

## The Clarion



### St. Clare Fraternity

St. Jude the Apostle Church  
Lewes, DE  
JULY 2022

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

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#### Important Reminders

**ATTENDANCE AT THE GATHERINGS** – All active members should make every attempt to attend the Gathering every month. If you are unable to attend due to illness, work or family obligations, please contact Marty Rendon at 302-227-8163

If you are unable to attend our Gathering, please send your donation for the Common Fund to:

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

**Our Summer Gathering location will be:**  
**St. Jude the Apostle Church**  
**152 Tulip Drive**  
**Lewes, DE 19958-1689**

**\*Please bring your Ritual Books and your Christian Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours\***

#### **JULY 14 ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH**

11:00am: Mass  
12:00pm: Lunch  
12:30: Raffle  
1:00pm: Ongoing Formation: Fratelli Tutti  
Chapter 4  
Presenter: Andy Zampini

*Evening Prayer*  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*  
1 vol. pg. 1444  
4 vol. page 1792

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
1 vol. pg. 1586 #182 4 vol. pg. 916

Presider: Judy Bennett  
Antiphonarian: Natalie Blakely  
Reader: Vincent Bertone

#### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

JPIC – Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation. Everything and everyone are involved. We're all well-versed in Justice and Peace, but how much do we know and to what extent are we involved in Integrity of Creation? Plainly and simply, we are all stewards of accessible creation, the primary entities being people. Our efforts to manage and conserve the physical world around us are certainly commendable, but we must not lose sight of those who are made in the image and likeness of God. Consider: the three JPIC components rely on each other; it's not possible to have one standing without the other, the proverbial three-legged stool. So go out and love all of God's people – justice and peace flow from this.

Our Lady, Queen of the Angels, Immaculate Mother of God, Patroness and Queen of the Three Franciscan Orders, pray for us.  
In Francis and Clare,

Tom



**OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2022**

July 14  
 August 11  
 September 8  
 October 13  
 November 10  
 December 8

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Judy Bennett, ofs	07/05
Ron Stoner, ofs	07/11
Frances Butler, ofs	07/18

Please continue to pray for all of our sisters and brothers and for the special intentions of:

Lucy Deiacco, ofs  
 Bonnie Coté, ofs  
 Janice and Dick McCarthy, ofs  
 Linda Sciallo, ofs  
 Joe O'Neill, ofs  
 Nicole Meringolo, ofs  
 Carolyn Protin, ofs  
 Ron & Bev Stoner, ofs  
 Frank Rega, ofs  
 Loretta Hanley, ofs  
 Des Horton  
 Cindy Downs, ofs  
 Judy Bennett, ofs

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends and especially:

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  
 Florence Bianco, ofs  
 Laraine Hofmann ofs  
 Celine Mallonee, ofs  
 Alicia Bourne, ofs

O Lord, our God, we intend to make present the charism of our Seraphic Father Francis in the life and mission of the Church, in various ways and forms but in life-giving union with one another. By our profession, we pledge ourselves to live the Gospel in the manner of St Francis by means of our Rule approved by the Church (Arts. 1-3). Help us, we pray, so that daily we may:

- observe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of St Francis, going from gospel to life and from life to the gospel (Art. 4);
- seek to encounter the living and active person of Jesus Christ in our brothers and sisters, in sacred scripture, in the Church and in the Eucharist (Art. 5);
- go forth as witnesses and instruments of the Church's mission among people, proclaiming Christ by our life and words (Art. 6);
- conform our thoughts and deeds to those of Christ by the radical interior change which the Gospel calls "conversion", making use of the sacrament of reconciliation on the way to renewal (Art. 7);
- let prayer and contemplation be the soul of all we are and do (Art. 8);
- imitate the Virgin Mary's complete self-giving in her openness to your every word and call (Art. 9);
- faithfully fulfill the duties proper to our various circumstances in life (Art. 10);
- seek the proper spirit of detachment and purify our hearts from every tendency and yearning for possession and power (Art. 11);
- acquire the purity of heart needed to set ourselves free to love God and our brothers and sisters (Art. 12);
- accept all people as your gift, Lord, and an image of Christ (Art. 13);
- exercise our responsibilities competently in the Christian spirit of service (Art. 14);
- be in the forefront of promoting justice by the testimony of our human lives and by courageous initiatives (Art. 15);
- esteem work both as a gift and as a sharing in the creation, redemption and service of the human community (Art. 16);
- cultivate the Franciscan spirit of peace, fidelity and respect for life in our families, striving to make it a sign of a world already renewed in Christ (Art. 17);
- respect all creatures, animate and inanimate "as bearing the imprint of the Most High" (Art. 18);
- be bearers of peace and messengers of perfect joy in every circumstance, as immersed in the resurrection of Christ, we serenely tend towards Sister Death and our ultimate encounter with you, our Father (Art 19).

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Brother. Amen.