

Up to Now

Newsletter of the St. Margaret of Cortona Region of the Secular Franciscan Order

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Let us begin again, for up to now we have done nothing.

Kent Ferris Selected as National JPIC Chair

Beloved National Family,

It gives me great joy, first, to thank you for your prayers, advice and nominees for the National JPIC Chair. We are blessed in the National family to have such a wealth of talent to draw upon, and we received seven excellent nominees, from which the National Executive Committee has voted unanimously to accept Kent Ferris.

But, second, let me say simply that I feel blessed to have someone like Kent accept this important position in our National family.

Kent currently serves at the Director of Social Action for the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa, where he has been instrumental in restoring Catholic Charities to the Diocese after an absence of 40 years. In this position, he interacts on a regular basis with national and international Catholic agencies like the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services.

He marched last year in the March for Life in Washington, DC, and introduced himself to the FAN office when he was in DC.

Although only 45 years old, Kent has been an SFO since 1991 and currently serves as Minister of his local fraternity, Blessed John XXIII, in Rock Island, Illinois, the only SFO fraternity in the Quad Cities metro area, with his wife Lori as

the Secretary. He and Lori have three children.

I beg you, please, to congratulate, welcome, pray for and work with Kent as he begins with all of us to pray about, discuss and build, in the months and years ahead, a shared National vision, agenda and action plan on what Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation should mean to our Secular Franciscan family from the local to the regional to the national level.

It's a big job, and even with Kent's youth, professional experience and many talents, he will need all the help and prayers he can get!

Welcome, Kent! Congratulations and thanks!

Peace and love to all,
Tom Bello
National Minister



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Minister's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

WHY JPIC?

Where did the commissions go? At a recent seminar several Franciscan brothers and sisters were discussing their concerns that we no longer have the commissions (peace/justice, work, family, youth and ecology). What do we

have? We have JPIC, Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation, which is an integration of all the commissions flowing together and flowing out of each other. If we are seeking justice and striving to make this a reality in our world, we are addressing family needs — poverty, abuse, hunger — we are seeking a just wage for a just day's work. We support gainful employment for all and respect all life from birth to grave. We cannot separate one need from the other — all are intertwined and rely on each other to be accomplished.

Our vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order calls us to be peacemakers in big and small ways. We actively work with and support FAN (Franciscan Action Network) to promote peace within our government and around the world. In our families, parishes, places of work, we strive for peaceful solutions to issues and to be the catalyst for compromise when needed. We are the stewards of our planet. In Genesis, we read how God created the seas, sky, land and *He saw how good it was*. This is our inheritance and we must treat it with the greatest respect, care and integrity. Inconsiderate and abusive use of our resources is not what God intended. As Chris-

tians, Catholics and especially as Franciscans we must live lives that consume energy wisely and support all forms of the "green initiatives" of our county and around the world.

So brothers and sisters in the footsteps of our beloved patrons, St. Francis and St. Clare and in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ no less, let us find the way to enliven our world and each other through JPIC. Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation - Chapter 2 of our Rule - takes us there!

In the peace and joy of Francis and Clare,
Mary Thuman, sfo
SMC Regional Minister

Please note Mary's new contact information:

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Members of the St. Margaret of Cortona Region attend the Loretto Seminar on Peace and Justice (from left): Sheila Solomon, minister, St. Joseph Cupertino, Ellicott City, Md.; Lita Maisel, vice-minister, St. Joseph Cupertino; Mary Thuman, minister, St. Margaret of Cortona Region, member Little Flower, Baltimore, Md.; Lynne Float, formation director, St. Joseph Cupertino; John Fay, secretary, St. Joseph, York, Pa.; Jeanne McLees, formation director, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Virginia Beach, Va.; Al Corgel, minister, Little Flower; Susan Burke, formation team, St. Margaret of Cortona Region, member Portiuncula, Winchester, Va.; Ann Corro, DC councilor, member, St. John the Beloved, Alexandria, Va.



Symposium on Peace and Justice 2010

The following is submitted by Ann Corro as presented at the Symposium on Peace & Justice 2010 held at St. Francis University in June. This is a framework for all SFOs as the move is made from “commissions” to “JPIC.” Commissions are not being dropped per se, but the nomenclature is being amended to reflect the wider Franciscan Family that uses JPIC as its organizational arm to promote peace, justice, ecology issues and policies. The goal is to speak and act as one voice in the Franciscan Family through Franciscan Action Network, and Franciscans International, our NGO at the United Nations.

TRANSLATING THE MYSTERY

We are at the crossroads in our Church and in our Order. The time has come to make some suppositions about our life with God in the SFO. We need to talk about the “being” part of who we are. As Brothers and Sisters of Penance, we can be sure that conversion has taken place and continues even now. The grace of profession allows us to make responses to those moments of conversion as they transform our lives. In this post-conversion stage, perhaps we can suppose that:

- τ there is a keener awareness of God’s presence and power in our lives which dictates our actions;
- τ there is a hunger for deepening our relationship with the Divine;
- τ there is an ability to make the right choices out of a faith conviction;
- τ the ability to reconcile is an integral part of one’s life;
- τ imitation of Jesus in His compassion becomes part of our nature;
- τ we become people of sure and certain hope.

In changing from the Apostolic Commission structure (family, work, ecology, peace and justice) to that of JPIC (Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation), we are making an effort to journey from the “doing” to the “being” of our vocation. In this way, we could more clearly articulate our identity as Secular Franciscans. The lived experience of the professed Secular will necessarily be expressed in what is just, peaceful and respectful of all created things and people.

The mission of JPIC is to assist Professed Secular Franciscans as they reflect on their relationship with God as manifested in the fruits of conversion in their lives. This with special regard to the daily choices made in the areas of justice, peace-making and respect for all created things and people as brothers and sisters of penance, bringing life to the Gospel and the Gospel to life.



Mark Your Calendar



October 3 — Transitus of Our Seraphic Father Francis. Celebration at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Notification of local celebrations will be sent as they become known.

October 8-10 — Regional Retreat at Priestfield Retreat Center. (Only dormitory accommodations and waiting list are still available.)

October 23, 7:30 p.m. — Franciscan Mission Service 20th Anniversary Celebration featuring Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, “How to Be in a World That *Does*.” Trinity College Center, Washington, D.C. See Flyer and registration form, pp. 9-11.

December 4 — Regional Meeting. Tau Fraternity, Herndon Va.

July 15-17, 2011 — Chapter of Mats. National Conference Center, Leesburg, Va. Registration information will be provided in subsequent issues of *Up to Now*.

Tau-USA Editor Named

Anna Geraci, editor of *The Troubador*, the newsletter of Our Lady of the Angels Region, has been named editor of the national newsletter, Tau-USA. She will fill the gap sadly left by Frances Wicks, sfo, who edited the newsletter so ably for many years.

The Troubador newsletter can be found at <http://olangels.tripod.com/troubadour.html>. Anna came highly recommended by Father Richard Trezza and Ron Pihokker, minister of the region. Ron, however, is hoping she will continue her service as editor of the regional newsletter.

Regional Formation Director's Message

I have not been able to make “fraternal” visits this summer with as much vigor as I would have liked to and as I did last summer.

On July 17, the formation team met again at the home of Ann Corro. The team members discussed our ongoing visits and contacts with the fraternities of the region. If your fraternity has a special gathering or other event coming up that you would like to have one of us come and visit or do a presentation for, let us know as far in advance as possible. We'll be sure to put it on our schedule. I hope to be contacting the fraternities up in the northern part of the region (Pennsylvania) for visits later on this summer and fall.

The team also discussed training for new fraternity council members, especially ministers. We noted that for a number of years we have had among our resources the *Handbook for Secular Franciscan Servant Leaders* (HSFSL) issued years ago by the National Formation Commission. The team suggests that the region place more emphasis on the theme and resource and have training sessions for fraternity council members who may wish to have it.

We will be having another day of recollection for our inquirers, candidates, newly professed, fraternity formation team members and formation directors on April 2, 2011 (the 1st Saturday of April). We are looking for a facilitator for this 2nd annual event. If anyone, spiritual assistant, fraternity council member or fraternity member would like to do this, or if you can recommend someone you feel would be willing to lead us in spirituality this day, please let me know. We could also have a team do it as Anne Mulqueen and Brother Mark. We have different kinds of gifts to share. We hope one or more will be willing to share with us in leadership for this day. This event will be held again at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City.

The regional formation team also talked about the National Formation workshop, which had been rescheduled from May of this year to May of 2011. The theme of the workshop is “Form the Formators.” I plan to go and represent the region. We're hoping that the new *National Formation Resource Manual*, will be released at the workshop. Bob Fitzsimmons, National Formation Director, recently introduced this theme in the spring and summer 2010 national publication of the *Tau*. More information about this workshop will be available this fall.

My team members and I also once again talked about the

organization of a regional program to be used for the formation of Franciscan youth. Miguel Tirado, another of our team members, gave us some ideas on a program his fraternity, Del Camino in Washington, D.C., has been using for some time. His fraternity has had much success in introducing youth to the Franciscan way of life in past years, and the team hopes to use their program as a model for the regional program. If any of our fraternity brothers or sisters have any other suggestions or ideas, especially those who work with youth, please let me or any of our team members know. The team hopes to begin planning this program soon. The team plans to meet informally as we did last year at the regional retreat in October at Priestfield.

In conclusion and with a few more comments on the topic the team brought up and I mentioned earlier in this message: support training of our new council members. We all must remember that all training, like retreats and days of recollection, is actually a further extension of formation shared by all of us as “servant leaders”. To quote from the HSFSL:

We need to embrace the concept of shared leadership within the context of servant leadership. When we think of leadership as service, we open the door to recognize the many ways that serving — and therefore leading — is possible and necessary. We all have gifts we can bring in service to the fraternity.

Our style of leadership is not about greatness and lording it over others, but about serving one another (Luke 22: 24-27). A Franciscan leader is not autonomous, but shares the action of leadership with the fraternity, and most of all, is dependent upon the Holy Spirit as the primary guide. Instead of one or a few people trying to take care of all fraternal needs, we, like the twelve apostles, share the leadership role with others (Acts 6: 1 -6), but also in humble service.”

Many rounds of applause to Ann Corro for her hospitality to the regional formation team and for the countless other contributions she has made to the region past and present.

Have a safe, healthy, and joyous rest of the summer! See you all at Priestfield this fall!

Mike Huether
Regional Formation Director
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NAFRA Peace Award Given to Brother David Buer, OFM

Brother David Buer, ofm, Regional Spiritual Assistant of the St. Thomas More Region, as well as the St. Anthony Fraternity. Below is one of the nomination letters for Brother David.

The Saint Thomas More Region Executive Council and the following local fraternities within this Region: Saint Anthony Fraternity, Saint Margaret of Cortona Fraternity, Pope John XXIII Fraternity, Saint Francis Fraternity, Our Lady of the Rosary Fraternity, Saint Clare of Assisi Fraternity, Peace Fraternity, Saint Andrew Kim Taegon Emerging Fraternity, Portiuncula Fraternity, and San Damiano Fraternity humbly nominate, Brother David Buer, OFM, Regional Spiritual Assistant and Saint Anthony Fraternity Spiritual Assistant for the 2010 NAFRA Peace Award.

Brother David lives the poverello life. He is humble, seeks only to help others, refrains from judging others, and praises God in all he does. He has made a life time of seeking out our poor and society's forgotten men and women and serving them with dignity, kindness, and love. He clearly understands that by serving others will we find peace. He is a role model for not only Franciscans or Catholics but for all people. He evangelizes through the way he lives his life, using words if necessary. During the past year he has worked to open a cooling station allowing homeless men to spend some time inside a cool building during our blistering summers.



This past winter he was instrumental in convincing members of other faiths and organizations to open a shelter for homeless men during the coldest nights of the year.

Most recently when Arizona passed a controversial law on immigration, Brother David steadfastly continued his humanitarian service to those who are crossing our southern deserts. He knows the law does not serve the poor and the helpless and he is tireless in his work to help them. He speaks to groups on the humanitarian efforts that are currently going on in Arizona but more importantly he lives it! There is no fanfare, nor boasting of what he has done for years to help the poor. He simply serves his fellow brothers and sisters with love and will continue to do so as others still argue the law.

He has managed to carve out time in his exhausting schedule to facilitate a Franciscan Family Connections class for our Region to help fulfill the need for local spiritual assistants. His nature is to be accepting and encouraging as the participants move through this course and eventually on to serve as spiritual assistants.



Brother David Buer, ofm

The many nomination letters for Brother Buer, as well as nominations for all the other candidates can be found at <http://instrumentsofgodspeace.blogspot.com/>.

Around the Region

RECEIVED AS CANDIDATES

Lynn Colgan-Cohen, sfo, St. Joseph Fraternity, York, Penn.
Nicole Meringolo, sfo, St. Clare Fraternity, Milford, Del.

NEWLY PROFESSED

Margy Carlson, sfo, St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity, Dumfries, Va.
Jeanne Carter, sfo, St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity, Dumfries, Va.
Kathy Geira, sfo, St. Thomas More Fraternity, Harrisburg, Penn.
Jacob Nam, sfo, St. Bonaventure Fraternity, Fairfax, Va.
John Park, sfo, St. Bonaventure Fraternity, Fairfax, Va.
Lucia Park, sfo, St. Bonaventure Fraternity, Fairfax, Va.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED

St. Joseph of Cupertino Fraternity, Ellicott City, Md.

Minister: Sheila Solomon, sfo
Vice Minister: Kevin Corcoran, sfo
Secretary: Lita Maisel, sfo
Treasurer: James Manning, sfo
Formation Director: Lynn Float, sfo
Councilor: Lorie Chase, sfo

Sacred Heart Fraternity, Virginia Beach, Va.

Minister: Anne O'Leary, sfo
Vice Minister: Pat Strong, sfo
Secretary: Paul Muhly, sfo
Formation Director: Jeanie McLees, sfo

Tau Fraternity, Herndon, Va.

Minister: William Bouffard, sfo
Vice Minister: Clari L. Claus, sfo
Secretary: Kimberly Heatherington, sfo
Treasurer: Frank Mullin, sfo
Formation Director: Richard Clark, sfo

Losses in the Family

MARIE-DENYSE ROMAIN, SFO — SERVANT OF THE LORD

Marie-Denyse Romain, SFO, was professed in 1985 and became a powerful spiritual force in the life of the members of the Mount St. Sepulchre Fraternity. Marie-Denyse steeped herself in all things Franciscan. The humble servant that she was, she agreed to serve on the Fraternity's Council, where she dedicated herself to encouraging the spiritual growth of others. She was elected Minister on January 21, 2007, and served for nearly three years until her surgery in Fall 2009, when she had to step aside.

Marie-Denyse served in many important roles in the Fraternity at various times: she was a vibrant and enthusiastic member of the Formation Team, taught Orientation Classes, edited the Chimes newsletter, organized a retreat for members, wrote spiritual reflections that were published in the Chimes, and counseled many other members on their profession in the SFO. Marie-Denyse also attended daily Mass and frequent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and served as a tour guide for the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Marie-Denyse's favorite saint was Padre Pio. She experienced a healing of her eyes through his intercession and became a big devotee of this beloved priest and saint, who was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002. She led a pilgrimage to the shrine of Padre Pio in 2001; organized a first Mass in his honor in 2002; and started a Padre Pio prayer group.

Marie-Denyse will be remembered fondly by all her Franciscan brothers and sisters. Her faith in God and His infinite mercy set an example for all those who knew her and will serve as a lasting remembrance of her desire to live and serve out her Franciscan charism of "Gospel to life and life to Gospel."

Marie-Denyse went home to Our Lord on June 16, 2010, exactly 25 years to the day since she professed and also on the anniversary of the canonization of her beloved Padre Pio.

FAREWELL TO MY SISTER, MY MENTOR, MY FRIEND — CLARA JANE SHAULL, SFO

Early in the 1970's I met a dear lady named Jane Shaull. Little did I know that she would be instrumental in changing the course of my life. Jane and I were taking instructions from Msgr. John McCall to become CCD teachers. Jane was

a recent convert to the Catholic Church and wanted to go as far as she could in the Catholic Church; and, she wanted to share her faith with others. Jane grew up in the Methodist Church. In fact her family was very much steeped in the Methodist Church. As time went on, Jane began to develop a desire to receive Communion on a more frequent basis.

At this time, the Methodist Church only had Communion services sporadically; such as main feasts, Christmas, Easter, etc. Jane had asked the pastor if they would consider having communion more frequently; such as once a month. The pastor agreed and they began to hold communion services once a month. Her desire for Communion became more intense and she asked her pastor if they could hold Communion services once a week. At this point, Jane's pastor told her that if she wanted to receive Communion once a week that meant she should become a Catholic, because the Catholic Church was the only Church he knew that served Communion every week. So, Jane, following her pastor's advice, called Fr. Bradley at St. Johns Catholic Church, Long Green, Md., discussed this with him, and began instructions in the Catholic Church. Jane was 55 years old when she embraced the Catholic Faith. Jane finally found what she was so desperately looking for....Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and now Jane could receive Him every week....and every day if she so desired. Jane found her place, peace and contentment in the Catholic Church.

When Jane became a member of St. Mark's Church in Fallston, Md., she met two lovely sisters, Marie and Dorothy Kearney. They both were Secular Franciscans, and members of Mary Our Queen Fraternity. When Jane found out about the Secular Franciscans, she knew this, too, was what she wanted. She wanted to go as far as she could as a lay person in the Catholic Church. Jane was a true nature lover; ecologist and was also very attracted to St. Francis' love of "Lady Poverty." Jane embraced "poverty," and she lived a very simple, humble life, placing her 55 acres of property into a Preserve, protecting it from being sold and developed. She brought some inner city children there in the summers; and of course "No hunting" there. She wanted to preserve this for future generations. Jane was professed on June 16, 1968, at Mary Our Queen Fraternity. She was a true Franciscan.

Jane began to share with me her faith, vocation in the Secular Franciscan Order and her love of Father Francis. I remember that at the time I thought it odd that a convert to



Clara Jane Shaull, sfo

the Catholic Church was witnessing to me. As time went on I began to think and pray about what Jane was telling me. God and St. Francis began to change my heart..... What we Franciscans call “conversion”. Jane was active in the Church and the Fraternity only for a short time after that because of health reasons, etc. He brought us together, the seed was

planted, and God was changing my heart.

On March 23, 1986, I became a professed Secular Franciscan Order at Little Flower Fraternity in Baltimore, Md. I was born on the Feast of St. Clare; that is, when they celebrated her feast day on August 12. So, I decided that I was going to take the Franciscan name of Clare. After thinking about it, I thought...”So many people take the name of Clare, I think I’ll take it in the Latin “Clara. She was probably known by this name anyway.” So I took the Franciscan name of “Clara.” After I was professed, I called my friend Jane and told her I was professed as a Secular Franciscan and that I had taken the Franciscan name of “Clara.” Jane asked me if I knew what her first name was? I said “No.” She said my first name is Clara. I’m Clara Jane Shaull, sfo.” Words cannot express our total joy at that moment. Then, Jane gave me something very dear to her, her Franciscan Crown Rosary, which I shall treasure forever.

My Franciscan life all started by a seed planted by someone who took the time and patience to mentor me. She is my Franciscan Sister, My Mentor and My Friend. Even though I didn’t see my friend Jane as much as I would have liked, I had a very close bond with her and she with me. It seemed that whenever I needed to talk to her, she would call, and usually the call would be a lengthy call.

In this same spirit, recently Jane had been coming to my mind quite often. Then the thought started coming to me to go and visit Jane and bring her “bread.” This went on for three days in a row, and then on a Wednesday, when I came home from work, the family of Jane Shaull had called and told my husband to inform me that Jane was dying. I also prayed and asked God what kind of bread I was to take her? The answer came to me like a breath of fresh air. “You’re a Eucharist Minister.” The bread that I was to bring to Jane was “The Bread of Life”.... The “Eucharist”. Of course! The Bread that Jane became a Catholic to receive. How Glorious!

When I walked into her room Jane asked me: “How did you ever find me here?” She knew exactly who I was. I sat with her, we prayed, we sang “All Creatures of Our God and King”, I read some of the Office of the Passion, and I gave her the bread that her heart always loved and desired “The Bread of Life”, the Holy Eucharist. It was a very special, holy moment for the both of us. I thanked her for telling me about the Franciscans, and I told her that I loved her and she told me she loved me. The presence of God was very powerful between us in that room. I was the last person to give her the Holy Eucharist, as she was anointed the day before. What an awesome God we serve.

The following week, Jane’s daughter, Julie, called and asked me to come to the house. Jane was in a coma, and plans needed to be made for her Funeral Mass. Julie asked if I could be there to help plan the Funeral Mass and the Readings, etc., since she, nor anyone else in the family was Catholic and they would appreciate my help. I did so gratefully; including in the Mass, The Peace Prayer of St. Francis, the Ave Maria and All Creatures of Our God and King.

I contacted Mary Stepke, sfo, Minister of Mary Our Queen Fraternity, where Jane was professed, and she arranged for a Franciscan Wake Service. Six members from Mary Our Queen Fraternity attended. Since only one of the members still remembered Jane Shaull but not very much, they asked me if I could give the testimony about my friend, Jane. I shared with them and her family, Jane’s love of the Eucharist and the Catholic Church’s belief that Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul and divinity in the consecrated host. The family was deeply touched. I never dreamed that I would have taken such an active part in arranging my sister, my mentor and my friend’s funeral, but I was surely very happy to do so. After all, Jane had done so much for me, and now God and St. Francis were giving me a chance to do something in return for her. Clara Jane Shaull, sfo was 93 years old when she went to be with the Lord. Pax et Bonum Jane.....Peace and All Good.

And so, My Brothers and Sisters, I write this to show you God’s faithfulness and His love for His people. I write this to encourage you to share your vocation with someone, as the Holy Spirit leads you, even if at the time nothing seems to be happening. God is Sovereign. He knows what He is about, and in due season that seed will come to fruition.

*God Bless You One and All. Peace and Love
Mary Simmons, sfo
Md. Pa. Del. Regional Councilor
St. Padre Pio Fraternity*

Refresh Restore Renew

Join your brothers and sisters at the annual St. Margaret of Cortona retreat at the beautiful Priestfield Pastoral Center.

You will be refreshed by the serenity of the peaceful mountain setting.

You will be restored by the spirit-stretching presentations and discussions.

You will renew your friendships in fellowship with your brothers and sisters.

Go to the registration form on page 8.



Where : Priestfield Pastoral Center, 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430-3742

When: October 8-10 2010

Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM Conventual, will direct the Retreat

Who: All Secular Franciscans. Including candidates, inquirers and spiritual assistants

REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Submit form no later than September 3, 2010.
2. Please type or print all information clearly. (This form can be filled in on your computer and then printed out.)
3. Only one participant per registration form.
4. NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50.00 must accompany this form.
5. **Make your check payable to St. Margaret of Cortona Region and mail this form with payment to:**

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Name _____

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Fraternity _____

Please check room requirement:

Rooms are designed for double occupancy for maximum attendees.

~~A) Single occupancy room: \$184.00~~

~~B) Double occupancy room: \$160.00~~

~~C) Single occupancy cabin: \$218.00~~

~~D) Double occupancy cabin: \$173.00~~

E) Dormitory: \$138.00

**Only Dormitory accommodations
and waiting list still available.**

Please choose a roommate or one can be assigned for you.

Select single occupancy only if there is a serious or medical reason.

Thank you! We had to turn some people away last year, as we had too many choosing single occupancy.

Name of preferred roommate _____

Amount enclosed with this form \$ _____

Franciscan Saints, Blesseds and Feasts

(click on the name to go to a Web link)

AUGUST

- 17 [St. Roch](#), III Ord.
- 18 [Bls. John-Louis Loir, Protase Bourdon and Sebast-ian François](#), priests, martyrs of Rochefort, I Ord.
On this day the Conventuals celebrate Bls. Louis-Armand Adam and Nicholas Savouret, priests, martyrs of Rochefort, I Ord.
- 19 [St. Louis of Toulouse](#), bishop, I Ord.
- 21 [St. Pius X](#), pope, III Ord.
- 23 [Bl. Bernard of Offida](#), religious, I Ord.
- 25 [St. Louis IX](#), king, Patron of the Third Order
- 27 [The Seven Joys of Our Lady](#)
(OFM Conv. on 8/26)



St. Louis IX,
King of France

SEPTEMBER

- 1 [St. Beatrice of Silva](#), virgin, II Ord., founder
- 2 [Bls. Apollinaris of Posat, John Francis Burté, Severin Girault](#), priests, and companions, martyrs, I and III Ord.
- 3 [Bl. Claudio Granzotto](#), religious, I Ord.
- 4 [St. Rose of Viterbo](#), virgin, III Ord.
- 17 [Stigmata of our Holy Father Francis](#)
- 18 [St. Joseph of Cupertino](#), priest, I Ord.
- 19 [St. Francis Mary of Camporossa](#), religious, I Ord.



St. Francis Receives
the Stigmat

- 22 [St. Ignatius of Santhia](#), priest, I Ord.
- 23 [St. Pio of Pietrelcina](#), priest, I Ord.
- 24 [St. Pacifico of San Severino](#), priest, I Ord.
- 25 [Finding of the Body of St. Clare](#)
- 26 [Bl. Aurelio of Vinalesa](#), priest, and companions, martyrs of Valencia [Ambrose of Benaguacil, Pedro of Benisa, Joachim of Albocácer, Modesto of Albocácer, Germaine of Cargagente, Bonaventure of Puzol, Santiago of Rafelbunol, Henry of Almazora, Fidel of Puzol, Berard Lugar Nuevo de Fenollet, Pacifico of Valencia], I Ord.
- [St. Elzear of Sabran](#) and [Bl. Delphina of Glandenes](#), husband & wife, III Ord.
- 28 [Bl. Innocent of Berzo](#), priest, I Ord.



St. Pio of Pietrelcina

OCTOBER

- 3 [St. John of Dukla](#), priest, I Ord.
- 4 [Our Holy Father Francis](#), deacon, Founder of the Three Orders
- 6 [St. Mary Frances of the Five Wounds](#), virgin, III Ord.
- 10 [St. Daniel, priest, and companions](#), martyrs [Angelus, Samuel, Donulus, Leo, Hugolinus and Nicholas], I Ord.
- [Bl. Mother Mary Angela Truszkowska](#), III Ord.
- 11 [Bl. John XXIII](#), pope, SFO
- 12 [St. Seraphin of Montegrano](#), religious, I Ord.
- 13 [Bl. Honorat Kozminski](#), priest, I Ord., founder
- 20 [Bl. James of Strepar](#), bishop, I Ord.
- [Bl. Contardo Ferrini](#), III Ord.
- 21 [Bl. Josephine Leroux](#), virgin, martyr, II Ord.
- 22 [St. Peter of Alcantara](#), priest, I Ord.
Outside of the U.S., he is celebrated on October 19
- 23 [St. John of Capestrano](#), priest, I Ord.
- 25 [Saint Antonio de Santa Ana](#) (Frei Galvao)
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- 31 [Bl. Angelo of Acri](#), priest, I Ord.



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- 3 [Bl. Teresa Manganiello](#) (SFO), Italy (precise date of feastday not declared)
- 4 [St. Charles Borromeo](#), bishop, III Ord.
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- 7 [St. Didacus of Alcala](#), religious, I Ord.
- 8 [Bl. John Duns Scotus](#), priest, I Ord.
- 13 [St. Frances Xavier Cabrini](#), virgin, III Ord., founder
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- 17 [St. Elizabeth of Hungary](#)



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