

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity

St. Edmond Church
Rehoboth Beach, DE
November 2021

“FOLLOW JESUS BY WALKING IN THE STEPS OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, AND IMITATE HIS JOYFUL LOVE”

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GATHERING DATE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2021

ATTENDANCE AT GATHERINGS

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY GATHERING.

If you are unable to attend due to illness, work, or family emergency, please contact Kevin Mumford at 302-245-4247.

Thank you for continuing to support the Common Fund. If you are unable to attend our Gathering please send your donation check, payable to St. Clare Fraternity to:

Andrea Lipchak, ofs
41 Tiffany Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

EVENING PRAYER

Thursday, Week IV
1 vol. 973

4 vol. pg. 1189

Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

1 vol. pg. 1515, #45 4 vol. pg. 1188

Presider: Nicole Meringolo

Antiphonarian: Jim Mullen

Reader: Mary Moran



Minister's Message

November 11

Please remember to bring your Ritual Book, Christian Prayer Liturgy of the Hours, and non-perishable food items for the Food Bank that St. Edmond Parish supports.

- 10:00am: Candidates and Inquirers meet with their instructors.
11:00am: Mass in the Church
12:00pm: Lunch (Please do not bring desserts or any other food for sharing per COVID guidelines.)
1:00pm: Ongoing Formation: Information on the Franciscan Wake Service
Presenter: Judy Bennett
Tutorial on The Liturgy of the Hours
Presenter: Carolyn Protin

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thanksgiving is upon us! Of course, as Franciscans we are always thankful for all the blessings we've been given, not least of which is our Franciscan family. Perhaps you've had this experience: You spot a Tau on a stranger, so you approach and inquire "Are you a Franciscan?", and the stranger responds, "Yes, are you?" No longer strangers, you naturally have a great conversation as you enjoy the warm glow of kinship. Putting this aside, what about the rest of our human family? Brothers and Sisters, there's a lot of loneliness out there – maybe at some time you've experienced it yourself. So here's a Thanksgiving idea; give someone an emotional lift by smiling, or saying hello, or helping out in some small way. Let's call this 'Thanksgiving gifting' the Franciscan way, casting that warm glow in every direction. With faith comes joy.

In Francis and Clare,
Tom

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2021

November 11
December 9

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2022

Please mark your calendars NOW

January 13
February 10
March 10
*April 21
May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

*3rd Thursday of the month as the 2nd Thursday is Holy Thursday

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Douglas Barbacano 11/15
Ellen Oneto 11/23

NOVEMBER PROFESSIONS

Lucy Deiacco 11/21/1965
Kate Meire 11/30/2001

2022 Guide for Christian Prayer Orders

If you need the 2022 Guide for Christian Prayer please sign-up on the proper list. The order will be placed on Monday, November 15. Thank you!

1 vol. Standard Print \$3.00
4 vol. Standard Print \$3.00
1 vol. Large Print \$4.00
4 vol. Large Print \$4.00

Roman-Franciscan Christian Prayer
1 vol. Standard Print \$7.00
4 vol. Standard Print \$7.00

They will be distributed at our
December 9 Gathering

*Please continue to pray for your
Prayer Partner*

*Does your Prayer Partner know that you are
praying for him/her? If not, why not let them know.
They may have a special request for you to remember.*

*We will be selecting new prayer partners in
January during the Extraction of Saints.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for all of our fraternity sisters
and brothers who are ill and cannot be with us, and
for the special intentions of:

Lucy Deiacco, ofs
Janice & Dick McCarthy, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Natalie Blakely, ofs
Marty Rendon, ofs
Delizabeth Diaz-Martinez, ofs
Cindy Downs
Joe O'Neill, ofs
Patty Derrick, ofs



We pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends,
and especially for:

John Zell, ofs & Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonzio
Barbara Petrisko, ofs
Bill Farrell, ofs
Bill Walker, ofs
Dee Matthews, ofs
Laraine Hoffman, ofs
Florence Bianco, ofs

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen
May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen.*

Thank you to our brother, Frank Rega, for this month's reflection

Favorite sayings of St. Francis; from the back of a 1909 holy card from the Franciscan Monastery in D.C.

1. My God, and All!
2. When I think of the happiness that is in store for me, every sorrow, every pain becomes dear to me.
3. The love of God never remains inactive.
4. He who wishes to remain pure, must flee this world.
5. If you would attain to the Creator, you must not stay with the creature.
6. If you justify yourself, you are accused by God; if you accuse yourself, you are justified by God.
7. Temptation not consented to, is a means of practicing virtue.
8. He is not yet perfectly good, who is not good to the wicked.
9. When I say "Hail Mary," the heavens bow down, the Angels rejoice, the earth jubilates, hell trembles, and the devils take flight.



