

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity

APRIL 2022

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

MINISTER: Tom Carter 302-945-9392

APPOINTED VICE MINISTER:

Marty Rendon (302) 227-8163

INFIRMARIAN: Judy Bennett 302-260-9300

GATHERING DATE
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

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
Marty Rendon (302) 227-8163

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

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

Regional Fair Share: The annual Regional Fair Share is due. We contribute \$40 for each professed active member and each candidate, and \$20 for each professed excused member.

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. Also please bring ‘snack items for Shepherd House homeless ‘to-go bags’. Thank you!

10:00: Inquirer & Candidates meet with their instructors

11:00: Mass in the Church

12:00: Lunch (Please bring your own!)

1:00: Ongoing Formation: Fratelli Tutti
Chapter 2: A Stranger on the Road
Presenter: Tom Carter

Welcome Joe Fuller-March 10, 2022



Kate Meire, ofs, Formation Team, Nela Wintgen, ofs, Formation Director, Fr. Rigo, ofm, Cap., Joe Fuller, Tom Carter, ofs, Minister

EVENING PRAYER

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

1 vol. pg. 429 & 444

4 vol. 531 & 603

Hymn: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

1 vol. pg. 1554 #112 4 vol. pg. 536

Presider: Marty Rendon

Antiphonarian: Pepper Tully

Reader: Nela Wintjen



MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Penance,
By the time we gather again, Easter 2022 will be behind us . . . or will it be? The Passion and Resurrection of our Lord is with us always, offered at every Mass around the world; true to His word, Jesus has not left us orphans.

Do you remember Easter of 2020? Did you feel that something was missing on April 12th of that year? Looking at my journal, I saw an entry at the beginning on that date, 'Church closed and locked', and it seems that many of us had a hollow feeling for a while, perhaps aching hearts. It's hard to reconcile missing the Church's holiest and most important observance, but we move on.

I pray that your Lent was a time of inspired penance, an Easter filled with copious joy, a renewal of sustaining faith, and a celebration of God's love for us. Rejoice!

In Francis and Clare,
Tom



OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2022

***April 21**

May 12

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Andrea Lipchak, ofs	4/4
Beverly Stoner, ofs	4/6

APRIL PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES

Janice McCarthy	4/15/1984
Dick McCarthy	4/15/1984
Rhona Prescott	4/20/2010



PRAYER REQUESTS

Janice & Dick McCarthy, ofs
Lucy Deiacco, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Loretta Hanley, ofs
Ellen Oneto, ofs
Pat Dubois, ofs
Ron & Bev Stoner, ofs
Marty Rendon, ofs
Patty Derrick, ofs
Rhona Prescott, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Judy Bennett, ofs
Mimi Farrell, ofs
Frank Rega, ofs
Joe O'Neill, ofs
Mary Moran, ofs
Jim Mullen, ofs
Kathleen Murphy, 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,
Florence Bianco, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonizo
Barbara Petrisko, ofs
Bill Farrell, ofs
Bill Walker, ofs
Deirdre Matthews, ofs
Laraine Hofmann, ofs
Alicia Bourne, ofs
Celine Mallonee, ofs

As you may know, our sister and one of the founders of St. Clare Fraternity is now residing with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Her new address is:

Lucy Deiacco, ofs
Room 101A
Little Sisters of the Poor
185 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713

The main phone number is 302-368-5886
We know Lucy would appreciate cards and, of course, your prayers!