



# The XXIII News

St. John XXIII, OFS fraternity

Secular Franciscan Order ~USA

June 2019

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are Secular Franciscans living in the world and sharing our Franciscan Charism by “going from gospel to life, and life to the gospel”, by following Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare; and by following our apostolic Rule we strive to build up the Kingdom of God in our lifetimes by our prayers, works and fraternal community.*

## June Gatherings

**June 9 – Fraternity Meeting**, St. Bonaventure’s Ambrose Hall, Room #4, 1:00-3:30 pm  
**Franciscan Gospel Sharing** – Jim Terry  
**Formation** – Holy Half-Hours, Prologue #1  
Read, meditate and answer the questions.  
**Snacks** – Tim; **Fruit** – Kathy (thanks to the kindness of Kathie S.)

## June III Order Feasts

2. **ASCENSION of the LORD**
2. Bl. Jean Pelingotto, Confessor
4. St. Francois Caracciolo
7. Bl. Himiliane Cerchi
8. Mitzi Speranzella’s birthday
9. **PENTECOST**
9. Kay Pelletier’s birthday
10. Bl. Edouard Poppe
11. Colette Schunk’s Profession, 1961
13. Trudy Phillip’s birthday
14. Bl. Zephirin Jimenez
15. St. Vincente Gerosa
16. **MOST HOLY TRINITY**
16. Bl. Marie-Therese Scherer
17. Bl. Pierre Gambacorta
17. Mitzi & Joe Speranzella’s Anniversary, 1989
20. Bl. Micheline de Pesaro
22. St. Thomas More
23. **MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST**
23. St. Joseph Cafasso
27. Bl. Marguerite Baeyes
28. St. Barthelemie Capitanio
30. Bl. Raymond Lulle



## July Gatherings

**July 14 – Fraternity Meeting**, St. Bonaventure’s Ambrose Hall, Room #4, 1:00-3:30 pm  
**Franciscan Gospel Sharing** – Joan Marcantelli  
**Formation** – Holy Half-Hours, Prologue #2  
Read, meditate and answer the questions.  
**Snacks** – Lori  
**Fruit** – Bonita

## July III Order Feasts

3. Bl. Marie Anne Fontcuberta
4. 40 Martyrs of China
5. Bl. Ignace Falzon, OFS
6. St. Maria Goretti
7. Bl. Oddin Barotto, OFS
8. St. Elisabeth of Portugal, OFS
15. Bl. Bernard de Baden, OFS
15. **St. Bonaventure**
15. Tim & Kathy’s Anniversary, 41 years
16. St. Marie-Madeleine Postel
17. Bl. Pierre De Foligno, OFS
18. St. Camillus de Lellis
19. St. Vincent de Paul
22. Bl. Angeline of Marciano
29. Bl. Alphonse de l’Immaculee
31. St. Ignatius de Loyola
31. Joan Marcantelli’s birthday
31. Kathie Sirek’s birthday

## Upcoming Events

**May 31 – June 2 – Annual Regional Meeting**  
Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN.  
**September 14 – MN FALL GATHERING**  
St. Bonaventure Church, hosted by the Fraternity of Mary, Queen of Peace. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

## Fraternity Prayer List

### **We pray for:**

Tom Meagher and his continued recovery from a hip replacement and a heart attack;  
Fr. Steve, his UST students & the Theology Dept.;  
Kay to be blessed on her birthday;  
Bonita's continuing medical issues;  
Gloria's continued healing of a blood clot;  
Janet's successful hip surgery and her healing;  
Joe's complicated health issues due to his meds;  
In gratitude for a prayerful fraternity election;  
Kathy & Tim's son, Timothy as he marries Haley and Timothy to get the job in Madison, WI;  
Lori's Youth Ministry Summer Stretch program;  
Lori's father-in-law Ribbie to respond to chemo;  
Mitzi's answers to prayer;  
Grandchildren in need of support and guidance;  
And all the prayers in the depths of our hearts!

*Please make sure you update your prayer requests at the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting!*

## Pope's Prayers for June

### **Evangelization – Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

## Fraternity Meeting Minutes

**May 2, 2019 – our monthly meeting**  
**National Day of Prayer – Interfaith Service**  
**Attendance**

**Present:** Bonita Hartmann, Trudy Phillips, Kathleen Sirek, Kathy Taormina, Tim Taormina, Lori Hinker, Joan Marcantelli, Jim Terry and Fr. Steve.

## Fraternity Treasury Report

\$1,507.53	Balance as of April 30, 2019
\$0	expenses for May 2019
\$0	Common Fund for May 2019
<u>\$1,507.53</u>	<u>Balance as of May 31, 2019</u>

### **Funds needed on January 1, 2020:**

\$ 880.00 2020	Fair Share for 16 OFS
\$ 385.00 2020	Fair Share SJS 7 OFS
<u>\$1,265.00</u>	<u>Total for 2020</u>

## Fraternity Infirmarian Report

This month, on behalf of our Fraternity, I have sent "Thinking of You" cards to Tom Meagher, Gloria

Barry, Trudy Phillips, Joe Speranzella, Bonita Hartmann and the Poor Clares, along with our love and prayers for their health and wellbeing. Let us continue to keep them and all our sisters and brothers in our thoughts and prayers. "Every day we are called to small things with great love" Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Respectfully submitted by Janet Holmes, OFS

### **WORDS of WISDOM:**

*Pure, holy simplicity confounds all the wisdom of this world and the wisdom of the flesh.*

*~ Francis of Assisi*

## SJ23<sup>rd</sup> Council

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**\*\*\*Remember – to be excused, please call one of the above Council members!**

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### **PENTECOST GOSPEL of JOHN 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."