

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity April 2024

Our Gathering

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Agenda

- ❖ Inquirers meet with Instructor
- ❖ Mass (**in the church**)
- ❖ Lunch & Fellowship (**in the parish hall, downstairs**) (*bring your own food & drink*)
- ❖ Business matters
- ❖ On-going Formation (given by Rhona Prescott)
- ❖ Evening Prayer

Our On-going formation theme for 2024:
Gospel to Life

A GENTLE REMINDER...

**IF WORK, HEALTH REASONS OR SIGNIFICANT FAMILY OBLIGATIONS HINDER YOU FROM ATTENDING THE GATHERING PLEASE CONTACT, OUR VICE MINISTER, PEPPER TULLY
973-809-2344
PEPPER32738@GMAIL.COM**

EVENING PRAYER

You can leave your prayer books at home this month!

Thursday, April 11, 2024
St. Stanislaus

(Copies of the Evening Prayer & the Hymn will be distributed)

Presider: Tom Carter
Antiphonarian: Maureen Ciano
Reader: Fr. William Cocco

Minister's Message

Dear fraternity brothers and sisters,

As the former council passes the Torch of Leadership to the newly elected Council we pray:

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, we lift our soul in humble adoration and praise to you. We know every gift comes from you, so we ask you for success today. Your Word promises, "commit to the Lord in whatever you do, and He will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3)

May the next three years help us to grow in peace, knowledge, and wisdom for all.

Blessings and Love of Francis and Clare,
Kathleen



Thank you...

for your continued support of our Common Fund.

If you are ever unable to attend the gathering, send your donation check, payable to St. Clare Fraternity, to our treasurer:

Andrea Lipchak, OFS
41 Tiffany Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971



Next month we'll have a new addition to the newsletter. "Council Corner" will strive to keep you informed about what the Council is doing and how they are serving you.

We pray for all our fraternal sisters and brothers and for the special intentions of:

Janice & Dick McCarthy, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Rhona Prescott, ofs
Fr. Rigo Azanwi, ofm, cap
Mary McKeon
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Patty Derrick, ofs
Joe O'Neill, ofs
Kathleen Murphy, ofs



We pray for our deceased relatives and friends and especially:

John Zell, ofs
Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonzio
Barbara Petrisko, ofs
Bill Farrell, ofs
Bill Walker, ofs
Dee Matthews, ofs
Laraine Hoffman, ofs
Florence Bianco, ofs
Celine Mallonee, ofs
Alicia Bourne, ofs
Fr. Ronald Pecci, ofm
Lucy Deiacio, ofs
Maury Robb, ofs
Dianne Douglas Barbacano, ofs



April BIRTHDAYS

Andrea Lipchak 4/4
Beverly Stoner 4/6
Patty Derrick 4/15

April PROFESSIONS

Janice McCarthy 4/15/1984
Dick McCarthy 4/15/1984
Rhona Prescott 4/20/2010

Our new servant leaders elected to Council

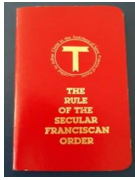
March 2024 – March 2027

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!!!



Kathleen Murphy – Minister
Pepper Tully – Vice Minister
Mary Moran – Secretary
Andi Lipchak – Treasurer
Rhona Prescott – Formation Director
Tom Carter – Councilor
Elena Spitzer - Councilor

Patty Derrick was elected as a Councilor. But due to her active work schedule, she is unable to perform the duties required and has stepped down. Elena Spitzer has agreed to fulfill those duties and has been appointed to council.



The Rule - What we have promised

To be continued in the May edition.



Remember
your prayer partner
in your daily prayers



Looking Ahead...

St. Margaret of Cortona Regional Fraternity 2024 Chapter of Mats

September 6th – 8th

Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD

The Next 800 Years

Exploring where we have been, where we are
now & where we are going

Registration is now open!

See details in the *current regional newsletter*.

If you have not been to a Chapter of Mats, I
highly recommend experiencing it!! It's a time of
great joy being with so many fellow Franciscans.

I (Elena) have registered and would love
to see you there!!

Future Fraternity Gatherings

2nd Thursday of each month

Please make note!

2024

May 9th

June 13th (St. Jude's)

July 11th (St. Jude's)

August 8th (St. Jude's)

September 12th (St. Jude's)

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

2025

January 9th

February 13th

March 13th

Laughing With St. Sarah

(Patron saint of laughter)



Council Members

Minister: Kathleen Murphy 301-535-7011

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Secretary: Mary Moran 302-644-1448

Treasurer: Andrea Lipchak 302-644-4434

Formation Director: Rhona Prescott 302-864-7280

Councilor: Tom Carter 302-344-1414

Councilor-Newsletter: Elena Spitzer 301-471-7487

Happy Easter to all!