



The Little Flower Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order St. Margaret de Cortona Region

Come and be fed...body, mind, soul and spirit

November 28, 2021

From the Minister's desk:

The Secular Franciscan Order is a special organization within the Roman Catholic Church.. It is not a social club or another parish ministry. The OFS was created by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as Saint Francis of Assisi answered the request of Blessed Lucheso and Bella Donna, his wife to provide a way for lay persons to live the Franciscan charism in their everyday lives.

The roots of our branch of Franciscanism then were planted in Heaven from our very beginning. This is why we Secular Franciscans take profession into the Order so seriously. This is why a candidate spends over three years in formation before their profession. And at profession the candidate pledges to follow Jesus in the spirit of Saint Francis for the rest of his or her life. Profession is a most serious commitment made prayerfully and with full consent of the will. From the moment of profession the newly professed Franciscan is marked by a special charism as a member of the third branch of the Franciscan Order. With humility he or she may now add the initials OFS after his or her name for the rest of his or her life, and professes to live the Gospel life from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel in obedience to the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order.

On December 11, 2021 the Little Flower Fraternity OFS will humbly and with thanksgiving to our Savior Jesus Christ welcome our sister Teresa Knauff into the Franciscan Order and our fraternity. May the Lord bless us. Amen.

Phillip Francis Pucher OFS
Minister

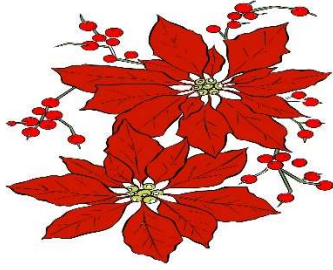
~~~~~ FOR DECEMBER ONLY~~~~~ NO ZOOM ACCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE~~~~~

*Please join us for the Profession of*

*Teresa Knauff*

*at our December Gathering!*

*(See attached for more details!)*



## *The key to our success is **COMMUNICATION***

If you are in need of prayers for yourself or an immediate family member,  
please make sure to contact our Infirmarian

**Helen Tumminello**

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Helen will then get out an e-mail and make phone calls with the information.

*A little bit of homework for everyone – please keep our contact information in a place with your Will and/or final wishes so that your loved ones can notify us at the appropriate time.*



### **Little Flower News Reel**

#### **Birthday Celebrant:**

##### **December**

Marge Lane

December 3rd

#### **Profession Anniversaries:**

##### **December**

Ann Amrhein 12/17/1989

Theresa Gagliano 12/16/1980

Anna Hagerman 12/28/1980

Kathleen Hale 12/28/1980

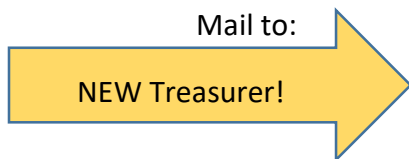
Helen Tumminello 12/19/1990

**Charity for January:**



Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) <https://www.iccr.org/> is a group that we have supported for quite some time. Marge Lane's daughter is a part of this group. Please check out their website above for more information. By supporting this group, it helps us answer our call to the care for God's creation. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Please make ALL checks payable to: LITTLE FLOWER FRATERNITY**



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