



# St Anthony of Padua Fraternity Bulletin

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## Dates to Remember

**SUN JAN 20—St Austin's**  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Fraternity Meeting

**WED FEB 6th— St Austins**  
6:00 Winter night out  
**Family Night**

**SAT FEB 9th**  
Mass -Council  
Meeting after mass

**FEB 13— Ash Wednesday**  
7:00 Mass for Alice Milliren

**SUN FEB 17—St Austin's**  
2:00—4:00 PM  
Fraternity Meeting

**FRI FEB 22—ST. AUSTIN'S**  
5:30 p.m. Soup supper

**SAT MAR 9th**  
OFS Mass & Council after  
Mass

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- JAN Column -Tammy
- JAN-Theme—Catholic Church
- JAN Visitation—Sharon & Rose
- JAN Treats -Kim
- FEB Column- Mona
- FEB Theme - Kathy T
- FEB Visitation - Maria & Jill
- FEB Treats- Julie
- MAR Column - Carol
- MAR Theme—TBD
- MAR Visitation— Kathy & Herm

## Elections are Coming!

April, 2013 Election: We will pray our election prayer this month and take a few moments to reflect upon who you think would be qualified to be nominated for each fraternity council position. These nominations will be given to our Nomination Committee which consists of Herman Kubow, OFS and Sharon Brisk, OFS. If you are absent from the meeting and wish to make nominations, please do so by calling either Sharon or Herman so that they can start talking to nominees for their acceptance to run at our April election. Nominees can be accepted even at election, but it would be nice to know that we have a slate to start with. Please prayerfully consider who you would want to elect for our next Council. Tammy and Mike are interviewing each professed OFS prior to our election, if you are not yet on the scheduled and wish to be, call Mike. Mike will call and confirm interview times if you already signed up.



## Carol and Mona New Year Visitations -

Carol and Mona spent a beautiful afternoon visiting Doris and Rosalie. We caught up on news and shared hot chocolate and great conversation with Doris.

We woke Rosalie from a little afternoon snooze but she was in great New Year spirits; smiling and chatting a mile a minute with us. We prayed together with her before we left. She knows her prayers and loves to pray them with the Franciscans!

## Winter Nite Out! Wed Feb 6: 6PM Lent Soup Supper:

Due to rising costs that will prohibit people and families from attending we are changing the location of winter night out to St Austin's this year. We will serve many kinds of pizza from Papa Murphy's (fresh take & bake) salad and beverage including milk, lemonade, water. Bring your families, bring your fun games and don't forget your white elephant gifts for auction!!! As always proceeds will be donated to a fraternity charity. We know we can significantly reduce the cost per person so all can attend but you must RSVP with how many are attending on or before 2/3/13 to Tammy: 763-531-2488.

If you need a ride, let Tammy know when you RSVP, and your chariot awaits!

The annual Lenten Soup Supper hosted by the St Anthony of Padua Fraternity will be at the St Austin's campus on February 22nd. Mark your calendars and start digging out the new soup recipes.

**Winter Meeting Time  
Reminder  
2:00 PM Start!**

## Mark the Date:

Queen of Peace Spring retreat:  
**Saturday, March 16, 2013** Franciscan Monastery Little Falls, Mn.

**News From Browns Valley:**

Nine members attended the first meeting of 2013 on Sunday, January 6. Edith made it back just in time from her visit with Carol whom she reported is doing well. There were good discussions on the Gospel Sharing of the Epiphany and also on the formation lessons. We read Sister Mary Lou's Year of Faith article reminding us to give "thanks" to the Lord in our prayers, and Kim Pappas' "call to action" article also. With Lent coming up, we decided to again pray the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday nights and assist the Confirmation students if they are interested.

We are also considering facilitating a "Year of Faith" Bible Study during Lent.

We ended our meeting with angel food cake, strawberries, and ice cream to celebrate Edith's January birthday. God's blessings to all in 2013!

Pearl of, Browns Valley MN

**St Anthony of Padua Celebrates Christmas 2012!**



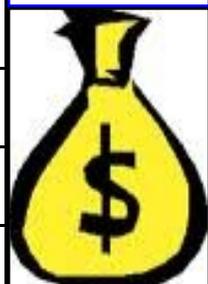
A good time was had by all!!!



The kids and the Friars joined in the fun too!

DEC Balance -2012	\$1,342.13	
DEC General Fund	164.00	St Austin's
	-200.00	Facility fee
	-700.00	Half Fair Share 2013 to Region
	-250.00	Stipend Spiritual Assistant
	<35.00>	In kind donations -printing -
<b>JAN Balance-2013</b>	<b>\$356.13</b>	<b>Fraternity General Fund</b>

**Treasurer Report**



## Discernment– Guest Column Tammy

Discernment comes in many forms. From my perspective, in the simplest form it is: are we listening to and following the Lord? Whether it be in the activities we choose or the ways we spend our leisure time, from the moment we rise in the morning until we climb into bed at night, do we listen to the Holy Spirit?. I personally am not one who has heard a specific answer from the Lord when I am struggling with an issue or a question has been asked. However, I do know that there are those who do. But there are signs in our life, and when we ignore those signs, we are either not listening/seeing and/or missing out. There have been several moments in my life in the past two months where I have almost literally felt like I was being tapped on the shoulder, and my conscience was in full speed listening mode. One such instance was on a Metro Transit bus. An elderly gentleman may have required medical help. I don't think any one picked up on it including the driver. After a fall outside the bus, he entered, took quite some time getting seated, was disoriented and only rode one block so it was all very quick, but I believe the man was having a medical emergency. He had fallen prior to getting on the bus and seemed very confused as well as having some other indications that were saying to me "Warning, warning, danger Will Robinson!" Even though I didn't know for sure, I placed a call to Minneapolis 311, which handles non-emergency calls, related what I had witnessed and was connected to a dispatcher. After again relaying the details, I asked if either the police or Metro Transit police could be sent to check on him. They took all the information I could give them and said they would send somebody to check. While I never heard back, I felt a weight lifted as if my role was finished. The last thought I had before dialing 311 was if this were my father, wouldn't I want somebody to call rather than potentially having him die on the street? While I may have been wrong, I was being pushed to make that phone call and I believe I was directed by the Holy Spirit.

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We all encounter situations where we are not sure what we are to do and/or we might feel really uncomfortable doing something that doesn't fit into our comfort range; however, we are called to serve God and it doesn't

always fit into our day, our plan and our order of priorities. This includes every decision we make from birth until death, including such things as whom we will marry, when we become parents (if we do), to when we want to die. While God gave us free will and conscience, we are to use it to benefit Him not for our own selfish purposes.

***"Life must be about "I can" instead of "I can't" or "I will" instead of I won't.***

So as you go through life, I hope you are listening no matter how chaotic or maybe too quiet your life may be. We all have a purpose and though we don't always know that purpose is or why we are called to take certain actions, I honestly cannot think of a time when I tried to help somebody that it caused harm.

Listening and seeing the things going on around you can make a difference. Sometimes it is just somebody needing a phone call or knowing that someone cares.

We don't always see a clear answer and must not fear. We should not let fear or our thoughts of what we may lack get in our way. God will give us what we need. We must discern and listen in prayers and take to heart what we are being led to. And, life must be about "I can" instead of "I can't" or "I will" instead of I won't. Or, as Tim, my husband, would say start a sentence with "Yes" instead of "No".

Stay tuned for what the Lord is saying or guiding you to do.

Happy discerning, Tammy of's





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**Prayer for Leadership – We humbly ask You to bless this fraternity with the power so that we may and minds to leadership in commu- inspire us to be Fraternity and we each have vants, which ternity ani- ing. We ask Our**



**of the Holy Spirit have open hearts answer the call of our Franciscan nity. We ask You to willing to serve or to share the gifts as Your joyful ser- will keep our Fra- mated and grow- this through Christ Lord. Amen**

## Prayers:

- ◆ For Herman who is healing from a collapsed lung.
- ◆ For Shirley Graziano and her daughter, Mary Ann for health issues.
- ◆ In thanksgiving for healthy new grandsons for Julie (Noah Catoor) and Maria's (Henry Hamilton) families.
- ◆ For Kim and Barb's families as they go through the process of having grandkids move in.
- ◆ For safe travels during this holiday season
- ◆ For vocations to the Franciscan family to all the orders.
- ◆ For those suffering illness and/or dying and for their caretakers.
- ◆ Pray that we will all have the grace to do what God has called us to do.
- ◆ For Kayden Foren and his family as he continues his battle with Batten's Disease which is terminal. Kayden continues to decline.
- ◆ For the protection of all life be it unborn, young or old.
- ◆ For the homebound, especially those members of our fraternity. May they know God's grace, peace and love.
- ◆ For our young people that God may continue to be present for them in their lives.
- ◆ For the unemployed and underemployed.
- ◆ For all of our SFO families' prayer needs.
- ◆ For North Side Life Care Centers and Robbinsdale Women's Center needs and clients needs especially those prayers needed to bring about life.
- ◆ For all those inquiring whether the Secular Franciscans are appropriate for them and especially for growth in our fraternity.
- ◆ For the prayers deep in our hearts.

## From around the region:



FRANCISCAN VOCATION INTERCESSIONS FOR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS	
<p><b>Sunday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, you revealed the mystery of your being Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier; —help the Franciscan family to witness to the diversity of community life.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, Francis and Clare were poor and humble; —may our living of these virtues encourage others to follow the Franciscan way of following Christ.</p>
<p><b>Sunday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, you have called Franciscans to be a people united in your love; —may our witness help bring about justice and peace for all.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, Francis and Clare had great awe and reverence for the Eucharist; —may our devotion to Jesus' Body and Blood be an example to those who aspire to the Franciscan life.</p>
<p><b>Monday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, you have given us the mission of sharing the Good News of your Kingdom with all people; —continue to raise up in the Franciscan family more of our brothers and sisters to spread the Gospel.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, Francis saw your love for us in Brother Sun, Sister Moon and all creation; —may this joyful contemplation of your handiwork lead us to a deeper knowledge of you.</p>
<p><b>Monday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, you sent your disciples to all the world to announce the Kingdom; —may all Secular Franciscans be faithful witnesses of your love and peace.</p>	<p><b>Friday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, Francis' imitation of Christ led him to the Gift of the Stigmata; —may our daily crosses lift us up to a greater love of you and your people.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, you have called us to conform our lives to the Gospel; —teach all Franciscans to embrace a life of joyful penance and keep us single-minded in your service.</p>	<p><b>Friday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, Jesus taught us by his life to place our lives in your hands; —give all Franciscans the courage and love to accept a share in the Paschal Mystery.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, you have called us to be a people of prayer after the example of Francis and Clare; —may our lives of prayer be our source of strength</p>	<p><b>Saturday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, the Virgin Mary accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus; —may the love of our own Franciscan vocation bring forth a new birth of justice and holiness in the world.</p>

## Deceased members of the fraternity:

### ***Praise be to you, My Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death. ~ St. Francis***

Peg Agar (BV) (10-2-2008)  
Peg Arf (2-26-2006)  
Bernadette Borman (7-18-2002)  
Mary E. Boufford ((3-26-2008)  
Fred Brown (12-21-2007)  
Marie Brown (10-31-1996)  
Cecilia Chouinard (1-19-2002)  
Richard Chyrklund (12-22-2000)  
Hazel DeMarais (12-24-1990)  
Bro. Michael Gaworski (8-28-2003)  
Lorraine Gunderson (3-23-2007)  
Lois Hiller  
Rosamond Johnson (4-13-1993)  
William M. Johnson (4-4-1988)  
Irene Leach (8-2-2007)  
Mildred Miller (2/28/10)  
Alice Milliren (10/18/12)  
Leonard Note (12-8-1991)  
Anthony Oulette  
Isabelle Oulette  
Cathy Reilly (12-21-2007)  
Alex Riebe (6-17-1991)  
Irene Riebe (9-6-2002)  
Susie Rieschl (6-4-2004)  
Jerry Witzman (4-28-2003)  
Spiritual Assistants  
Fr. Valerius Messerich (5-10-2007)  
Bro. Alexis Nagle (11-16-2004)  
Fr. Killian Perry (2-20-2001)  
Fr. Vincent Spinos (5-12-2008)  
Fr. Robert Juroszek (5-4-2010)

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~ February 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>"Oh holy Father, protect them with your name whom you gave me out of the world. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me and they received it. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed that it was you who sent me. For these I pray, not for the world. Bless and consecrate them, and I consecrate myself for their sakes. I do not pray for them alone; I pray also for those who will believe in me through their word that they may be holy by being one as we are. And I desire, Father, to have them in my company where I am to see this glory of mine in your kingdom." (Jesus as quoted in the Prologue to the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order.)</p>						
					<b>1</b> Friar John Kerr and Anita Herlofsky (BV)	<b>2 Presentation of the Lord</b> Friar Eugene Kubina and Ron Herlofsky (BV)
<b>3 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Kenneth LaPan and Kathy Irvin	<b>4 St. Joseph of Leonissa</b> Friar David Leidl and Richard Johnson (BV)	<b>5 St. Agatha</b> Friar William Linhares and Herman Kubow	<b>6 Sts. Peter Baptist, Paul Miki &amp; Comps</b> Friar Cyprian Mercieca and Kathy Kubow	<b>7 St. Colette</b> Friar Bonaventure Midili and Kay Larson	<b>8 St. Jerome Emiliani</b> Friar Jude Molnar and Jane Lazor	<b>9 Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Friar Christopher Panagoplos and Mary Ann Majkozak
<b>10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Jude Perenna and Doris Marohnic	<b>11 Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Friar Ambrose Philips and Mike McDonough	<b>12</b> Friar Patrick Quinn and Tom McGrath	<b>13 Ash Wednesday</b> Friar Mark Reifel and Millie Miller (2/28/10)	<b>14</b> Friar Blase Romano and Alice Milliren (10/18/12)	<b>15</b> Friar Edward Sabo and Patrice Pariseau	<b>16</b> Friar William Santre and Kim Pappas
<b>17 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> Friar Giles Schinelli and Jill Rice	<b>18</b> Friar Frank Scornaienchi and Julie Schleisman	<b>19</b> Friar Patrick Seelman and LaRayne Theis	<b>20</b> Friar Fabian Sheganoski and Rosalie Vomacka	<b>21</b> Friar Gregory Silva and Dennis Whelan (BV)	<b>22 Chair of St. Peter</b> Friar Terrence Smith and Pearl Whelan (BV)	<b>23</b> Friar Rod Soha and Carol Wolney
<b>24 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> Friar Vincent Spinos (5-12-08) and Mona Wolney	<b>25</b> Friar Adrian Tirpak and Sue Wolney)	<b>26</b> Friar Carl Vacek and Tammy Wolney	<b>27</b> Friar Tello Vu and Tim Wolney	<b>28</b> Friar Didacus Wilson and Alice Wortman	<p>This calendar lists one friar and one fraternity member each day. Those from the St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity in Browns Valley (BV) have been added. Please remember them in your prayers that day. The Secular Franciscan Order and the whole Church are strengthened when God blesses any Franciscan..</p>	