

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity

MAY 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, MAY 12, 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

***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.

10:00: Inquirer & Candidates meet with their instructors

11:00: Mass in the Church

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

1:00: Ongoing Formation: Reflection on our Blessed Mother
Presenter: Rhona Prescott

May is Baby Shower Month!
Please bring your items to our Gathering. See the attached list of needed items for the Kent County Pregnancy Help Center

EVENING PRAYER

Thursday of the 4th Week of Easter

1 vol. pg. 973 & 512

4 vol. pg. 1583 & 792

Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

1 vol. pg. 1525 #45 4 vol. pg. 1582

Presider: Pepper Tully

Antiphonarian: Andy Zampini

Reader: Judy Bennett

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Regina Coeli! Queen of Heaven! We thank you for saying yes when the Angel of the Lord came to you. Rejoice, O Virgin Mary, for He whom you did merit to bear has risen, Alleluia! So many Marian prayers: Hail, Mary – Regina Coeli - Salve Regina – the Memorare - Sub Tuum Praesidium – the Magnificat. St. Pope John Paul II had a special prayer to Mary: ‘Totus tuus ergo sum, et omnia mea tua sunt.’

Come to the Gathering for the translation!

We have bid farewell and Godspeed to Kevin Mumford as he and Trish have moved to North Carolina. He will be missed, but our loss is his new fraternity's gain. Wish Marty Rendon the best as he becomes the new Vice Minister!

It seems that the worst of Covid-19 is behind us. Mass attendance is up to pre-Covid levels, and our Fraternity participation has been terrific. Please say extra prayers for our Brothers and Sisters who are unable to attend Gatherings. Be assured that they miss us as we miss them, and while you're at it, pray for each other.

In St. Francis and St. Clare,
Tom

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2022

May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8



Our Summer Gatherings

June, July, August, and September
will be held at
St. Jude Church
152 Tulip Drive
Lewes, DE 19958

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Loretta Hanley, ofs	5/08
Carolyn Protin, ofs	5/13
Delizabeth Diaz-Martinez, ofs	5/17
Bonnie Coté, ofs	5/21
Janice McCarthy, ofs	5/24
Dick McCarthy, ofs	5/31

MAY PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES

Dianne Barbacano, ofs	5/09/1979
Pat Dubois, ofs	5/16/2004

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
Rhona Prescott, ofs

Bonnie Coté, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Judy Bennett, ofs
Frank Rega, ofs
Joe O'Neill, ofs
Jim Mullen, ofs
Kathleen Murphy, ofs
Andy Zampini, 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

Important Information

Janice and Dick McCarthy, two of our 'original twelve', have moved to another facility in Maryland. Please send cards and notes to their daughter, Teri, and she will take them to her parents.

Dick and Janice McCarthy
c/o Teri Cessna
4105 Autumn Drive
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

There will be a Memorial Mass for our sister,
Celine Mallonee, on:

Thursday, June 23
11:00am
St. Jude Church.

Please plan on attending.

Pregnancy Help Center of Kent County, Inc.

Please bring donations to our May Gathering

Pregnancy Help Center of Kent County, Inc.
1991 South State Street
Dover, DE 19901
302-698-9311

Needs for the Pregnancy Help Center of Kent County, Inc.

- Gently used maternity clothing, all sizes

Gently used baby/toddler furniture:

- Pack n Play
- Strollers
- High Chairs
- Baby “bucket type” infant car seats
- Child car seats, check expiration date
- Baby play mats
- Bouncy seats
- Bassinets
- Walkers
- Cribs, must meet current standards
- Baby bath tubs
- Toddler beds

New or gently used:

- Shirts
- Pants
- Shoes
- Jackets
- Pajamas

Gift Cards

Grocery Walmart Target

New or gently used baby items:

- Receiving blankets
- Baby bath towels with hood
- Diaper bags
- Sleepers Gowns
- Outfits
- T-shirts
- Jackets
- Snow suits
- Socks, girls especially
- Baby bottles, we really need these!
- Diapers, Newborn
- WIPES, urgent need
- Bibs, infant to toddler
- Formula
- Baby food
- Baby toiletries, baby wash, shampoos, lotions

Pray the Rosary!

