



September 2021

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

September 27, 2021- Fraternity Election

Presider for Election: Jackie Holzel -Area Councilor

Witness of the Communion of the First Order: Anne Mulqueen - Regional
Spiritual Assistant

**The Area Councilor Jackie Holzel has requested that members arrive at 7:15 pm
as she wishes to begin the Election Process at 7:30**

Election Requirements

The presence of more than half the number of those having the right to vote is required for the valid celebration of an elective chapter. (The quorum consists of a majority of active members who are not excused from attendance).

Once the Election Process has begun being late renders one ineligible to vote.

One must be present to be nominated for office.

One must be presented to be elected to office.

One must be present to vote. No absentee ballots.

Voting by Secret Ballot

Please Bring the Ritual Book to the Election

Election Slate:

Office of Minister: Bonnie Ng, O.F.S.

Bonnie has served as Secretary, as Minister and has been a Formation Team Member.

Office of Vice Minister: Donna Willard, O.F.S.

Donna has served as Vice Minister, Minister, Formation Team Member and is Spiritual Assistant in our region as well as a region in Florida.

Office of Secretary: Virginia Bahr, O.F.S.

Ginger has served as Secretary.

Office of Treasurer: Anne Dulik, O.F.S.

Anne has served as Acting Treasurer after the Council Appointed her in May 2021. Anne has a background in Accounting.

Formation Director: Margaret Wise, O.F.S.

Margaret has served as Vice Minister. Margaret also served as Formation Director for a partial term when Kate McJury was Minister

Profession



Catherine Fischer
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No September Professions

Prayer Intentions

Mary Simmons and family
prayer. It has won
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



Catherine Fischer 9/30

October The Month of the Rosary

If the Rosary is not part of one's daily prayer life, October is certainly the month to pray this beautiful devotion.

Edward Sri, author and theologian suggests that wherever one may be in relationship to God, one "can experience a profound, intimate personal encounter with Jesus" through praying the rosary.

Dr. Sri offers these suggestions:
"First, we don't have to pray the rosary all at once. We can say a decade or two at different times of the day.

Second, we can pray it anywhere! The rosary is like a portable chapel. We can keep in our pocket and pull it out anytime, anyplace.

Third we can pray the rosary in different ways, customizing it to fit the needs of the moment.

Sometimes we might focus on the words of the prayer, thinking for example of Gabriel's greeting to Our Lady as we slowly say with great devotion, 'Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee'. At other time we might reflect on the

mysteries of Christ's life, prayerfully contemplating the different scenes. At still other times, we might focus on the holy name of Jesus at the center of each Hail Mary, speaking his name tenderly with love as the pulse of our rosary. Lastly, even if we are not able to give the rosary our full attention, it's still worth praying. We might be tired, distracted and unable to reach the heights of contemplation. But still, the words themselves our biblical and holy. Offering God a decade or two in the midst of our daily life gives him something beautiful." It is also a gift to Our Blessed Lady and a special way to honor her and ask for her intercession.

Let us not forget our Franciscan Crown to meditate on the joys of our Lady.

During October, may our Blessed Mother, help us to go deeper into the prayer of the Rosary.

Bonnie Ng, O.F.S.

Excerpts from: *Why Pray the Rosary*
By Edward Sri, Franciscan
Media.org/Franciscan Spirit Blog

**Blesses be the Lord, who
daily bears us up: God is
our salvation.** Psalm 68:19