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December Meeting

Our December meeting will be held at St. Patrick House on Sunday, December 10th at 12:30 p.m. please remember to bring something to share for the potluck. We will have a presentation on the Angels. At our Fraternity meeting we will also have our annual Baby Shower for Jesus, please bring items like diapers for older babies and children, bath items, wipes, etc. Other items are welcomed at Veronica Home of Mercy like coffee, paper towels, etc. Please remember these are women that choose to keep their babies, your help is appreciated.

The Council will meet at Jane Wurzel's home at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 9th, an interview will be conducted at that time. The regular Council meeting will continue after the interview.

Las Cartas: Reflection- Obedience (Rule 10)*

Jesus Christ calls us to obedience, as Franciscans we make this promise at the time of our profession. That obedience requires us to give up the things of the world that have a hold on us. It could be people or possessions that distract us. This often causes us to lose focus on the Center of our life, i.e., Jesus Christ. Jesus tells Peter, "...but when you are old you will stretch out your arms, and a stranger will bind you fast, and carry you where you have no wish to go." (John 12:18). We as Franciscans are called to bend to God's will and not to our own, our will is often misdirected and confusing. We are reminded of our Rule of Life.

*Rule 10 – United themselves to the redemptive obedience of Jesus, who placed his will into the Father's hands, let them faithfully the duties proper to their various circumstances of life. Let them also follow the poor crucified Christ, witness to him even in difficulties and persecutions.

United in Prayer - This month we pray for all those in our Fraternity that are ill and their family members. In particular we pray for Edison Marshall, Dixie's husband that is hospitalized. We also pray for Dixie for strength and peace. We also continue to pray for Julie Bash for her healing. And we remember in prayer Jim Harr's mother-in-law Delphina, she has stage 4 cancer.

Special note – This will be a short newsletter due to the unavailability of our Newsletter editor, Dixie Marshall. Thank you for your understanding. Peace and All Good. Janet