



Our Lady of the Rosary
Secular Franciscan Fraternity
Williamsburg, Virginia



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Message from our Formation Director, Donna Kendall

"Francis makes me feel loved; he makes me feel that I matter, that I'm exciting and interesting and full of potential. That is the power he exercises over us, the Little Poor Man of Assisi, and that's why so many look to him as a model of what they too can be." (Murray Bodo, *The Way of Saint Francis*)

- How can we do this for one another in our fraternity?
- How can we make each other feel like we matter?
- That my sister or brother is exciting, interesting, and full of potential?

If we are to model Saint Francis, we are obligated to find ways to do this!! Let's try!

Congratulations to Eileen Murray for completing her studies with Fr. Richard Rohr's Living School—Center for Action and Contemplation. Franciscan Richard Rohr founded the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in 1987 because he saw a deep need for the integration of both action and contemplation—the two are inseparable. As Father Richard likes to say, the most important word in our Center's name is neither Action nor Contemplation, but the word *and*. You can learn more about the living school at <https://cac.org/living-school>.



Fr. Richard Rohr and Eileen Murray



The Pope's Monthly Intentions



July—For World Youth Day



We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Upcoming Important Dates

Anniversary of Profession:

None this month

Birthdays

Ed Gerhard — August 1st

Terry Carlino— August 30th

Next Fraternity Meeting— August 20th at 1:15pm (social gathering from 12:30-1:15)



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**Franciscan Justice
Leadership Conference**

Preserving God's Planet Together

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**IN PERSON: OCTOBER 13-16, 2023
WASHINGTON, DC**

VIRTUAL OPTION: OCTOBER 14, 2023

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