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**NEWSLETTER FOR THE ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO
FRATERNITY OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

A Miracle of Saint Joseph of Cupertino, Public domain, Placido Costanzi,
The Metropolitan Museum of Art <https://metmuseum.org>

October 16, 2022

*** Talk * New Time: 1:30 ***

**Our Theme for the Year is:
The Eucharist: The Lord's
Body & Blood**



Did You Miss The Q?

Do not be afraid! Photos, videos, PowerPoint presentations, transcripts, free booklets, and more are available for you on the Secular Franciscan USA website!

<https://www.SecularFranciscansUSA.org/updates-from-the-q-august-3rd-through-7th-2022/>

Topics include:

- Called to Build a More Fraternal and Evangelical World: Secular Franciscans as a Community of Care and Moral Transformation by Fr. David Couturier, OFM Cap.
- The Spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi in the Age of Pope Francis by Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv.
- Jubilee! Rejoice in Choice! A Celebration of Conversion: Past, Present, and Future by Doug and Marion Clorey, OFS; Tim and Kathy Taormina, OFS; and Lori Honker, OFS
- Our Franciscan Calling in the Spirit of Conversion by Minister General Tibor Kauser, OFS & Vice Minister General Mary Stronach, OFS
- Singing and Signing at the Q
- Gospel Life of St. Francis: An Introduction to BHis Writings Through the Earlier Rule by Dr. Luke Togni
- The Life of St. Francis by Fr. Wayne Hellmann, OFM Conv & Dr. Jay Hammond.

If you need assistance finding, watching, or printing any of the above, please contact Deanna Williston, OFS & let her know the topic you are interested in. She (that's me) will email you a direct link or snail-mail you a print out.

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Bible quotes are from the Douay-Rheims translation, unless otherwise noted.

Minister's Moment

Franciscan Stones

I imagine that our Seraphic father, Saint Francis must have been desperate for an answer when he entered San Damiano. I can see the dimly lit sanctuary with the smell of ancient incense hanging in the air. There may have been a flicker of candlelight dancing on the walls as Saint Francis fell to his knees in front of the altar and crucifix. There in that church he sought the answer to an age-old question, "What am I to do with my life?" At the feet of Jesus, he received his answer: "*Francis, go and repair my church which, as you see, is all in ruins!*"

I know that there are times that I feel a despair of what to do with my life as I sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament. I open my Bible and read a Psalm or a letter from St Paul. I look for a word or verse to inspire me, something that will speak to my heart and soothe me. *Just say the word and my soul shall be healed.* Recently, I reflected on my life being pretty busy – is it too much sometimes? There are plenty of days when I have little to do, and I have time to regenerate. Time and time again, I am called to rebuild the church – one stone at a time: one student at a time; one scout at a time; one doctor's appointment at a time; one hospital visit at a time.

Don't be fooled. Unlike Saint Francis, there are plenty of moments where I avoid kissing the leper. There are plenty of times that I am not generous or kind or patient. Each of us has different gifts, and God calls us to rebuild the church with those gifts. Think about what talent God has graced you with and how you are sharing that gift. Think about those moments that you are emptying yourself so that others can be filled. Think about how you are rebuilding the church. Then, be like Francis and put another stone in the church walls, and know that you are where you are supposed to be.

~Melissa

Parable of the Talents, 1712 Woodcut,

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The parable of the talents, depicted in a 1712 woodcut. The lazy servant searches for his buried talent, while the two other servants present their earnings to their master.



MATTH. XXV.
Fomes qui referunt, hiesu his nova munera donat;
qui hinc effudit, e foras, perdit opes.
Certa subterhatur, quam non impendit et usum.
Perdere apud iulum est, non meruisse, Deum.
Der Herr schenkt denen neu, die Ihm den Truher bringen.
Führt den, deso gut vergrub, als einen Traffer, an.
Die Gnade fällt, wana wer sie nicht stet, höher, schenken.
Wer nicht bey Gott, gewilt, Der hat sein Gut verthan.

The Shrine of St. Anthony

Upcoming Events!

A Night with the Saints* Oct 29
Advent Family Festival* Nov 26

*Please call the Shrine to volunteer.

The Shrine Grounds & Courtyard
are open daily dawn till dusk.
If you have any questions please contact the
Front Office at 410-531-2800;
<https://www.ShrineOfStAnthony.org>



The Franciscan Center

The Shrine of St. Anthony is currently collecting Winter clothes to be distributed through the Franciscan Center of Baltimore. New and gently used men's, women's, and children's:

Coats, sweatshirts, sweatpants, flannel shirts, underclothes, hats, gloves, scarves, thermals, and socks.

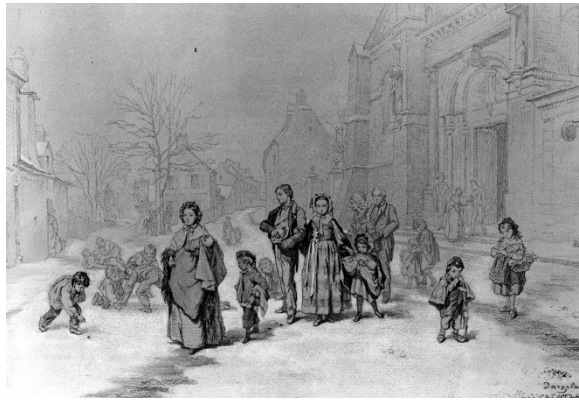
(Socks & underclothes need to be new).

Look for the laundry bin!

Collections will be ongoing.

People Leaving Church in Winter, Andre-Henri Dargelas, French, 1828-1906,

The Walters Art Museum, CC0



The Rule Review

So that we might more fully live the Gospel Life, Secular Franciscans should not just read *The Rule*, but reflect on and pray with *The Rule*.

26. As a concrete sign of communion and co-responsibility, the councils on various levels, in keeping with the constitutions, shall ask for suitable and well-prepared religious for spiritual assistance. They should make this request to the superiors of the four religious Franciscan families, to whom the Secular Fraternity has been united for centuries. To promote fidelity to the charism as well as observance of the Rule and to receive greater support in the life of the fraternity, the minister or president, with the consent of the council, should take care to ask for a regular pastoral visit by the competent religious superiors as well as for a fraternal visit from those of the higher fraternities, according to the norm of the Constitutions.*

26. 각 계층의 평의회는 친교와 공동책임의 구체적 표시로서 회헌의 규정에 따라 영적 도움을 위한 적당하고 준비되어 있는 수도자의 지도를 요청해야 합니다. 이 요청은 재속 프란치스코회가 수세기를 통해 결합되어 온 네 프란치스코 수도가족의 장상에게 요청해야 합니다. 성 프란치스코의 카리스마를 충실하게 진작하기 위해, 또 회칙을 더 잘 준수하기 위해, 그리고 형제회 생활에 더 큰 도움을 받기 위해, 회장(혹은 의장)은 평의회 동의의 얻어, 소속 수도회 장상에게는 정기적인 사목 방문을 요청하고, 상급 형제회에는 형제적 방문을 회헌 규정에 따라 요청해야 합니다.*

References: * *Supra montem* ch. 16.

The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order (with citations) may be accessed at anytime at:

<https://secularfranciscansusa.org/the-rule-of-the-secular-franciscan-order/>

Please note that the English and Spanish versions have updated 2020 translations.



St. Joseph of Cupertino Fraternity Picnic

Photos courtesy of Jean-Louis Staudenmann



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c/o address above.

Contact Bill with any bill pay questions.

Happy Birthday!



Mimi Cox Owens, OFS	10/01
Bob Longo, OFS	10/06
Harry Ford, OFS	10/10
Lita Maisel, OFS	10/13
Michael Radcliffe, OFS	10/22
Theresa Heath, OFS	10/30

Coming Next Month:

Lorie Chase, OFS	11/05
Barbara Levasseur, OFS	11/17
Alice Umugiraneza, OFS	11/20
Ray Glennon, OFS	11/22

Moving, Sick, or Changing Status?

Our sister, Melissa Reed-Konigsdorffer, OFS, needs to know of any change of your contact information, but also, would like to be able to pray with you for any changes in your health or living situation.

Please email Melissa at:

ScoutsDouglas@yahoo.com

Happy Anniversary

On the anniversary of your profession:

Jim Tebo, OFS	10/23/1977
Theresa Heath, OFS	10/11/1981
Lorie Chase, OFS	10/15/2008
Edward Burgee, OFS	10/16/2011
Rosemary Whelan, OFS	10/16/2011
Jerry Yu, OFS	10/16/2011
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Jeanne Kerins, OFS	10/23/2016
Boniface Kim, OFS	10/23/2016
Julianna Kim, OFS	10/23/2016
Mark McPherson, OFS	10/23/2016

November Events:

- ◆ Mass for Our Deceased
- ◆ **November 20** * **Third Sunday**
- ◆ 3 pm in the Chapel

Welcome, Visitors!

Want to find out more about the Secular Franciscans?

- ◆ Attend a meeting. We meet (usually) on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm.
- ◆ Check out our website:
<https://StJosephCupertino.SFOUSA.org/Welcome-To-Our-Fraternities-Website>
- ◆ Check out our regional website:
<https://SaintMargaretOfCortona.org/>
- ◆ Check out our national website:
<https://SecularFranciscansUSA.org/>

Book Share– Admonition 17

The Humble Religious

Join our online book sharing and delve more deeply into: *St. Francis' Sermon on the Mount: Lessons from the Admonitions* by John Michael Talbot.

Friends old and new usually meet on the first Saturday of every month from 1-3 pm on ZOOM!

Contact Geri Flynn OFS for details:
AngelBarty@aol.com

On hiatus for the Holidays! See you January 21.

Our Deceased

Brothers & Sisters:

Connie Baker, OFS
Frances Bastress, SFO
Dea. Tom Bello, OFS
Joe Bezila, SFO
Mary Chandler, OFS
Jerry Cichowicz, SFO
Shirley Costello, OFS
Joe Cykoski, SFO
Stella Cykoski, SFO
Claire Lee Davidson, SFO
Adela Duff, SFO
Donna Duncan, SFO
Charles Ferrara, SFO
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Jean Manning, OFS
Jim Manning, OFS
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Yvonne Proch, SFO
Nancy Seaton, SFO
Jean Singleton, OFS
Don Sweitzer, OFS
Betty Taylor, SFO
Bud Tenley, SFO
Regina Yeager, SFO
Dorothy Zalewski, SFO

OFM Conv:

Fr. Cronin Cantlon,
Fr. James Elliott,
Fr. Larry Kubera,

Please Pray for Healing for:

Karan Bevers, OFS
Gail Bunyan, OFS
Harry Ford, OFS
Louise Hotovy, OFS
Mike Hotovy, OFS
Lita Maisel, OFS
Jim Tebo, OFS
Jerry Yu, OFS



**Sherry
Lewis**

1942—2022

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of our sister, Sharon Ann Lewis, who passed away on October 5, 2022 at the age of 79. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 14th 2022 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Donaldson Funeral Home (12540 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029). A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 15th 2022 at 9:00 AM at the Shrine of St. Anthony (12290 Folly Quarter Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042).

Franciscan Wake Service to be scheduled.

UPCOMING GATHERING:

* October 16 * 3rd Sunday *

◆ Classroom * 1:30 pm *

◆ Bring a bag lunch & socialize
before the talk!

Talk by Brother Lawrence,
closing with the **Franciscan Crown Rosary**

“Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.” ~Padre Pio