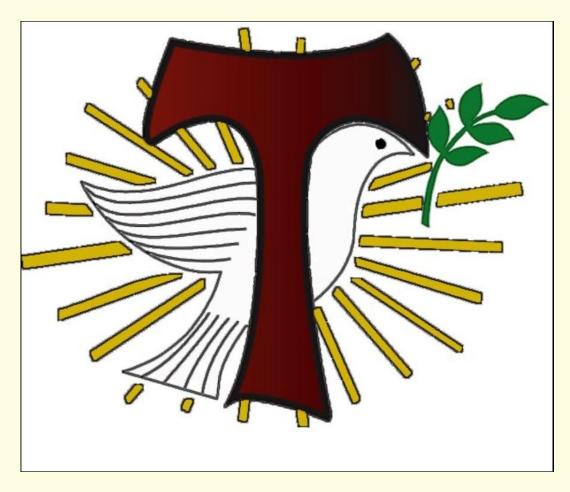
## ST MARY OF THE ANGELS FRATERNITY ORDER OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN THE ANGELUS \* JUNE 9, 2018



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## Pray for those who appear to be on the path to hell and thus greatly please the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

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JUNE, 2018

The next ten articles of the Rule deal with the methods we use in proclaiming and portraying the Gospel every day. Articles ten to fourteen address the manners we choose by our lifestyles (our examples and models). Articles fifteen to nineteen deal with how we demonstrate the Gospel message by our apostolic and ministerial activities (our apostolates).

Rule Nine is as such:

"The Virgin Mary, humble servant of the Lord, was open to His every word and call. She was embraced by Francis with indescribable love and declared the patroness and advocate of his family. The Secular Franciscans should express their ardent love for her by imitating her complete self-giving and by praying earnestly and confidently."



The Virgin Mary's total self-giving and prayer have always been the primary model of Gospel living. The Church has chosen her as the basis for all of our Franciscan callings, both as the way of expressing our love for her and as a primary way of finding Jesus Himself through our devotion to her. Francis is known, among many other things, of course, mainly for his unlimited devotion to the Virgin Mary as, besides Christ, the selfless servant giving all of her as he gave all of himself to our Lord. This is why it is considered very Franciscan to revere the Blessed Mary and to follow her devotion to God as our own role model in being other-centered first. Francis was beside himself with awe and wonder at how completely selfless she was: we can imitate him by doing the same.

Peace and all Good, Mike

# He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19

### **OUR JUNE 9TH RETREAT ON PRAYER**

8:30 AM to 3 PM, POTLUCK!

7:30 AM: meet outside classroom 21 and form carpools.

CHANGE: The 8:30 AM Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Presentation has been cancelled due to Father Rigdon's ill health (please pray for him).

GO STRAIGHT TO Susan's home, 6200 Edwards Ferry Rd. Poolesville MD 20837 (301) 525 1555

Begin with Coffee and Social

Opening Prayer: Christian Morning Prayer said in unision

First Presentation: Father Michael if he can attend.

Fraterntiy Presenters: Tom, Mike, Carmencita and Portia, Greg, Alina, Marilyn, & Susan

Have I missed anyone? Please let me know.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to June 24 - Susan Jamison & June 27 - Helen Hilstrom

Profession Anniversary: June 19, 1983 - Genie Dutton

Please pray for your Fraternity and all special needs.

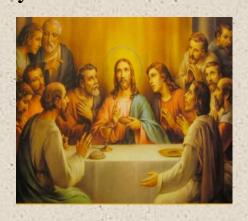
We remember Alina's Rose Mary & Alfio Mazzaglia, James Routh (and Joyce his caretaker), Mary Badjo, Connie Barrera, her mom & brother, Helen Hillstrom, Peggy's roommate Patricia, Alina's sister Felicia Louer, Michael Zahn, Al Gigel,

all of our family members, and all of our Fraternity Members,

active, excused and lapsed, suffering all kinds of physical, emotional and spiritual battles and burdens, our deceased Fraternity Members, and the "next to pass" in our own Fraternity, and all the poor souls in Purgatory,

We show ourselves to be a true Franciscan family when we pray for and love one another, whether near or far, seen and unseen.

### JUNE SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS June 1, St Justin, Martyr June 3, The Most Holy Bod and Blood of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)



June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr June 8, The Most Sacred Heart of JESUS June 9, The Immaculate Heart of Mary



June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle



June 13th, St. Anthony, Priest and Church Doctor

### June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, and St. John Fisher, Bishops, and St. Thomas More, Martyr and Franciscan Third Order Secular June 23, St.



Joseph Cafasso, Priest, Franciscan Third Order Secular



June 24, The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

June 28, St. Iraneous, Bishop and Martyr June 29, Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles



June 30, Blessed Raymond Lulle, Martyr, Franciscan Third Order Secular



### Minister's Message:

None of us are perfect, I least of all. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ has chosen to make us critically important in the salvation of other people. Our prayers of reparation and intercession have the potential power to keep them from hell but, of course, we will never know more than this until we die. The messages of Fatima make that crystal clear. St John Vianney said once that there are souls who go to hell for lack of one "Our Father: prayed for them. There are no words to describe the horror of this lost opportunity to help save a soul.

I recently got on the email list for the "Silver Spring Patch" and am now confronted with the most terrible stories of violent souls hell bent on going to hell. Maybe God is asking me to stop and lift each one up and beg for mercy and salvation. I bet He is. How horrible it would be to find out that we failed someone God had put in our path. That horror would be that much worse if we found that we had failed one or more of our neighbors, our co-workers, our friends and their families, and our own family members and loved ones. To those given much, much is expected.

We can begin my increasing the quality of our prayer life. While the occasional consolation of prayer can be so comforting, it is the daily great effort to remember the many lost souls around us, amid distractions and dryness, which will be our crown. I encourage you to make a very long list of people who need your prayers and pray for them on a daily (near-daily) basis. Include everyone in your extended family, your neighbors, close friends and their family members, the Pope, our Cardinal and the priests you know, your children's friends, your spouse's friends and your co-workers. Perhaps you could try to get them green scapulars and say the prayer Our Lady gave to us with that scapular for each ot them: "Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Perhaps if you can not get them a green scapular, you could tape one over their name or over their picture. That particular prayer has the amazing promise of a happy death (salvation) for anyone for whom it is said on a daily basis who has the scapular in their room or on their person, whether they know it or not. I know I have mentioned it before, but it is so critically important. Also St. Bridget's 12 year prayers, when said every day for 12 years, brings you amazing promises, including that all your descendants for four generations will be saved and that you your self are promised a place with the martyrs and no purgatory! THE POWER OF PRAYER!