



St Anthony of Padua Fraternity Bulletin

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Dates to Remember

SUN APRIL 21— FRATERNITY ELECTIONS

Meet at St. Austin's 3:00
Tim Taormina, Regional
Election Official

THUR—SAT MAY 2—4

St Austin Rummage Sale
Help needed for cleanup
on Saturday

SAT. MAY 11TH—OFS MASS

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

To be determined by new Council

SUN MAY 19th

3:00 Fraternity Meeting at St.
Austin's

THUR. June 13—Feast of St. Anthony

7:00 p.m. mass and reception
to follow

Picnic Date and Time: To be
determined by new Council

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

APR Column –Tammy

APR Theme—Elections

APR Visitation—Sharon & Rose

APR Treats –Ben & Miranda

May Column –Tammy

May Theme—Diana—

What is our Story?

May—Visitation—LaRayne and
Virginia

June Treats –Kay

June Column - TBD

June Theme— TBD

June Visitation— Kay & Mike

Habemus Papam! (We Have a Pope!)

Pope Francis becomes the 266th pope in the history of the Catholic Church, and the 265th successor of St. Peter.

The election of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, who has taken the name Francis, marks a great milestone in our church. As successor to Peter, our first pope, Pope Francis stands as the figure of unity for all Catholics wherever they reside.

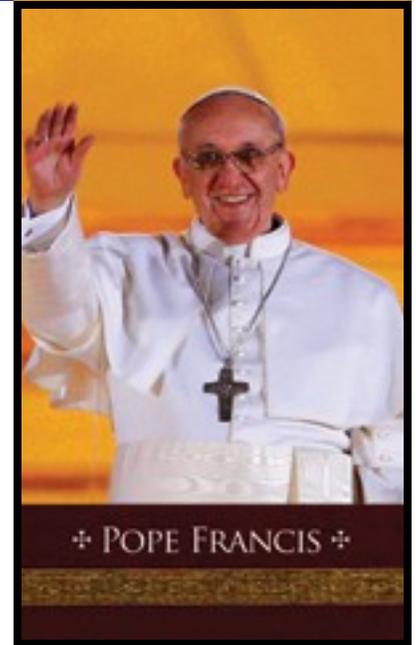
The bishops of the United States and the people of our 195 dioceses offer prayers for our new leader and promise allegiance to him.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Text from the US Catholic Conference of Bishops)

Fall Gathering 9/21/13

At Immaculate Conception hosted by St. Alphonsa Fraternity. The presenter will be Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR who is a nationally known preacher, writer, producer of CDs and other spiritual outreaches. He has recently published two spiritual books. More details in coming months.



Pope Francis :
Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ

Born: December 17, 1936

Ordained Priest: December 13, 1969

Ordained Bishop: June 27, 1992

Elected Pope: March 13, 2013

Reminder: 3:00 Meetings!

Now that the days are longer we will return to the **3:00 PM Sunday Meeting start time.**

The change of this time will have to be voted on by the Fraternity and approved by the new Leadership.

Gospel Sharing John 10:27 -30

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;
 I know them, and they follow me.
 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
 No one can take them out of my hand.
 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
 and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.
 The Father and I are one.”

- 1) How do you listen for the voice of Jesus?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus emphasized twice that "no can take them (sheep) out of my hand"?



Garage Sale Help Needed: St Austin

Sale held: Thursday 5/2/13 9:00 –7:00 PM
 Friday 5/3/13 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday 5/4/13 8:00 AM - Noon
 Garage sale cleanup is Saturday May 4th at 12:00 noon. Help is needed! Please sign up at

Caregivers Retreat: St Austin's

Caregiver's Retreat:
 Where: St. Austin's Church Saturday,
 When: June 1 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 What:
 Workshops, free chair massage, mass with special blessings and goodies being handed out too.

Contact Mary Majkozak to register 612-521-7454

News From Browns Valley: We didn't hear back but we know they have more snow than us.
Please pray that it doesn't melt too quickly and flood the Red River Valley.

Opportunities Abound/

Information Wanted:

We still have many openings in the yearly calendar that need filling. Please sign up to assist our fraternity in some way if you haven't already with a column, an ongoing, treats and/or visitation. Also if you have changes to your address, phone number or email please let Tammy know so she can update our current roster and redistribute.

MAR BALANCE	\$590.45	
MAR General Fund	0.00	Prior Lake Retreat House
	-30.00	The Cord Publication
	<35.00>	In kind donations -printing
400.00		Memorial Balance
APR Balance-2013	\$560.45	Fraternity General Fund

Treasurer
Report

April Column—Tammy: To everything there is a season

I am writing this column on Sunday, April 14 as it snows and rains and my mind just keeps thinking - *To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJB)*. Partially because I am reading *Rediscover Catholicism* and it pertains to what I am reading. In addition, we are all ready for winter to be over and for spring to arrive so that we can resume our outdoor activities or hibernate in our air conditioning but under sunny skies. I am looking forward to how our elections will bring about a new Council with new ideas and how we all have purpose.

Just as a garden thrives when the earth is tilled and the soil is fertilized, our fraternity will grow in different ways with new leadership. I am confident that our fraternity will remain strong and that our members care deeply for one another and that we are family. We heard over and over again in the interview process that we are family and that was part of the reason each are dedicated to coming. I will report further about some of the ideas that came forth in interviews next month.

I also find it amazing that after being a part of this fraternity for 30 years that I find there are still things to learn about each one of you. I give special thanks to each member of our Council who has given of their gifts and talents in whatever role they were elected to. I most especially appreciate the guidance and assistance Fr. Anthony has always given to our fraternity and to Mike who has assisted me in his role as Vice Minister; he has always been there to keep me on track. The interview process was Mike's brainstorm and I hope that the information we have gathered can assist our new Council. In addition I wish to thank Kim for her continued guidance as well as each one of you for who you are how you have shared of yourself.

To whomever will be elected know that this current Council will be there to mentor you and that we are all called to be servant leaders using the gifts God has given each one of us. God bless each and every one of you. Let us especially remember in our prayers those who could not be with us today for whatever reason especially those who are homebound. ~Tammy (of Council)

And Then it is Winter...anonymous

You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin!

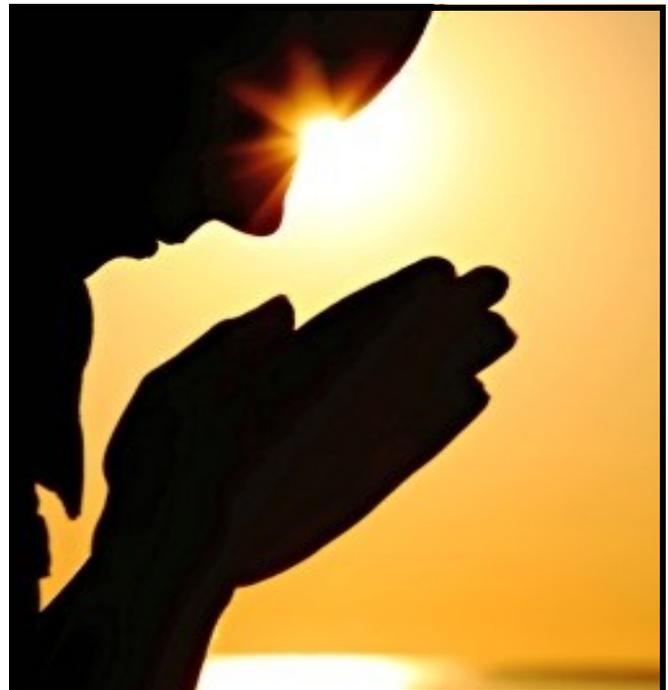
Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!



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St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity
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Prayer for Leadership – We humbly ask You to bless this fraternity with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may have open hearts and minds to answer the call of leadership in our Franciscan community. We ask You to inspire us to be willing to serve or Fraternity and to share the gifts we each have as Your joyful servants, which will keep our Fraternity animated and growing. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



Prayers:

- ◆ For the Boston city officials, the rescue workers and the people investigating and for those who have suffered in any way due to the bombings at the marathon.
- ◆ For our newly elected Council members and in Thanksgiving for all of Region's support including Tim Taormina's presence.
- ◆ For Shirley Graziano's health and wellbeing and for her daughter, Mary Ann.
- ◆ For Ivy, Sharon's granddaughter and her daughter who has moved to a new home.
- ◆ For the Majkozak family as they deal with Mary Ann's issues and Mary's mom's health.
- ◆ For all those who have died during this Easter season.
- ◆ For continued prayers for Kim and Barb's families as they continue their adjustments to new environments.
- ◆ For vocations to the Franciscan family to all the orders.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.

From around the region:

- ◆ Our Lady of Consolation's May elections.

FRANCISCAN VOCATION INTERCESSIONS FOR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Sunday Morning Prayer:

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.

Sunday Evening Prayer:

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.

Monday Morning Prayer:

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.

Monday Evening Prayer:

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.

Tuesday Morning Prayer:

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.

Tuesday Evening Prayer:

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

Wednesday Evening Prayer:

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.

Thursday Morning Prayer:

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.

Thursday Evening Prayer:

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.

Friday Morning Prayer:

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.

Friday Evening Prayer:

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.

Saturday Morning Prayer:

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.

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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April 2013

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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May 2013

June 2013

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>			<p>1</p> <p>Friar Vianney Cunningham and Edith Foren (BV)</p>	<p>2 St. Athanasius</p> <p>Friar Robert D'Aversa and Shirley Foren (BV)</p>	<p>3 Sts. Philip and James</p> <p>Friar Bernard Dougherty and Barb Ganz</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Friar Damien Drass and Shirley Graziano</p>
<p>5 6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Friar Raphael Eagle and Maria Hamilton</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Friar Donald Frinsko and Virginia Hartley</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Friar Emile Gentile and Anita Herlofsky (BV)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Friar Michael Higgins and Ron Herlofsky (BV)</p>	<p>9 Ascension</p> <p>Friar Nelson Javier and Kathy Irvin</p>	<p>10 St. Damien de Veuster</p> <p>Friar Robert Juroszek (5-4-10) and Richard Johnson (BV)</p>	<p>11 St. Ignatius of Laconi</p> <p>Friar David Kaczmarek and Herman Kubow</p>
<p>12 7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Friar John Kerr and Kathy Kubow</p>	<p>13 Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p>Friar Eugene Kubina and Kay Larson</p>	<p>14 St. Matthias</p> <p>Friar Kenneth LaPan and Jane Lazor</p>	<p>15 St. Isidore</p> <p>Friar David Leidl and Mary Ann Majkozak</p>	<p>16 St. Margaret of Cortona</p> <p>Friar William Linhares and Doris Marohnic</p>	<p>17 St. Paschal Baylon</p> <p>Friar Cyprian Mercieca and Mike McDonough</p>	<p>18 St. Felix of Cantalice</p> <p>Friar Bonaventure Midili and Tom McGrath</p>
<p>19 Pentecost</p> <p>Friar Jude Molnar and Millie Miller (2-28-10)</p>	<p>20 St. Bernardine of Siena</p> <p>Friar Christopher Panagoplos and Alice Milliren (10/18/12)</p>	<p>21 St. Christopher Magallanes</p> <p>Friar Jude Perenna and Patrice Pariseau</p>	<p>22 St. Rita of Cascia</p> <p>Friar Ambrose Philips and Kim Pappas</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Friar Patrick Quinn and Jill Rice</p>	<p>24 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi</p> <p>Friar Mark Reifel and Julie Schleisman</p>	<p>25 Venerable Bede</p> <p>Friar Blase Romano and LaRayne Theis</p>
<p>26 Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Friar Edward Sabo and Rosalie Vomacka</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Friar William Santre and Dennis Whelan (BV)</p>	<p>28 St. Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes</p> <p>Friar Giles Schinelli and Pearl Whelan (BV)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Friar Frank Scornaienchi and Carol Wolney</p>	<p>30 BGI Baptista Varano</p> <p>Friar Patrick Seelman and Mona Wolney</p>	<p>31 Visitation</p> <p>Friar Fabian Sheganoski and Sue Wolney</p>	<p>1</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.)