



St. Clare Fraternity

St. Edmond Church
Rehoboth Beach, DE
October 2018

“FOLLOW JESUS BY WALKING IN THE STEPS OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, AND IMITATE HIS JOYFUL LOVE”

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GATHERING DATE
THURSDAY October 11, 2018
St. Edmond Church

ATTENDANCE AT THE GATHERINGS – All active members should make every attempt to attend the Gathering every month. If you are unable to attend due to illness, work or family obligations, please contact Carolyn Protin at 302-424-2441. If you are professed and miss a Gathering please send your check for the Common Fund, payable to St. Clare Fraternity, to Mimi Farrell, ofs
68 E. Darby Circle, Dover, DE 19904

October is Baby Shower Time
Pregnancy Help Center of Kent
County, Inc.

Please bring donations to our October Gathering

See attached list

1. Please bring non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank that St. Edmond Parish supports.
2. Please bring your Ritual Books and your Crown Rosary

- 10:00 Candidates will meet with their instructors
- 11:00 Mass & Renewal of Commitment
- 12:00 Lunch-please bring your lunch and beverage
Dessert will be provided
- 1:00 Formation: Chapter of Mats

Rite of Admission
September 20, 2018
Congratulations!



Marinela Davis, ofs & Fr. William Cocco, ofs

In place of Evening Prayer, we will be praying the Crown Rosary. Please bring your Rosary to our Gathering.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

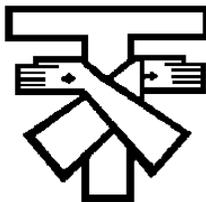
As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis, we are so blessed to have this amazing role model as the patron saint of our Secular Franciscan Order.

The following quote from Murray Bodo, OFM gives a wonderful perspective of Francis and how his example impacts us:

“He used to praise God the Artist in every one of God’s works. Whatever joy he found in things made he referred to their maker. He rejoiced in all the works of God’s hands. Everything cried out to him, “He who made us is infinitely good!” He called animals “brother” or “sister,” and he exhorted them to praise God. He would go through the streets, inviting everyone to sing with him. And one time when he came upon an almond tree, he said, ‘Brother Almond, speak to me of God.’ And the almond tree blossomed.

That is what Saint Francis of Assisi did, and that is what he does for us once we are caught up in his life and teachings. He makes us blossom, wherever and whoever we are. We blossom because we see in Francis what could happen to us if we were to embrace the overflowing goodness of God revealed in everything that exists, and let that embrace change us.”

Peace and Good!
Andy



OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2018

October 11
November 8
December 13

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Krauss	10/03
Fr. William Cocco	10/10

OCTOBER PROFESSIONS

Catherine Fischer	10/04/1999
Laraine Hofmann	10/08/2015
Celine Mallonee	10/08/2015
Jim Mullen	10/08/2015
Jeri Pierce	10/08/2015
Jackie Boyd	10/09/2009
Frances Butler	10/09/2009
Mary Moran	10/09/2009
Tom Carter	10/09/2014
Patricia Holland	10/10/2007
Ronald Holland	10/10/2007
Connie Kemp English	10/10/2013
Barbara Hanley	10/10/2013
Alicia Bourne	10/11/2006
Anne Haley	10/11/2006
Nicole Meringolo	10/13/2011
John Downing	10/13/2016
Joe Smith	10/13/2016
Natalie Blakely	10/14/2010
Bonnie Coté	10/14/2010
Maury Robb	10/14/2010
Doris Tippet	10/14/2010
Carolyn Protin	10/16/1991
Judy Bennett	10/16/1994

OCTOBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Janice and Dick McCarthy, ofs
Mimi and Bill Farrell, ofs
Rhona Prescott, ofs
Frances Butler, ofs
Lucy Deiacco, ofs
Catherine Fischer, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Bev and Ron Stoner, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Mimi and Bill Farrell, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Barbara Petrisko, ofs

If you haven't sent in your intention, forms will be available in the Hall before Mass.

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends and especially:

John Zell, ofs
Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs

Deacon Bob Leonzio



*A special and most sincere THANK YOU to
Sr. Rose Mary Eve Holter
for leading us in the beautiful and inspiring
Transitus.*

*May God's abundant blessings be always upon
you. See you next year!*

**Our brother, Frank Rega, continues to share from
the Life of St. Clare by Celano**

Life of St. Clare by Celano

Debilitated by a three-year illness, a certain Pietruccio from the castle of Bettona seemed to have become shriveled up and consumed by this prolonged ailment. Because his illness was so severe, his hips were so stiff that he was always curved over towards the ground and could barely even walk with a cane. The boy's father had tested the capabilities of many doctors, especially those who specialized in curing bone fractures. He was willing to spend all his money to heal his son, but since everyone had told him that no medical treatment existed for that illness, he turned to the new saint, about whom he had heard marvelous things.

The boy was brought to the place where the precious remains of the virgin had been laid to rest, and after he had been stretched out in front of the sepulcher for just a short time, he was blessed with a complete cure. In fact, he immediately got up straight and healthy, walking, jumping about, and praising God, and he invited the people who had rushed over, to praise St. Clare.

One's profession in the Secular Franciscan Order is a special way of intensifying the effect of baptism. Entering a secular or religious order is not another sacrament, like ordination or marriage, precisely because its intent and result is identical to baptism, but on a deeper level. For example, a person may play a simple melody on the piano all by itself; that same melody is played again with harmonics and chords to give it an even greater richness, depth, and fulfillment. So profession directs, intensifies, and deepens the "melody" of Christian life first played at baptism.

— Benet A. Fonck, OFM, Editor, Called to Follow Christ

Pray
the
Rosary!



- T-shirts
- Jackets
- Snow suits
- Socks, girls especially
- Baby bottles, we really need these!
- Diapers, Newborn
- WIPES, urgent need
- Bibs, infant to toddler
- Formula
- Baby food
- Baby toiletries, baby wash, shampoos, lotions

Pregnancy Help Center of Kent County, Inc.
1991 South State Street
Dover, DE 19901
302-698-9311

Needs for the Pregnancy Help Center of Kent County, Inc.

- Gently used maternity clothing, all sizes

Gently used baby/toddler furniture:

- Pack n Play
- Strollers
- High Chairs
- Baby “bucket type” infant car seats
- Child car seats, check expiration date
- Baby play mats
- Bouncy seats
- Bassinets
- Walkers
- Cribs, must meet current standards
- Baby bath tubs
- Toddler beds

New or gently used:

- Shirts
- Pants
- Shoes

- Jackets
- Pajamas

Gift Cards

Grocery Walmart Target

New or gently used baby items:

- Receiving blankets
- Baby bath towels with hood
- Diaper bags
- Sleepers Gowns
- Outfits

