




The Porter

St. Conrad Fraternity, Annapolis, MD
Secular Franciscan Order – May 2023
<http://stconradannapolis.sfousa.org/>

The Porter deadline for June is the 8th. Please send news, events, prayer requests, poems, or any interesting items that you think other members may enjoy to: Joan Faltot, 8217 Grainfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144, or send by email to jd6bouu@verizon.net.

 Fraternity Gathering	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 20, 2023 <u>St. Christopher on Kent Island</u> <u>S1861 Harbor Drive, Chester MD 21619.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting at 10:00 a.m. *** Profession of Linda Haney</p> <p>**Come east over the Bay Bridge and take the 3rd Exit, #39A, Cox Neck Rd. (about 1.5 miles after the bridge). ** Keep Right; pass the Methodist Church on the right and take a right onto Harbor Drive. (1/2 mile). ** St. Christopher's is about 1/4 mile on the right. ** You can park in the front of the church; or go around back for more parking - which gives a more convenient entrance to the hall. Lost??? Call Jerry's cell phone number 410-253-3130.</p>
 Refreshments	Denise has the food signup sheet. Contact her 410-253-3130 / rubob903@gmail.com if you forgot what you are bringing or still wish to signup.
Liturgy	Profession Ceremony. Please bring your ritual book.
 Prayer Requests	<p>For physical and spiritual healing of: Audrey Bushée, Lita Milan, Bill Chitty, John Cobis, Jerry Miente, Kathleen Sievers, Judge Dodge, Carole Marsh's sister, Harry Thompson, Jeanne Wilbourne, Ed Wilbourne (rehabilitation), Jackie Chaplin (sister of Kathleen Sievers), Joan Kvetkas, Gertrude Shelton (Marie's mom), Ed Sievers (Kathleen's husband), Evelyn Jones, Tessie Chitty, Kellie Eye (granddaughter of Susan Greif), Bill Mulqueen, Ruth Shea's husband Tim, Evelyn Jones' niece, Jimmy Wilbourne, Gerard Malka (brother of Genny Wilbourne), Carolyn Malka (sister-in-law of Genny Wilbourne) <i>(Please help update this list by sending changes/additions/deletions to jd6bouu@verizon.net)</i></p>
Birthdays	Louise Ryan – 5/25 Judith Tyrrell – 5/29—75th Ruth Shea – 6/05
Profession Anniversaries	Jeanne Wilbourne -- 5/15/1976 Ed Wilbourne – 5/15/1976 Marie Shelton – 5/19/2000 Catherine Gonzalez – 5/21/2016 Audrey Donnelly – 5/21/2016 Emily McGeady – 6/12/1979 Mary Anne Novak – 7/08/2006 Susan Burns – 7/13/2013 ! 10 th anniversary ! Judith Tyrrell – 7/14/1991
Council Meeting	Friday, June 2 at 7:00 via Zoom

<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>July 21 – 23, 2023 Regional Retreat. Loyola on the Potomac Retreat House, 9270 Loyola Retreat Rd, Faulkner, MD 20664. Weekend facilitator: Fr. Charley Miller, OFM, Holy Name College, Silver Spring, Dd. Details are in the works. For latest information see: https://saintmargaretofcorona.org/upcoming-events/</p>
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Minister’s Minute:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL YOU MOTHERS AND TO ALL THOSE MOTHERS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

So happy to have my Blessed Mother whose feast day of her Fatima apparition is today the 13th. St. Francis loved Mary so much so that the Portiuncula in Assisi’s Queen of Angels Basilica was dedicated to her and he encouraged the Brothers that it was never to be forgotten and she was always to be honored there. He said that “It was holy indeed and the dwelling place of Christ and the Virgin Mother” Rule 9

MARY OUR Mother is the Queen of Peace so let us ask her intercession for the Friends for Peace summer camp activities and all that MJ and Terry do to be “instruments of peace” in our schools and churches and shelters.

Mary our Mother is also the spouse of the Holy Spirit so let us ask her to help prepare our hearts for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and in the hearts of the whole Church that the fruit of the spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self-control, faithfulness and goodness might be experienced by all. There is a movie on Prime entitled the Apostles After Jesus based on the gospel of Luke/ACTS that speaks of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit in the early Church.

Mary our Mother is also honored at St. Anthony shrine with a beautiful grotto for Our Lady of Lourdes. May she pray for our sick. We are planning a pilgrimage to the Shrine next month on our fraternity meeting date, the 17th. See early info details in this Porter. Jesus in the Host is honored there too. Have your heard of the Miracle of the Donkey and the Host and St. Anthony? St. Anthony felt sorry for those who were depriving themselves of the precious gift of the Eucharist and God worked a miracle through him. Reminder Corpus Christi is June 11. May we increase our time in Adoration in preparation for the Feast. See insert for special talks and Masses on Saturday, June 10th for the feast of St. Anthony at the Shrine.

Mary our Mother is also lover of the poor. Catherine hopes to show us the garden at St. Anthony’s that is providing food for the hungry in Baltimore. She continues to host the sandwich-making for the Light House.

May we all join Linda on the 20th to celebrate her Profession and rejoice with her for the gift of her call to the Secular Franciscan Order and our fraternity.

PEACE, LOVE AND JOY, JUDITH

Opportunity to Evangelize

As a way to evangelize, we would like to begin parish visits. This could be done on a Hospitality Sunday at your parish. We would be available to speak with fellow parishioners and hand out information about Secular Franciscans. If this couldn’t be done at your parish but you would still like to make the Secular Franciscan presence known, we could come together for a weekend Mass and sit together as a family. If you would be interested in this opportunity to evangelize, please contact me or any council member.

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Early Warning

For our **Fraternity meeting next month** (June 17), we will celebrate St. Anthony day at St. Anthony Shrine in Ellicott City regardless of the weather. (In the case of rain walks around the grounds may be substituted with other activities.) The event is still in the planning stage but permission has been received from the guardian. Access to the Carrollton Hall and Franciscan relic room has not been finalized yet. Carpooling will be arranged for those requesting it. Considerations will be made for those who are hiking enthusiasts versus those with less energy and mobility.

St Anthony Day – June 17th – preliminary schedule, subject to change

10:00 am St. Anthony Walk with Peace Pole (Benches at all 13 sites)
 11:30 Break/ Confessions
 Bookstore, St. Anthony Hall murals, Kolbe photo room
 Cloister around Fountain with St. Anthony and Francis statue
 noon Angelus and Mass- Stigmata fresco
 St. Anthony Shrine relic
 1:00pm Picnic bag lunch (tables behind Carrollton Hall or refectory if it rains)
 1:30 tour Carrollton Hall and Franciscan relic room
 Garden for poor, St. Therese garden, St. Anthony miracle donkey and Host statue
 Enjoy the grounds:
 St. Maximilian Kolbe grotto (prisoners and addicted)
 Our Lady’s grotto, Outdoor Stations nearby or in the woods

TREASURER’S REPORT – JOE MCHUGH

Thank you for your continuing generosity !!!

March Ending Balance		\$4,496.95
4/3 FFA Stipend	(\$100)	\$4,396.95
4/3 SA Stipend	(\$100)	\$4,296.95
April Donations	\$831	\$5,127.95
5/1 FFA Stipend	(\$100)	\$5,027.95
5/1 SA Stipend	(\$100)	\$4,927.95

Fraternity contributions can be mailed to: Joe McHugh
 1740 Tedbury St
 Crofton, MD 21114
 Remember, when making your donation to the fraternity, use the memo line of your check to designate where you wish your contribution to be directed. There are three possible designations:
COM - Common Fund (includes Sabu family in India)
BUS - bus tokens for the Light House shelter clients
Phoenix – Phoenix Academy ‘backpack’ food

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES – DENISE MIANTE

Phoenix Backpacks: Food bags filled Wednesday April 19th. Next scheduled filling is on **TUESDAY, May 16th at 10:00 a.m.** in the cafeteria. This will be the last filling for the school year – Until October.

Light House Shelter Lunches: Made and delivered 50 sandwiches on Thursday April 27th. Next scheduled sandwich-making is on **Thursday, May 25th** (probably) at 9:45 at Catherine’s home.

Shelter Bus Passes: Next batch will be delivered in June.

LITTLE FRIENDS FOR PEACE



Opportunity to participate in a Peace Circle via Zoom.

Topic: Making Peaceful Choice

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 7:30-8:30

Via Zoom: Meeting ID: 863 717 5637

Passcode: peace

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>

Then follow the prompts to enter the Meeting ID and password when prompted.

Volunteers From Little Friends of Peace website: <https://www.lffp.org/-volunteer.html>

Following up on presentation at our April meeting, some expressed interest in helping at one of their camps. The closest camp is:

Greenbelt Peace Camp

Monday, July 24th - Fri 28th

Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770

A camp for children ages 5-14 that uses Peace Circles, art, games, and nature to teach mindfulness, empathy, anger management, conflict resolution, and self-empowerment.

Our vision is made possible thanks to the dedication and support of our volunteers. We offer a variety of opportunities for interested volunteers to serve with us in all of our different programs. These include our after-school and in-school programs, as well as our adult and community-based programs. Volunteers get the chance to learn about peace and conflict resolution, work one on one with youth, and become part of our loving and wonderful LFFP family. Together we create an opportunity for both volunteers and participants to experience, learn, and practice peace.

The volunteer position specific to the camp which would be most suitable to fraternity members (i.e., newbies to Little Friends for Peace):

Special Guest: Special Guests come to camp to share a specific talent, experience, or gift. Special Guests can either present to the whole camp during opening or closing circle for a short time period, or they can present to each group individually over the course of several hours. Past Special Guests presented drumming, dance, storytelling, cultural experiences, and gardening skills. If interested in being a special guest for any of our camps please e-mail peacecamp@lffp.org

Donations: Your donation supports children from low-income and newly-arrived immigrant families whose parents cannot afford to pay 60% of the program participants. You can join in helping children restore and renew! Donations received before July 1st will allow MJ to say YES to more campers. Checks can be made out to "Little Friends For Peace" and sent to Little Friends For Peace, 15400 Old Marshall Hall Road, Accokeek, MD 20607.

The Feast of St. Anthony

at the Shrine of St. Anthony

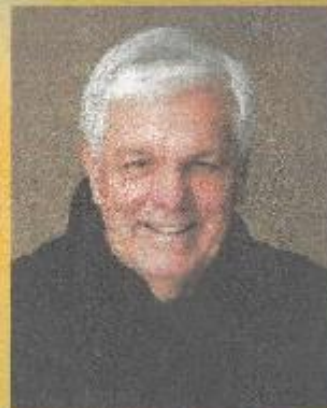
Saturday, June 10th | 11:00am to 5:00pm

Lunches available for purchase!

Join us as we celebrate our great patron St. Anthony of Padua on Saturday, June 10th! The day will begin at 11:00am with Eucharistic Adoration and our Noon Mass celebrated by our Provincial Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv.! Former Shrine Director Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv. will then give a second talk in the afternoon at 2:30pm and the day will end with a Vigil Mass at 4:00pm. For more information call our Front Office at 410-531-2800 or visit our website!



Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv.



Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv.

The Shrine of St. Anthony 12290 Folly Quarter Road Ellicott City, MD 21042
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