ST MARY OF THE ANGELS FRATERNITY ORDER OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN THE ANGELUS * JUNE 9TH, 2019

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS

DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT'S MESSAGE

June, 2019

Our 22nd article to the Rule tells us:

" The local fraternity is to be established canonically. It becomes the basic unit of the whole Order, the community of love. This should be the privileged place for developing a sense of Church and the Franciscan vocation for enlivening the apostolic life of its members."

As is already known by all of us, all of the fraternities are to be the fundamental living unions of the entire order and also visible representatives and models of the whole Church. Thus, there beginnings and developments are guided by the authority of the Church, and are also the center for apostolic outreach, spiritual growth and a loving union among its members. The fraternity members are to relate to one another more personally and strongly with emphasis on ties with the local bishop.

Next month, our 23rd article which talks about the admission and status of membership in the Order.



God bless, Mike

Minister: Susan Jamison Secretary: Marilyn Wall Formation Director: Tom McGrath Mary Badjo & Margaret Nicholson



Vice-Minister: Genie Dutton Treasurer: Carmencita Fiesta Counselors: Lilian Soriano , The Angelus: Susan Jamison

NO JUNE FRATERNITY MEETING!

Porita has arranged a wonderful trip for our Fraternity to St. Anthony's Chapel on Troy Hill in Pittsburgh PA on our Meeting Date.

Please call Portia if you have not yet reserved and paid for your bus seat! We leave St. Jude's Parking Lot at 6AM on Sunday June 9th and return around 9:30 PM. Please bring your coffee, water, and snacks on the bus. You are also welcome to bring a bag lunch and dinner but there is a deli around the corner for lunch and dinner will be at a fast food stop along the way home. A lawn chair may be helpful if you are bringing a bag lunch. There is a bathroom on the bus!

JUNE MONTHLY MASS, PRAYER NEEDS, BIRTHDAYS & PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES

Submitted by Genie

A MASS FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS WILL BE OFFERED ON JUNE 7th, for our living and deceased members at St. Judes at 9:00 AM. Please come and assist if you can.

Joyce Routh's niece Sheila Lynn who is suffering from tendonitis.

Susan's Aunt Joan now in hospice and her mother who is bed-ridden, and her two grandchildren due later this summer and fall.

Peggy Nicholson and her friend, Patricia McShea as Peggy tries to find Patricia a good assisted living arrangement.

Carol Smith, recovering from serious back problems which has immobilized her for months and is progressing well with rehab and will be able to drive again soon.

Alina is grateful for our prayers for her sister Felicia. She is in rehab working hard on learning to walk again. She thanks God every day for being alive! Alina asks for prayers for her husband, Ted for good health and her daughter, Thea for her as yet unborn baby due in September.

Rose Mary and Alfio Mazzaglia – . Keep Rose Mary and Alfio in prayer as they undergo many challenges.

Dale Eppig is recovering well from her hip replacement surgery. Keep her in prayer.

Mary's nephew Ethan, 7 years old, who suffers from Sickle Cell Amenia and many complications from it.

Lilian's Special Intentions

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 24th Susan Jamison

June 27th Helen Hillstrom

JUNE FEAST DAYS AND HOLY DAYS

ASENSCION OF OUR LORD— Thursday May 30, 2019, celebrated on Sunday June 2, 2019.

June 1, 2019, First Saturday (First Saturday Devotions to make reparation for offenses against the Blessed Mother) (10,000 Hail Mary's with the Fiestas at St Judes),

Also June 1st: St. Justin, Martyr. St. Justin was born as pagan in about 100 AD and is one of the greatest early saints of our Church. His description of the Mass and Eucharist are completely in accord with modern belief and practice. The following excerpt about St. Justin is timely in light of the Feast Days this month of the Pentecost, the Holy Trinity and the Sacred Heart, http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08580c.htm :

"The Holy Ghost occupies the third place in the Trinity (I Apol., vi). He inspired the prophets (I Apol., vi;xxxi; *Dialogue with Trypho 7*). He gave seven gifts to <u>Christ</u> and descended upon Him (*Dialogue with Trypho* 87-88). For the real distinction between the Son and the Spirit see Teder, op. cit., 119-23. Justin insists constantly on the virgin birth (I Apol., xxii; xxxiii; *Dialogue with Trypho* 43, 76, 84, etc.) and the reality of the flesh of Christ (*Dialogue with Trypho* 48, 98 and 103; cf. II Apol., x, 1). He states that among the Christians there are some who do not admit the Divinity of Christ but they are a minority; he differs from them because of the authority of the Prophets (<u>Dialogue with</u> <u>*Trypho* 96</u>); the entire dialogue, moreover, is devoted to proving this thesis. Christ is the Master whose doctrine enlightens us (I Apol., xiii, 3; xxiii, 2; xxxii, 2; II, viii, 5; xiii, 2; *Dialogue with Trypho* 8, 77, 83, 100 and 113), also the Redeemer whose blood saves us As to the Eucharist, the baptismal Mass and the Sunday Mass are described in the first "Apology" (Ixv-Ixvii), with a richness of detail unique for that age. Justin here explains the dogma of the Real Presence with a wonderful clearness (Ixvi, 2): "In the same way that through the power of the Word of God Jesus Christ our Saviour took flesh and blood for our salvation, so the nourishment consecrated by the prayer formed of the words of Christ . . . is the flesh and blood of this incarnate <u>Jesus</u>." The "Dialogue" (cxvii; cf. xli) completes this doctrine by the idea of a Eucharistic sacrifice as a memorial of the Passion.... Justin was a witness for Christ unto death.



June 3rd St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs.

June 7, First Friday (In honor of the Sacred Heart)

JUNE FEAST DAYS AND HOLY DAYS Continued

PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 9, 2019

June 10th: NEW MEMORIAL: Monday after Pentecost, Mary, Mother of the Church



June 11th St. Barnabas, Apostle

June 13th, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church.



JUNE FEAST DAYS AND HOLY DAYS Continued

June 16th, Sunday, Solemnity, MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 23rd, Solemnity, Corpus Christi, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 24, Nativity of St. John The Baptist June 28th, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS





Minister's Message

Throughout each month, I wonder what is most important to mention in my Minister's Message. This month, I would like to mention several things. First, please remember to pray every day for the poor souls in purgatory. I read recently that Blessed Catherine Anne Emerich insisted that it was more important to pray for the souls in purgatory than even the conversion of sinners. She had great mystical insight into how many souls in purgatory there are and the extent of their sufferings. As she prayed fervently for the poor souls, she saw them change in appearance from dark to light. I am reminded once again that the souls in purgatory can not pray for themselves and need us to pray for them to hasten their road to Heaven. Sadly I can't remember the saint who, when faced with an urgent need, went for help to the Holy Souls. It seems to me clear that when we offer our prayer for them, and ask them to pray for our intentions, we are the ones who benefit the most. I am 100% convinced that the prayers of the Holy Souls for my intentions, when secured by my prayers for them, are far stronger than would be my own prayers for my own intentions.



Second, this month has the most amazing Solemnities and Memorials. Please try to pay (and pray) close attention to our Church Calendar! Hope to see many of you on our bus trip.

God Bless Us All! Susan