGUST 12, 2018**



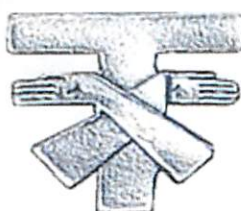
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**Mary Badjo & Margaret Nicholson**



## OUR AUGUST MEETING

Opening Prayer

WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR DALE EPPIG  
TO CELEBRATE HER TRANSFER INTO OUR  
FRATERNITY

SHOWING OF OUR FRATERNITY'S FUNERAL PALL  
brought to us by Llian from the Philippines

THANK YOU LILIAN!

SIGN UP FOR THE ANNUAL SEPTEMBER REGIONAL  
PICNIC AT ST. ANTHONY'S ONASTERY IN  
ELLCOTT CITY

RECOGNITION FOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED THIS  
PAST YEAR IN OUR DOROTHY DAY MONTHLY DIN-  
NER MINISTRY AND SIGN UP SCHEDULE FOR NOV.  
2018 thru OCT 2019

LECTIO DIVINA LED BY MIKE ON FORGIVENESS  
AND MERCY

Break

Prayer Partners

*CHRISTIAN PRAYER*

PRESENTATION ON HELL AND JUDGEMENT BY  
SUSAN

MONTHLY ONGOING FORMATION  
BY TOM

UPDATE ON THE SUMMER SEMINAR AT FSU BY  
MIKE

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES,

Submitted by Genie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Lilian Soriano and Tom McGrath  
Both August 12th

No Five Year Profession Anniversaries

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Holy Family Fraternity in Manassas VA  
invites you to join them in their upcoming  
pilgrimage to the Monastery of the Holy Land  
in America, on Saturday, August 11th. Please  
plan to join them. Contact Peggy Gregory,  
Minister at 703-963-0506 or email  
at [margaret.a.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.a.gregory@gmail.com).

Please continue to pray for your prayer partner  
and all of our fraternity members and our special  
intentions. We especially lift up Tom as he con-  
tinues to successfully and quickly recover, Rose  
Mary as she continues to battle cancer, the mem-  
bers of our Fraternity who carry the burden of  
illness, and the several members of our Fraterni-  
ty who are caring full time for sick or disabled  
relatives or spouses. The smallest occasional  
prayers can do so much! Do not feel burdened  
by this but **invited** to remember each other as  
you can. I know all too well that this can be a  
challenge. Do what you can when you can for our  
Fraternity intentions.



Our 22nd article to the Rule tells us:

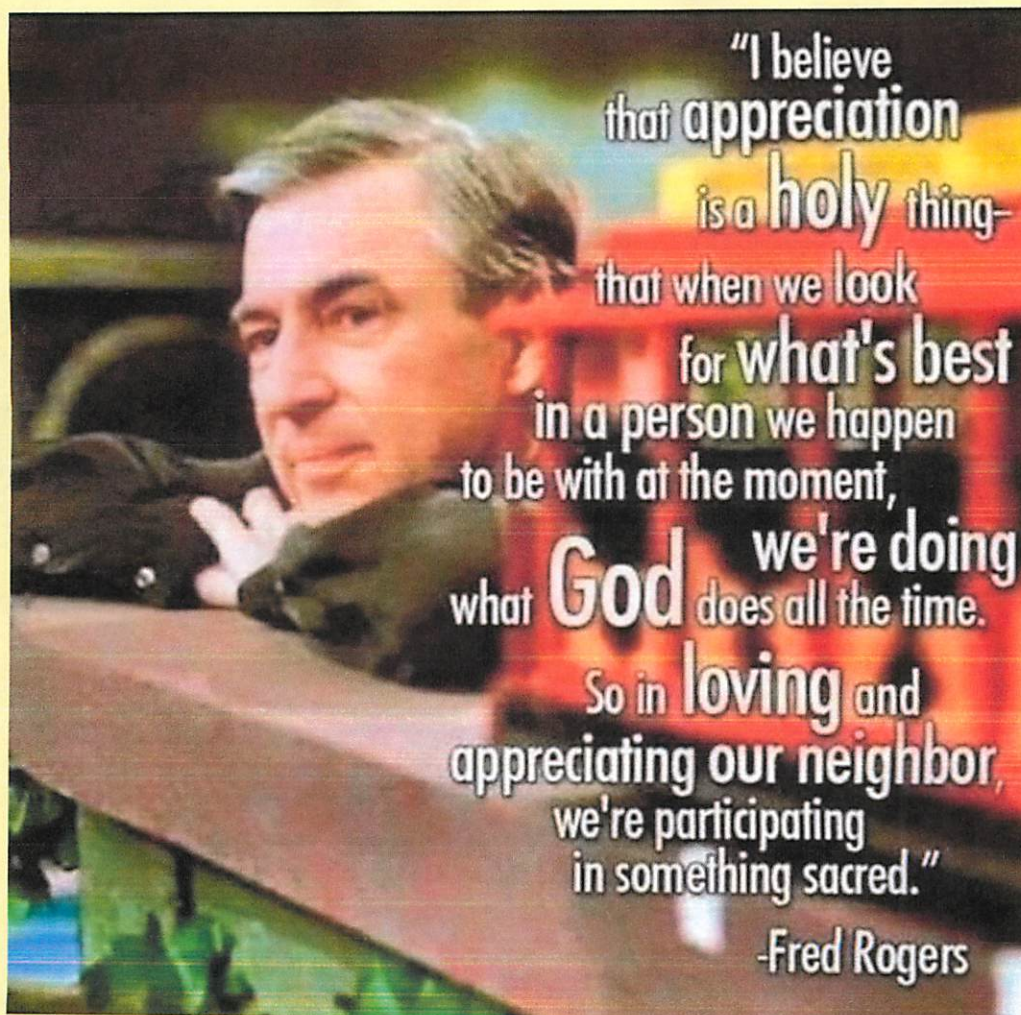
"The local fraternity is to be established canonically. It becomes the basic unit of the whole Order, the community of love. This should be the privileged place for developing a sense of Church And the Franciscan vocation for enlivening the apostolic life of its members."

As is already known by all of us, all of the fraternities are to be the fundamental living unions of the entire order and also visible representatives and models of the whole Church. Thus, their beginnings and developments are guided by the authority of the Church, and are also the center for apostolic outreach, spiritual growth and a loving union among its members. The fraternity members are to relate to one another more personally and strongly with emphasis on ties with the local bishop.

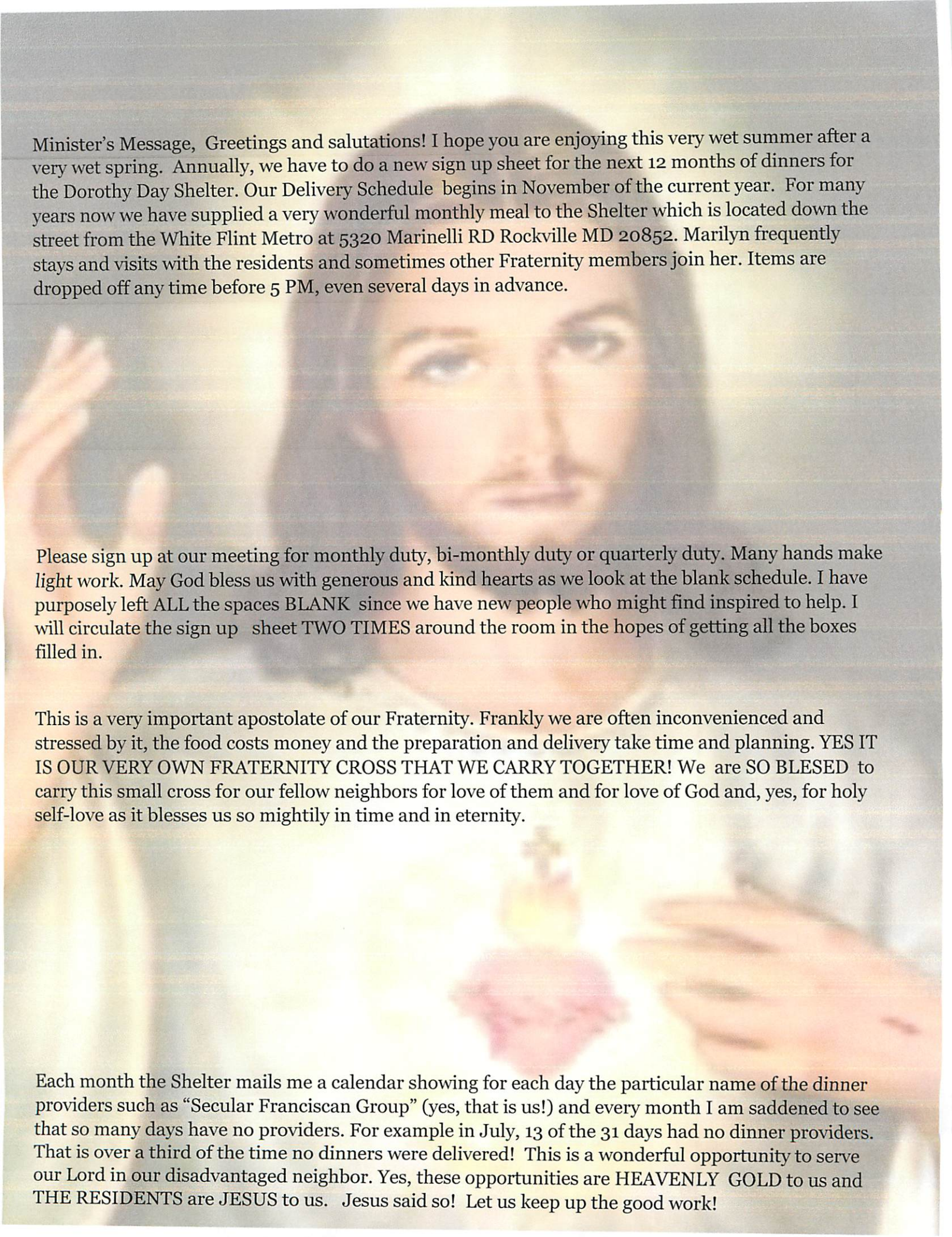
Next month, our 23rd article which talks about the admission and status of membership in the Order.

God bless,

Mike







Minister's Message, Greetings and salutations! I hope you are enjoying this very wet summer after a very wet spring. Annually, we have to do a new sign up sheet for the next 12 months of dinners for the Dorothy Day Shelter. Our Delivery Schedule begins in November of the current year. For many years now we have supplied a very wonderful monthly meal to the Shelter which is located down the street from the White Flint Metro at 5320 Marinelli RD Rockville MD 20852. Marilyn frequently stays and visits with the residents and sometimes other Fraternity members join her. Items are dropped off any time before 5 PM, even several days in advance.

Please sign up at our meeting for monthly duty, bi-monthly duty or quarterly duty. Many hands make light work. May God bless us with generous and kind hearts as we look at the blank schedule. I have purposely left ALL the spaces BLANK since we have new people who might find inspired to help. I will circulate the sign up sheet TWO TIMES around the room in the hopes of getting all the boxes filled in.

This is a very important apostolate of our Fraternity. Frankly we are often inconvenienced and stressed by it, the food costs money and the preparation and delivery take time and planning. YES IT IS OUR VERY OWN FRATERNITY CROSS THAT WE CARRY TOGETHER! We are SO BLESSED to carry this small cross for our fellow neighbors for love of them and for love of God and, yes, for holy self-love as it blesses us so mightily in time and in eternity.

Each month the Shelter mails me a calendar showing for each day the particular name of the dinner providers such as "Secular Franciscan Group" (yes, that is us!) and every month I am saddened to see that so many days have no providers. For example in July, 13 of the 31 days had no dinner providers. That is over a third of the time no dinners were delivered! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our Lord in our disadvantaged neighbor. Yes, these opportunities are HEAVENLY GOLD to us and THE RESIDENTS are JESUS to us. Jesus said so! Let us keep up the good work!

Fourth Sunday 2017/2018 Schedule Dinner for 20 Ladies Dorothy Day Shelter							
		<b>25-Nov-19</b>	<b>23-Dec-18</b>	<b>27-Jan-19</b>	<b>24-Feb-19</b>	<b>24-Mar-19</b>	<b>21-Apr-19</b>
Meat Dish							
Potatoes or Rice or Beans							
Green Veggie							
Salad							
Fruit Tray							
Dessert							
2018 Schedule Dinner for 20 Ladies		<b>26-May-19</b>	<b>23-Jun-19</b>	<b>21-Jul-19</b>	<b>25-Aug-19</b>	<b>22-Sep-19</b>	<b>27-Oct-19</b>
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