



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

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

May 30, 2022

Fraternity Family

Let us continue our prayers in these final formation days for Dennis Bernardo, our brother, who will make his profession into the fullness of our Franciscan family as a Secular member of the Order on Saturday June 11 at noon in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Baltimore City, MD.

Meditate on these words in the month ahead:

"We owe a debt of gratitude to God for the immense benefits which he has bestowed upon us. Bring together before your mind all the gifts and graces which you have received from God; so many supernatural favors, your body and soul, your senses, powers, and health. But, above all, reflect on the life of Jesus his son, and the death which he suffered for our redemption. These increase, beyond measure, the debt we owe to God. How shall we be ever able sufficiently to thank him? It is by offering to him this great sacrifice of the Mass, which is called the Eucharistic Sacrifice, or a sacrifice of thanksgiving. By this alone we give to God, as it were, the equivalent of all that he has given or can ever give to us, and we thank him most abundantly for all the benefits we have ever received from him. O blessed Mass! O blessed Mass!" (Saint Leonard of Port Maurice, A Method of Devoutly Hearing Mass)

Peace and all good,
Phil Pucher, OFS
Minister
Little Flower Fraternity

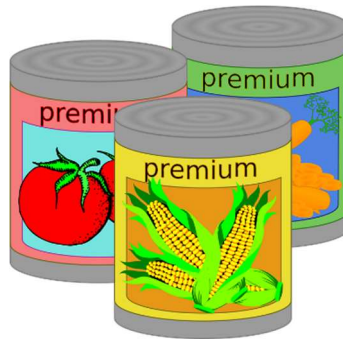
Monthly Gathering Saturday, June 11, 2022

Profession Mass and Celebration for Dennis Bernardo!

Mass at Noon with Lunch reception to follow in Burke Hall.

ZOOM will not be available this month

******HELP US HELP ST. FRANCIS CHURCH FOOD PANTRY!******



******PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO EACH GATHERING!******

(Note: If you are bringing items from your personal pantry, please check the expiration dates and kindly do not bring expired items for donation as they will likely be discarded)



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

Phone 410-859-8226 (Preferred) or e-mail: hltumminello@aol.com

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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

*In order to protect the privacy of our Sisters and Brothers,
we are only listing the names of those who have asked for/or are in need of our prayers.*

*Mike Huether
Maria Mercaldo
Peg Doerfler
Elsie Saylor
Fay Trotta*

*Barb Bruno
Jim Davis
Kathleen Hale
Cathy Via
Len Purwin*

Maria (Foor)

Retreat...Reflect...Reconnect

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

June 24-26, 2022 - For This You Have Been Called - OFS Formation Retreat
Become refreshed and invigorated! Restore your excitement!

Open to Everyone!

Registration closes June 6th, current price \$320.

See Page 10 of the current Up To Now (link below) for more information.

→ **Friday, June 24th Trip to Sight and Sound to see "David" Lunch, Bus and Show included!**
\$160 Contact St. Benedict's Parish Office at 410-947-4988 for more details or to register.

→ **Catholic 301: "The Spirit of the Liturgy"**
Cathedral of Mary Our Queen 9:-10:30AM Saturdays July 9, 16, 23 and 30.
FREE but registration requested at the link below
<https://www.cathedralofmary.org/news/catholic-301-spirit-of-the-liturgy>

→ **Crab Feast on the Choptank**
Friday, August 12th Bus leaves from St. Benedict's
\$110 includes bus, cruise and crab feast!

Little Flower Fraternity celebrates 60 years in October 2022!
Stay tuned for more details!

Latest Up To Now issue link:

<https://saintmargaretofcortona.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/May-2022-Up-to-Now-Regional-Newsletter.pdf>

Little Flower News Reel

Birthday Celebrant:

June

Mark Evans

June 5th

Profession Anniversaries:

June

Jim Davis

6/12/1960

Francine Hilton

6/04/1978

Treasurer's Report:

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| Balance as of 4/28/2022 | \$2,108.90 |
| Add: Deposits | \$445.00 |
| March Correction | \$20.00 |
| Less: Disbursements | |
| Ck #1524 Joan Kane (Books) | \$155.00 |
| Ck #1525 Women's Care Center – May Charity | \$125.00 |
| Ck #1526 St. Francis Church – May Gathering | \$50.00 |
| Service Charge | <u>\$7.55</u> |
| Sub-Total | \$2,236.35 |
| Less: withhold for future Retreats | <u>\$300.00</u> |
| TOTAL Available for use: | <u>\$1,936.35</u> |

Charity for May:

Defend Life <https://www.defendlife.org/>

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

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