



# St Anthony of Padua Fraternity Bulletin

Volume 18 No. 6 St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day June 13, 2013

## Dates to Remember

SATURDAY, JUNE 8  
COUNCIL MEETING  
8:30—St. Francis Room

THUR. June 13—Feast of  
St. Anthony  
7:00 p.m. mass and reception  
to follow

NO MEETING SUN JUNE 16th

SATURDAY, JULY 6  
OFS MASS  
8:00 a.m

SATURDAY, JULY 13  
TOM TO COME TO  
MASS/BREAKFAST AFTER  
8:00 a.m

JULY COUNCIL MEETING—only if  
needed (Sat, July 13) after mass  
St. Francis Room

SUN. July 21—  
OFS Picnic—3:00 P. M.  
Location —Sullivan Lake Park

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

June Treats –Kay, and Patrice  
June Column - Fr. Anthony  
June Theme— Feast Day Mass  
and reception hosted by OFS  
June Visitation— Kay & Mike

July Column –Julie  
July Theme—Picnic  
July Visitation—Tammy  
July Treats:- Picnic

August Column –TBD  
August Ongoing—Tim  
August Visitation—Open/TBD  
August Treats:- Mike

## Reminder Franciscan Resources Available:

### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA - A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Feast day June 13, 1231

...by Anton Rotzetter, O.F.M. Cap.- Translated by Sahon Therese Nemeth

"Rather than begin the book with the biological birth of Saint Anthony, Rotzetter asks the reader some foundational questions: "Could birth be the moment when the world first takes note of us? When we step out of the shadows and into the light of the world and are perceived by others?" With this, Rotzetter sets out to tell the tale of Saint Anthony from his birth. His parents were, Martin Alfonsi and his wife Maria. Anthony was born on August 15th, 1195. As the child of a knight in the service of King Alfonso II, Anthony was one of the privileged few, and therefore he was allowed to attend the cathedral school. From the first day Anthony spoke in public, he became the person we recognize today: "the speaker, evangelist, preacher, theologian and, to use the words of Saint Francis, one who gives **'spirit and life'**." "His earthly existence was like a shooting star in the heavens: he would not even be granted a full ten years to light the way home for others. On June 13, 1231 the star was extinguished outside the city of Padua, at the same time to rise again in a completely different way ... Therefore I'm not able to tell the story of my patron saint in a linear fashion: there are no straight lines between birth and death, just as there aren't between earthly and eternal life. There are only cracks and fissures. I hope to show this as well through my telling of his story." Fr. Anton Rotzetter, O.F.M., January 1995. Published by St. Anthony Messenger in 2004, paperback, 96 pages.

(Order B4921 ... Price \$9.95)

<http://franciscanresources.com/store/item/34tur/FRANCISCAN-BOOKS - MISC/SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA - A VOICE FROM HEAVEN - BORN AUGUST 15TH 1195.html>

BV Fraternity members: Front Row: Gloria Cory, Richard Johnson, Nancy Zach. Middle Row: Dennis Whelan, Pearl Whelan, Kathy Bartz, Shirley Foren. Back Row: Bernie Bottema—see p. 2 for BV update



### Tom's Visit: Sat. July 13

Tom McGrath will be visiting Minnesota and plans to attend the OFS mass on Saturday, July 13th. He hopes some of us can join him for breakfast afterwards. (8:00 a.m. Mass at St. B's).

For anybody who misses that opportunity, Tom also plans to attend our OFS picnic at Sullivan Lake Park on Sunday, July 21.

### OFS Picnic Gathering

Where: Sullivan Lake Park  
When: Sunday, July 21, 3:00 p.m.  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME  
721 51st Avenue, Columbia Heights

Bring: A Dish to share,  
Beverages, paper products and grills available  
Bring your own meat  
Walking trail around the lake, playground,  
restrooms available

Contact a member of the council with  
any additional questions or about Rideshare

## Secular Franciscan Life: circa- 2013

Two Secular Franciscans spent the weekend 'hanging out' in a 'burbs' known as Maple Grove. The reason for the weekend was, not only to 'connect' as Franciscans, but also to celebrate the graduation of another Franciscan's daughter. This they did, with aplomb and much Spirit!! In between times, they talked and talked about being Franciscan, Scripture, 'other Franciscans', their Prayer and the praying for so many that need prayer. They attended Mass at a Franciscan Community Church and were greeted by many Franciscans at Mass, plus the Celebrant Franciscan Priest, who gave a great homily, as usual. They then visited and shared a meal with another Franciscan family. After 'breaking bread' with the family they came back to the Townhouse and enjoyed a time of mutual sharing, again. The next day was the celebration of their fellow Franciscan's daughter's Graduation Party. The rain and cold continued for hours, but the food and the social time were both, Delicious!! (Thank You, Maria and Bob and Abby!!) One other fellow Franciscan needed a ride home, so the two

Drove her home which allowed for a brief time in sharing and fellowship. When they left, one Franciscan said to the other, "I'd like to show you where our 'home' was for so many years, and as the other said, 'sure!', they headed toward it. Along the way, the 'host' Franciscan (I'd love to use SFO) said, "I think your old friend lives in this neighborhood, let's see if he's still there?". He was and "therein lies the story!!" Larry had been for many years the coordinator for the 'western Minnesota' Bloodmobile Group. He arranged every year, the collection of blood for Minnesota for the Red Cross. He would find leadership in every small community in the western part of this Great State and get them to promote and provide facilities for blood collection, necessary for so many, many, traumatic instances. One of his contacts, was this humble (don't laugh, those who know her) individuals, named Edith. They worked together for many, many, years, (see continuation p. 3)

## Regional Tracings – Spring Issue

Are available at our meeting or via email or U.S. mail by requesting the same through Tammy.




Pictured from left to right:  
Richard Johnson, Sister Mary Ann Capizzo, Nancy Zach at Browns Valley Rite of Admission.

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## News From Browns Valley:

The St. Anthony of Padua Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Browns Valley, MN held their Rite of Admission for Nancy Zach of Rosholt, SD and Richard Johnson of Browns Valley on Sunday, June 9 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church after our 10:30 Mass.. We were honored to have our former Spiritual Assistant Sister Mary Ann Capizzo, OSF join us for Mass, our Admission Rite, lunch, and our meeting. She spoke about Pope Francis and on remaining faithful during uncertain times remembering that "God is still in control." Later we discussed carpooling to the Franciscan Monastery in Hankinson on Saturday, June 15 for the Franciscan Retreat "Year of Faith - Francis and the Sacramental Life." We will be joining the Grand Forks Fraternity there for an enjoyable, prayerful day.

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MAY BALANCE	865.45		<b>Treasurer Report</b> 
MAY General Fund	220.00	St. Austin's collection	
	-15.06	Checks for new bank account	
	<75.00>	In kind donations -printing and picnic registration fee	
400.00		Memorial Balance	
<b>JUNE Balance-2013</b>	<b>\$1,070.39</b>	<b>Fraternity General Fund</b>	

## **June Column—Fr. Anthony Criscitelli, TOR**

The recent election of Pope Francis has focused the attention of the world on the Church. Many—within and outside of the Church—are taken aback by his simple and direct style and some of the things he says. Instead of speaking from carefully scripted notes, he tends to speak spontaneously and from the heart and, in both words and manner, exudes the love that God has for all creation, most especially the children, women, and men who have been fashioned in the Divine image.

When asked about his choice of name—and whether it was Francis after the poor man of Assisi or the great Jesuit missionary Francis Xavier—he did not hesitate to say that it was indeed after Francis of Assisi, the champion of the poor and the protector of creation. I suspect these may be two themes that will characterize his papacy.

It is obvious by the way he lived when he was a priest and prelate in Argentina, and the by the choices he has made since his election, that he believes with all his heart in the Church's "preferential option for the poor." To him, this is not just a buzz-phrase, but an integral part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of the sound bites that the media highlights have to do with the poor and that ways we must reach out to them and, sadly, the ways we often ignore their cry and their need. "The world worries when the stock market falls," said the Holy Father, "but no one takes notice when the poor and homeless die on our streets." This is, indeed, a sad commentary on our society.

Pope Francis and his unvarnished concern for the poor and the environment certainly give us Franciscans something to think about. Although he is from the Jesuit tradition, one steeped in learning and the world of academics, there seems to be something in his bones that is inherently Franciscan. As Franciscan women and men we are delighted with the attention he has brought to "Il Poverello" and the values of Franciscan life, but on a deeper level, I believe he is also challenging us who profess to follow in the steps of Francis to strive to be more authentic about living the values of the Franciscan life...the values of the Gospel.

On the one the on hand, we take pride in the fact that the Franciscan family is the largest religious family in the world; on the other hand, it is to our shame that we have not done more to minister to our sisters and brothers who live in poverty, not because they have taken a vow or made a promise, but because they have no choice. They are often victims of systems that keep them poor and we have not done enough to try to change those systems. Truth be told, we often support the very systems that prevent the poor from getting the things they need to live decent and human lives.

Ditto for the environment. We sing gleefully the Canticum of the Creatures and call the sun our brother, the moon our sister, and the earth our mother, but what do we do to preserve the

integrity of our planet and its resources? I'm not necessarily talking about monumental things; how many times have you been at a fraternity meeting or Franciscan gathering and drunk coffee from a Styrofoam cup...water from a plastic bottle...taken home stacks of papers that wind up in the trash? These little things mount up and make a difference.

Just so, Pope Francis is one person, but by small acts of kindness, by the life choices that he has made and continues to make, by the words he says and the example of his life he is making a difference. He challenges us—as Franciscans, as Roman Catholics, as people made in the Divine Image—to live more deliberately the value of the Gospel. May we embrace that challenge, renew our zeal to walk in the footsteps of Francis, and make a difference with our lives!

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### **Secular Franciscan Life: circa- 2013**

until he retired. When we pulled up to his house, Edith got out of the car, went to the door, waved and REAL Franciscan Joy was present!!!! "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words". Larry had suffered, loss of a lot of weight, and, according to his wife, had been depressed due to his physical problems, but if anyone doubted his JOY, at seeing his old "coordinator", they would be a liar. The Truth of Being a Franciscan is in "JOY"!! God fills a Franciscan with such an abundance of Joy and Celebration, with Love. If it 'ain't' there, it 'ain't' Francis!! AMEN.

One of the Happiest half hours I have witnessed in a long time—Very Franciscan.

Happy Feast Day!!!

Carol Wolney, OFS

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**Visitations:** We have some room on the visitation schedule to pair up with another or volunteer your time. These visits are much appreciated !

### **Fall Gathering 9/21/13**

Registrations for the Fall Gathering are now available at our Fraternity meetings, online through the Regional website or by letting Tammy know you would like a form. 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. .



Secular Franciscan Order

St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity  
c/o Diana Arrell, OFS  
4210 Colfax Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

This prayer to St. Anthony asks for help in finding missing items:

**Saint Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find (mention your petition) which has been lost. At least restore to me peace and tranquility of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss.**

To this favor I ask another of you: that I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God. Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. Amen.

**Saint Anthony, be our patron, our protector, and our advocate in life and in death.**



Here's another good prayer:

**Wondrous Saint Anthony, glorious for the fame of your miracles, you had the happiness of receiving in your arms our blessed Lord as a little child. Obtain for me from His mercy this favor that I desire from the bottom of my heart: (mention your request)**

Since you were so gracious to poor sinners, do not regard the lack of merit on the part of him who calls upon you, but consider the glory of God, which will be exalted once more through you, by the salvation of my soul and the granting of the petition that I now earnestly present to you.

As a pledge of my gratitude, I beg you to accept my promise to live henceforth more faithfully according to the teaching of the Gospel and to be devoted to the service of the poor whom you ever loved and still love so much. Bless this my resolution and obtain for me the grace to be faithful to it till death. Amen.



## Prayers:

- ◆ In thanksgiving for the many blessings we receive!
- ◆ For Fr. Anthony and the Franciscan Friars. May God fulfill their needs and bless them.
- ◆ For Ben and Miranda (Mpls.) and Nancy Zach and Richard Johnson (BV) as they continue their formation.
- ◆ For all those inquiring whether the Secular Franciscans are appropriate for them and especially for growth in our fraternity.
- ◆ For Shirley Graziano's health and wellbeing and for her daughter, Mary Ann.
- ◆ For the Majkozak family as they deal with Mary Ann's issues and Mary's mom's health.
- ◆ 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. May each day be a blessing.
- ◆ 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 families especially the young people that God may be present and alive for them.
- ◆ For those seeking jobs and for those who have given up.
- ◆ 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:

- ◆ For healing for Dennis and Pearl's grandson's leg which was broken in two places.

### 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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Submit items for the newsletter to:

Tammy and Tim Wolney  
4418 Drew Avenue N  
Robbinsdale, MN 55422  
763-531-2488

June 2013

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July 2013

August 2013

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 Bl. Juniper Serra</b> Friar John Kerr and Mary Ann Majkozak	<b>2</b> Friar Eugene Kubina and Doris Marohnic	<b>3 St. Thomas</b> Fr. Kenneth LaPan and Mike McDonough	<b>4</b> Friar David Leidl and Tom McGrath	<b>5</b> Friar William Linhares and Alice Milliren (10/18/12)	<b>6 St. Maria Goretti</b> Friar Cyprian Mercieca and Patrice Pariseau
<b>7 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Bonaventure Midili and Kim Pappas	<b>8 Bl. Gregory Grassi</b> Friar Jude Molnar and Jill Rice	<b>9 St. Nicholas Pick</b> Friar Christopher Panagoplos and Julie Schleisman	<b>10 St. Veronica Giuliani</b> Friar Jude Perenna and LaRayne Theis	<b>11 St. Benedict</b> Friar Ambrose Philips and Rosalie Vomacka	<b>12 St. John Jones &amp; John Wall</b> Friar Patrick Quinn and Dennis Whelan (BV)	<b>13 St. Henry</b> Friar Mark Reifel and Pearl Whelan (BV)
<b>14 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Blase Romano and Carol Wolney	<b>15 St. Bonaventure</b> Friar Edward Sabo and Mona Wolney	<b>16 Our Lady of Carmel</b> Friar William Santre and Sue Wolney	<b>17</b> Friar Giles Schinelli and Tammy Wolney	<b>18 St. Camillus de Lellis</b> Friar Frank Scornaienchi and Tim Wolney	<b>19</b> Friar Patrick Seelman and Alice Wortman	<b>20 St. Apollinaris</b> Friar Fabian Sheganoski and Nancy Zach (BV)
<b>21 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Gregory Silva and Ben Anderson	<b>22 St. Mary Magdalene</b> Friar Terrence Smith and Miranda Anderson	<b>23 St. Bridget</b> Friar Rod Soha and Diana Arrell	<b>24 St. Charbel Makhluf</b> Friar Vincent Spinos (5/12/08) and Kathy Bartz (BV)	<b>25 St. James</b> Friar Adrian Tirpak and Pat Bennett (BV)	<b>26 St. Joachim &amp; Ann (Mary's parents)</b> Friar Carl Vacek and Bernie Bottema (BV)	<b>27 Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Friar Tello Vu and Sharon Brisk
<b>28 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Didacus Wilson and Rose Chyrklund	<b>29 St. Martha</b> Friar Adalbert Wolski and Gloria Cory (BV)	<b>30 St. Peter Chrysologus</b> Friar Anrthony Aarons and Joan Dahle	<b>31 St. Igmatois of Loyola</b> Friar Camillus Angle and Deceased Member of BV Fraternity	<b>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..</b>		

“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.)