



**August 2021**

**Ordo Saecularis Franciscanus  
St. Margaret of Cortona Region**

**Next Fraternity Gathering**

**Monday Evening at 7:30- August 23,2021  
St. Joan of Arc Meeting House  
219 Law Street, Aberdeen, MD 21001**

**Agenda**

7:30 pm: **Opening Prayer**  
page 35 of Ritual Book  
**Liturgy of the Hours:** St. Rose of Lima. Evening Prayer from the Common of Virgins page 1444  
**Hymn#49 Holy God We Praise Thy Name** on page 1560 verses 1 and 3  
**Concluding Prayer** on page 1235  
Presider- **Donna Willard**  
Antiphonarion- **Anne Dulik**  
Reader-**Stan Glodek**  
**Ongoing Formation:**  
Discussion Questions for Chapter 4 -Dating God on page 66  
Facilitator: Bonnie Ng  
**Closing Prayer** followed by Social



Mary Simmons 8/12  
Anne Dulik 8/13  
Donna Willard 8/17  
Barbara Teller 8/24  
Roland Willard 8/28

**Fraternal Visitation  
And  
Pastoral Visitation**

will take place at this month's Gathering. Representing the Region will be Area Councilor Jackie Holzel for the Fraternal Visitation and Regional Spiritual Assistant Anne Mulqueen for the Pastoral Visitation. Jackie comes from Our Lady Queen of the Angels Fraternity in Lancaster, PA. and resides in Manheim, PA. Anne Mulqueen many of us know as our former Spiritual Assistant. Anne resides in Bradshaw, MD and is a member of Mary Our Queen Fraternity. We look forward to having them with us.

**Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**

Matthew 5:16

**Prayer Intentions**

Mary Simmons and family  
Ron Teller  
Jeffrey Teller Jr.  
Baby Ava (Donna's Grand Niece)  
Wes Wise  
Catherine Fischer and her sister Mary Ann.  
Margaret Wise's mother Ruth  
Armando- Ginger's father Don- Donna and Roland's Son in law  
David- Anne's husband Richard Elliott and his family  
For all those in our Book of Intentions



**Withdrawal**

Richard Elliott has withdrawn from the Fraternity due to family health issues. His enthusiasm, witness and participation will be greatly missed. Let us remember Richard and his family in our prayers.

## September Elections

At the September Gathering we will have our Fraternity Election.

The slate is as follows:

Minister – Bonnie Ng

Vice Minister

– Donna Willard

Secretary – Ginger Bahr

Treasurer – Anne Dulik

Formation Director

- Margaret Wise

Attendance is necessary to vote and /or run for office.

## St. Maximillian Kolbe

August 14th is the 80th Anniversary of St. Maximillian's Martyrdom at Auschwitz where he offered his life to save the life of a fellow prisoner. The martyrdom of St. Maximillian is honored for the virtue of charity. Usually, a martyr is honored for the virtue of faith. Of course, he had great faith as well. Pope St. John Paul 11 said of him that Maximillian Kolbe is the Prophet of the Civilization of Love. He is truly a great saint of the 20th century. A good book to read about him is *A Man for Others* by Patricia Treece

August Apostolate  
\$20 to  
The National Center of  
Padre Pio

## Words of

### St. Maximillian Kolbe

"Hatred divides, separates, and destroys, while on the contrary love unites, brings peace and builds. It is not to be wondered at, then, that only love succeeds in making men perfect? Therefore only that religion which teaches the love of God and neighbor can perfect men".

In regard to worry;

" When at times I am tempted to worry. I immediately say to myself: Silly one, why do you worry? Is this your work? If all belongs to the Immaculata, will she not attend to it? Then let her lead you."

from: *Kolbe Saint of the Immaculata*. Edited by Br. Francis M. Kalvelage , FI. Pages 165 and 159

**Did you know** .....St. Maximillian Kolbe was a missionary to Japan arriving in that country August 1930. His health suffered a great deal during his time in Japan due to the climate, food and living conditions. Within a short time after his arrival he published his magazine, the Knight, in Japanese. It became the largest Catholic publication in Japan. Many were converted to the Catholic Faith.

## Members Excused

Three members of our Fraternity have submitted signed Request for Excused Absence Forms: Mary Simmons, Joan Jackson and Catherine Fischer. Health issues are preventing them from attending. Let us keep Mary, Joan and Catherine in our prayers. They will continue to receive the newsletter and other mailings. It would be nice to let them know we are thinking of them by sending a card or giving them a call.

### Council

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**They are truly peacemakers, who amidst all they suffer in this world maintain peace in soul and body for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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