

THE FLYER

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE
ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO
FRATERNITY OF THE
SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

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May 16, 2021

Theme for the Year:

Love is Patient

(1 Cor 13:4)

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*Bible quotes are from Douay-
Rheims, unless otherwise
noted.*

Greetings from Brother Lawrence



As we all know the Holy Father has proclaimed this year to be the year of St. Joseph. It is in honor of being 150 years ago that Pius IX in his declaration *Quemadmodum Deus* where Joseph was proclaimed patron of the Church. I have, naturally, read Pope Francis' actual proclamation and I found myself intrigued by its title (in Latin of course) - *Patris corde* (with a father's heart).

St. Joseph was proclaimed "Patron of the Catholic Church" in times of worry and challenge to the Church by the rise of communism. (Interestingly enough he would later be given a second feast day on May 1 as St. Joseph the Worker, which was to demonstrate a true worker as opposed to the rising communist worker.)

The title interested me because I had never really come to think of St. Joseph as father, but as guardian. But he *was* the earthly father of Jesus and the beloved husband of Mary. I can see the Holy Father Francis asking us to consider Joseph to be our foster father as well. The heart of a father is a loving, caring and guiding one; it has made me think of the guidance that Joseph, with a father's loving heart, must have given to Jesus. Pope Pius IX and Pope Francis have offered St. Joseph to all the faithful as our loving father who will guide us just as he did Jesus. So, this year of St. Joseph is opening new doors from his loving heart and I pray that for many others as well we will ponder the things of God and be guided by the loving heart of St. Joseph.

Rest on the Flight into Egypt, 1624, by Guercino, CC0, Cleveland Museum of Art

Minister's Message

In last month's newsletter, Br. Lawrence wrote "The chief priests and the scribes call out that if Jesus can save Himself they will come to believe in Him. Yet, as we know, He is saved in the Resurrection and still the priests and scribes do not believe in Him. They have lost all hope along with the others and it is the Roman centurion who now lives in hope of a Resurrection with all of those who come to hear his proclamation."

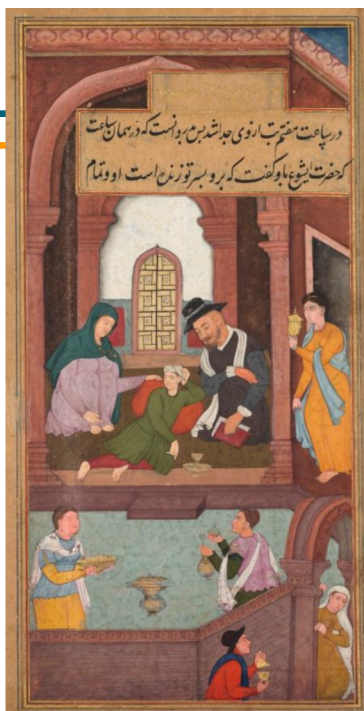
While reading Br. Lawrence's meditations, I came to think that truly the Creator is creative. The high priests ridiculed Jesus, saying "save thy own self" (Mt 27:40), seeing the event only through human ways. They had not even tried to think differently that the Creator, our Father, might have a different plan. Their arrogance also proved that they did not believe "no word shall be impossible with God," (LK 1:37) though they might have recited Scripture everyday. Interestingly, it was the Roman centurion who tried to think differently. It is our faith that we trust in the Creator. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts: nor your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are exalted above the earth, so are my ways exalted above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

For us, the Lord has granted enough grace to believe "no word shall be impossible with God." During the profession ceremony, the Lord encouraged us to confidently say "I, by the grace of God, renew my baptismal promises and consecrate myself to the service of his Kingdom ...". In every Sunday Mass, we say "I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible ...". In the April gathering, we renewed our Profession during Mass. In addition to the renewal of our Profession, how about taking time to meditate on the Creed in this Holy season, asking ourselves if we confidently believe every word recited in the Creed?

James Kim

Please Pray for Healing for:

Joan Babin, OFS
Karan Bevers, OFS
Louise Hotovy, OFS
Mike Hotovy, OFS
John Kirby, OFS
Jean Singleton, OFS
Jim Tebo, OFS



Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son in Capernaum,
from A Mirror of Holiness, 1602-1604,

Mughal, India, Allahabad; Made for Prince Salim

CCO Cleveland Museum of Art

(Check out the entire piece at
www.clevelandart.org)

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 5:4

"Say not: I have sinned, and what harm hath befallen me? for the most High is a patient rewarder."



Eli's Sons Commit Sacrilege (1 Sam 2:13-17), William de Brailes, The Walters Art Gallery, CC

Treasurer's Report

April – 2021

Beginning (running) Balance: \$3989.00

Common Fund Contributions \$ 490.00

Total Income \$ 490.00

Intermediate Subtotal \$4,479.00

Expenses:

Brother Lawrence \$200.00

Franciscan Friars \$300.00

Total Expense \$500.00

Ending (running) Balance: \$3979.00

Thank You for your tax-deductible contributions!
The Fair Share contribution, \$1,570 is scheduled for payment on 5/11/21. The Fair share contribution was discounted \$450 due to the pandemic.

Direct donation checks to:
St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity.

Mail donations to:

Gerard Pinkas
3810 Marriottsville Rd.
Randallstown, MD 21133

Your bank's bill pay may be used. Direct payment to **St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity** at the address above. *Contact Gerry with any bill pay questions.*

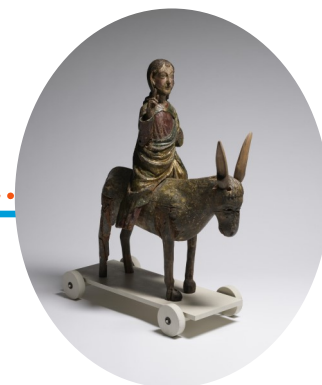


Due to upcoming renovations and the COVID 19 pandemic, we are temporarily discontinuing acceptance of any non-perishable food and all clothing donations. Please watch this space for updates.

Please consider hosting a fundraiser!

Website: www.FCBmore.org

On Facebook: The Franciscan Center of Baltimore



Palmesel of Jesus Entering Jerusalem, Germany, Franconia, 1350-1400, The Walters Art Gallery CC

Moved or Changed Contact Info?

If you have moved or changed contact information, please contact our sister, Jeanne Kerins, OFS (410) 227-6497 or jmkerins12@gmail.com.

Our Deceased	Joe Cykoski, SFO	Marilyn Gilson, SFO	Nancy Seaton, SFO
Brothers & Sisters:	Stella Cykoski, SFO	Richard Hall, SFO	Don Sweitzer, OFS
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Shirley Costello, OFS	Dolores Fritz, OFS	Yvonne Proch, SFO	

Marie Lindung

(January 18, 1938 - April 12, 2021)

~Geri Flynn, OFS

I am honored to have been asked to write my memories of Marie Lindung. I first met Marie in 2013 when I began Formation in preparation to enter the Secular Franciscan Order. She frequented the St. Anthony Shrine, as did I. Marie was also a member of my parish (St. Louis in Clarksville) and she made several trips to our sister parish in Gonaeives, Haiti, to help after they had been devastated by a powerful hurricane. She gave of herself in this way several times thereafter.

A year or two later we both registered for a pilgrimage to Assisi with Father Noel, OFM (then administering the Shrine). Marie created such fun in our group! Assisi is very hilly; Marie insisted on wearing her high heels everywhere and took our teasing as generously as it was intended. On our return home, Marie hosted a gathering of all the pilgrims at her lovely home. It was a delight as we all compared photos and memories.



The few times I saw Marie at the Shrine over the last few years was always in the role of volunteer to assist where needed. Knowing Marie was such a true pleasure; she will be missed by many!

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Hymn to St. Francis

by Fr. Martin, OFM Cap., Courtesy of OFS GB

1) Blessed Francis, holy father, now our hearts to thee we raise,
As we gather round thine altar pouring forth our hymn of praise.
Bless thy children, holy Francis, who thy mighty help implore,
For in Heaven thou remainest still the fa-ther of the poor.

2) By thy love so deep and burning for thy Sa-rior crucified;
By the token which He gave thee on thy hands and feet and side;
Bless thy children, holy Francis, with those wounded hands of thine,
From thy glorious throne in Heaven where resplen-dently they shine.

3) Humble follower of Jesus, likened to Him in thy birth,
From thy tender youth despising for His sake the goods of earth,
Make us love the priceless virtue by our hidden God esteemed,
Make it valued, holy, Francis, by the souls of the redeemed.

4) In thine own belov'd Assisi, thou didst stir man's hearts to love,
Teaching them that holy penance was the road to Heav'n above.
Bless thy children, holy Francis, who thy mighty help implore,
For in Heaven thou remainest still the fa-ther of the poor.

5) Teach us also, dear St. Francis, how to mourn for every sin;
May we walk in thy dear footsteps till the crown of life we win.
Bless thy children, holy Francis, with those wounded hands of thine,
From thy glorious throne in Heaven, where resplen-dently they shine.

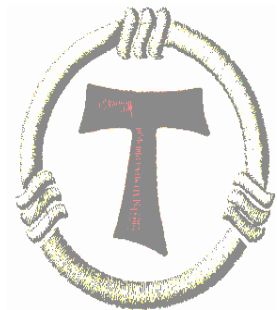
OFS GB Handbook may be found at: <https://ofsgb.org/ofsgb/documents-of-the-order/ofsgb-handbook/>

Video at: <https://youtu.be/bdO3WrG4Ajg>

St. Margaret of Cortona Regional Retreat

Secular Franciscans: A Prophetic People!

Online via ZOOM on May 22



Fr. Kevin Treston, OFM, Holy Land Monastery in Washington DC

9 AM. - 4 PM.

*To attend the Regional Zoom Retreat, please email Bob Longo at blongosfo@gmail.com.

*On May 22nd, around 8:45 AM, you will receive an email invitation to join the Retreat. All you will need to do is click on “Join Meeting”.

On April 24, the St. Margaret of Cortona Region held elections for our 2021-2024 Regional Council. Please pray for our new council.



Regional Minister: Bob Longo, OFS

Regional Vice Minister: Michael Huether, OFS

Regional Secretary: Mary Rohde, OFS

Regional Treasurer: Peter Noyes, OFS

Regional Spiritual Assistants: Br. Iggy Harding, OFM

Br. Michael Meza, OFM Cap., Fr. Kevin M. Queally, TOR,
and Anne Mulqueen, OFS, OFM Conv. (Delegate)

Metro DC Area Councilor – Janice Benton, OFS,

Northern/Middle VA Area Councilor – Thomas (Randy) Bender, OFS

MD/PA Area Councilor – Jackie Holzel, OFS,

MD/DE Area Councilor – Mary Tchida Badjo, OFS

Events at the Shrine of St. Anthony



Mass Times:
Monday through
Saturday- in the Chapel
at 12 Noon.

Sunday outside- in front
of the building at 12
Noon.

Adoration:

In the Chapel:
Tuesdays & Saturdays 11am-Noon

Confession Schedule:

Monday through Saturday :
11am-11:55 in the Conference Room

Gift Shop Hours

Monday through Saturday from 9am - 4pm
Sunday 10am - 2pm

Currently, masks must be worn at all times
inside the building, public bathrooms *are*
available; however, the choir stalls in the
Chapel are currently unavailable.

Outdoor Tours, 1st Friday & 1st Saturday
Devotions, and Prayer Shawl Ministries are
back! Please check the website for the
latest updates.

The Shrine Grounds & Courtyard are
open daily dawn till dusk! *The Chapel bell*
will be rung about 10 minutes before Mass.

If you have any questions please call the
Front Office at 410-531-2800;
check the website for details
www.shrineofstanthony.org

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Going Deeper into the Admonitions

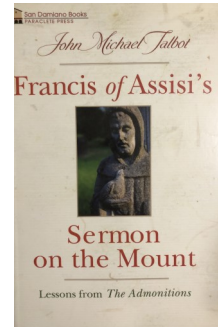
It's the perfect time for those who have wanted to
join to do so and we would so welcome your
contributions of thoughts, prayers and words as we
ponder areas of spiritual growth from a Franciscan
point of view.

We are on Admonition 4 of
Francis of Assisi's Sermon on the Mount:
Lessons from *The Admonitions*
by John Michael Talbot

We will meet on Zoom every First Saturday from 1-
3 (the next meeting is on June 5).

*Just write an email to Geri Flynn
(Angelbarty@aol.com)
and you will receive an email
invitation at 12:45pm on
Saturday.

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* * * UPCOMING GATHERINGS * * *

- ♦ **May 16 (3rd Sunday) at the Shrine TENT**
-2 pm
- ♦ **June 27 (4th Sunday) at the Shrine (GR?)**
-2 pm
-Check for updates, but planning for the
Glass Room.
- ♦ **July 11 (2nd Sunday) at the Shrine CHAPEL**
-3pm
-Profession Mass for Ray & Dawn Glennon,
Joan Babin, & Deanna Williston

Thanks to all who submitted ideas and articles for this month!

Have ideas for future issues? Submissions need to be 500 words or less. Please contact Deanna at jtwillis@aol.com (or call 443-745-1109) by June 1 and you may see your idea in the June 2021 edition of *The Flyer*. *Please use this as a way to share a bit of yourselves with your Franciscan brothers and sisters.*

SEEKING A NEWSLETTER HELPER!!!

No experience with newsletters necessary, just a computer with Microsoft Office or Publisher.

The Rule Review

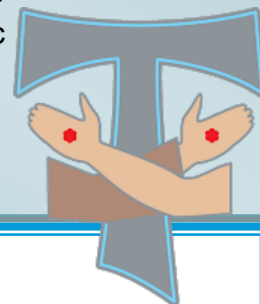
So that we might more fully live the Gospel Life, Secular Franciscans should not just read *The Rule*, but reflect on and pray with *The Rule*.

5. Secular Franciscans, therefore, should seek to encounter the living and active person of Christ in their brothers and sisters, in Sacred Scripture, in the Church, and in liturgical activity. The faith of St. Francis, who often said, "I see nothing bodily of the Most High Son of God in this world except His most holy body and blood," should be the inspiration and pattern of their Eucharistic life.

6. They have been made living members of the Church by being buried and raised with Christ in baptism; they have been united more intimately with the Church by profession. Therefore, they should go forth as witnesses and instruments of her mission among all people, proclaiming Christ by their life and words. Called like Saint Francis to rebuild the Church and inspired by his example, let them devote themselves energetically to living in full communion with the pope, bishops, and priests, fostering an open and trusting dialog of apostolic effectiveness and creativity.

The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order (with citations) may be accessed at anytime at:

<https://secularfranciscansusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/RULE.pdf>



Welcome, Visitors! Want to find out more about Secular Franciscans?

- ⇒ Secular Franciscans are friendly & do not have secret rites. Check out our website: http://stjosephcupertino.sfousa.org/our_fraternity/
- ⇒ Go to the St. Margaret of Cortona website: <http://saintmargaretofcortona.org/>
- ⇒ Visit our national website: <https://secularfranciscansusa.org/>

Happy Birthday!

5-18 Patrick Caughy, OFS
5-31 Ray Heverling, OFS

Upcoming in June:

Boniface Kim, OFS	06/05
Richard Lam, OFS	06/06
Chris Donaldson, OFS	06/06
Joan Babin, OFS	06/18
Dale Edmunds, OFS	06/25
Eileen Perego, OFS	06/26

“Wherefore, brethren, labour the more, that by good works you may make sure your calling and election. For doing these things, you shall not sin at any time.” 1 Peter 2:10

YouFra Voices

Although St. Joseph Cupertino Fraternity does not have a YouFra, or Franciscan Youth group, there are a number of inspirational youth and young adults all around us. Please encourage inspiring young ones to send in an article, poem, or drawing.

May 16, 2021 Gathering

- ♦ In-person Gathering at the Tent at the Shrine
- ♦ 2 pm, but come a few minutes early to socialize.
- ♦ Br. Lawrence will give us a talk on “The Seven Deadly Sins”