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Next Meeting: September 9, 2017

Thank You! Your attendance and participation at the Pastoral Visit last month was very helpful for Region as well as Council to know how the fraternity is doing in keeping us true to our vocation as an Order within the Church and a family of brothers and sisters.

Transitus Announcement!

October 3, 2017 at Serra Chapel. We will begin service at 6:30 pm entering through the El Camino Gate / Street Parking.

The Mission asked the Franciscans to pay a \$100 booking fee to access the chapel and pay its staff for the evening service. Please consider a voluntary love offering to help defray this cost.

Regional Gathering

October 14, 2017 marks the annual Regional Gathering. It coincides with our own regular fraternity meeting. Council suggests car-pools from SJC parking lot to the gathering in La Habra.

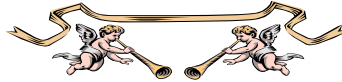
See flyer enclosed for details.

Inquiry at 8 a.m. is planned as scheduled. See Page 3.

Announcements

- The **8:00 to 9:30** Council meets with Inquirers for their Formation.
- **9:30 a.m. to Noon**, Room A, Parish Center. Ongoing Formation today is led by Joan covering Rule's Article VI of our Order.
- 9/21/17 Council Meeting: **6-8pm**, Rm G on Thursday. Gaze of Mercy is the focus of ongoing formation led by Dolly.

1. At-a-glance	5- Regional Gathering Flyer
2. Happenings	
3. Upcoming Meetings / at-a-glance	
4. Birthday News	6. Calendar for 2017



Meeting Summary

TRANSITUS

- Inform your friends of day/time (10/3 : 6:30 pm)
- Volunteer for a speaker's role—we need 7 to proceed.
- Ask your Pastor for permission to advertise in their bulletin.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 9, 2017 IN ROOM A OF PARISH CENTER

- Spouses and family always welcome for our annual party.
- Bring your favorite pot luck dish to share in the festivities.
- Council asks attendees to also bring a donation of Baby Hygiene Items which will then be packaged and boxed for delivery to agencies serving in the ministry of aid to mothers in need—particularly timely for January “Right to Life” outreach.
- This is among the things we “can do” as we strive as Franciscans to discern what the Lord calls us “to be”.

TRAVEL WITH US TO GREECE IN JANUARY 2018:

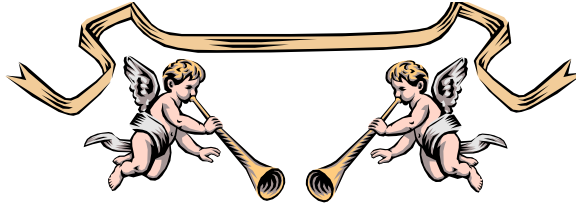
- No Passports Needed!



- When: Saturday, January 13, 2018; 10 a.m. to Noon
- Where: Irvine's St Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, 4949 Alton Pkwy (see stpaulsirvine.org for a detailed map / directions).
- What: Our fraternity annual Ecumenical Meeting takes us to Greece this year but we don't need a passport, plane, or hotels. Beginning with morning prayer and a lecture on icons and mosaics, we then conclude with Greek pastries and hospitality provided by the Church.
- January is always devoted to Universal Prayer for Christian Unity (begun by the Atonement Community). OFS Region's Chapter Meeting embraces this every year as well.
- Let's pray together and join in solidarity with our Region leadership and Ministers away at Chapter this weekend in January.
- Fraternities across the Region whose many members are NOT in attendance at Chapter and wish to bring spouses and family to St Paul's Greek Orthodox Church are cordially invited.
- Franciscans—join us traveling to our little bit of Mediterranean spirit in January.

- Fraternity Meeting 1/13/18 is the above noted event.

Meeting News



- Council requests all fraternity members to examine the 2017 meeting calendar below in planning for the remaining months of the year. You will see some overlaps and potential carpooling needs so please be prepared for the occasions noted. Any questions, please bring them up at the fraternity meeting or call a member on Council.

2017												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	21	11	11	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9
	O-1	O-2			O-3	O-4	O-5		O-6	O-7	O-8	
	<i>David</i>	<i>Dan</i>			<i>Cyndie</i>	<i>Joan</i>	<i>Joan (for DR/CD)</i>		<i>Tom</i>	<i>Joe</i>	<i>Christine</i>	
Saturdays 8-9:30 a.m. Serra Rm. Inquirer Only	"INITIAL INTERVIEW" Q&A	The Life of Francis	Branches of the Franciscan Family	No Inquiry Today. Postponed until next Month.	The Secular Franciscan Order	Phases of Formations and Expectations	Brief Review of Catholic Doctrine & Christian Morals	Pastoral Visit	Apostles Creed	Franciscan Movement and Family	Elmets of Ecclesiology/ Theology of Laity	INTERVIEW
	21	11	11	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9
	Study of The Rule						Study		Study of The Rule			
Saturdays 9:30 - Noon Room A	Fr. Francois Beyrouti	DAVID (I)	TOM (II)	TOM (III) <i>[sub for Christine]</i>	BOB M. (IV) <i>(for Joe)</i>	St. Anthony Basilica in Padua by Paul Kelly	David V <i>(for DOLLY & CYNDIE)</i>	Pastoral Visit	JOAN (VI)	REGIONAL GATHERING TODAY	CYNDIE (VII)	Christmas Party
	19	16	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21
	15 MIN. INSPIRATIONS FROM THE GAZE OF MERCY by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM, Cap											
Council Ongoing Thursdays 6pm - 8pm Room G	Current Event Review	DAN	DAVID	TOM	CHRISTINE	JOE	PAUL	DAVID	DOLLY	JOAN	CYNDIE	Topic: Plan/Discuss upcoming January Ecumenical

A HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE FOR FRATERNITY MEETINGS: (See Letter under Month for what to bring that matches with your last name)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Beverages	A-C	L-Z	D-K	A-C
Goodies	D-K	A-C	L-Z	D-K
Paper Goods	L-Z	D-K	A-C	L-Z
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
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Goodies	L-Z	D-K	A-C	L-Z
Paper Goods	A-C	L-Z	D-K	A-C

Paper Goods= Cups, Napikins, Plates, Spoons, Forks.



If you are assigned "Paper Goods", take today off! We have plenty paper and condiments. Remember to take home food items you bring that are leftover when the meeting concludes.

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Ovals - Genl Meetings 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.-Noon; Tri-angles - OFS Council Meetings 6-8pm