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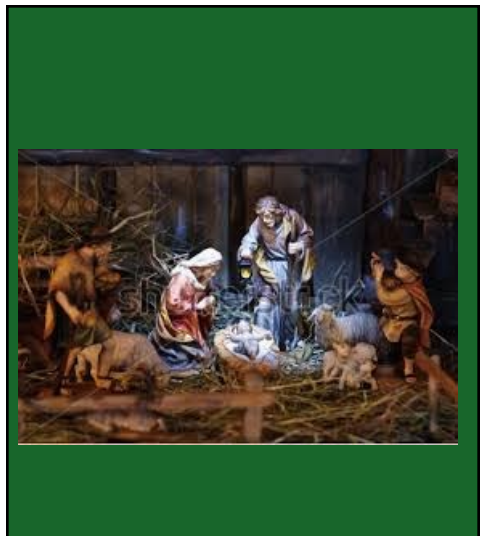
Next Meeting: December 9, 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bring in the festivities starting today with our Fraternity Christmas Party. Remember our January event at the Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine. See inside this edition for more details.



Pope Francis praying at Greccio, Italy—town where St. Francis brought the Christmas Crèche to the people.



Announcements

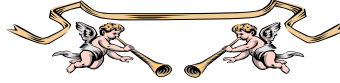
- The **8:00 to 9:30** Council meets with Inquirers for their Interviews.
- **11 a.m.** Christmas Party and Pot Luck begins in Room A
- 12/21/17 Council Meeting: **6-8pm**, Rm G on Thursday. Planning for 2018. Tom provides Formation for last Council Meeting of the Year.

O good and gracious God, God of mercy, compassion, generosity, and love, as we live our lives today in the model of St. Francis, choosing daily to live the Gospel life, help us to help others hear your call.

Help us to help others recognize their vocation as a Secular Franciscan that You have already planted in their heart.

Help us, so that together we all may work to bring the Gospel to life. Amen!

Meeting Highlight



Meeting Summary.

NEXT MONTH: CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 9, 2017; 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.; Room A.

- Bring your favorite pot luck dish to share in the festivities.
- Council asks attendees to also bring a donation of Baby Items that will be donated to Casa Teresa.
- Items Requested by Casa Teresa include:
 - New and/or gently used clothing for boys and girls in the following sizes:
 - Premie to newborn
 - 0-3 months
 - 3-6 months
 - 6-9 months
 - 9-12 mos
 - 12-18 mos
 - 18-24 mos
 - 24 mos to 2T
 - Toddler (2T) to Youth clothing (16X)
 - Shoe sizes:
 - Baby 1-11, Youth 1-7

TRAVEL WITH US TO GREECE IN JANUARY 2018:

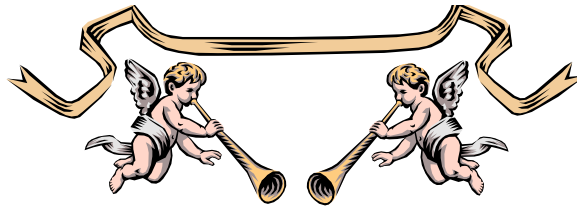
- No Passports Needed!
- When: Saturday, January 13, 2018; 10 a.m. to Noon
- Where: Irvine's St Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, 4949 Alton Pkwy (see stpaulsirvine.org for a detailed map / directions).

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

NOMINATION COMMITTEE TO FORM:

- Our own Fraternity Elections take place in July 2018. A Nomination Committee is now in place headed by Trudys Weigel, and Surya Anesi. Thank you both for volunteering.
- Please pick up election material at the Christmas Party to save the fraternity expense of mailing.
- Pray for discernment in nominating a new 2018 Council. Yes, you may self-nominate.

Meeting News



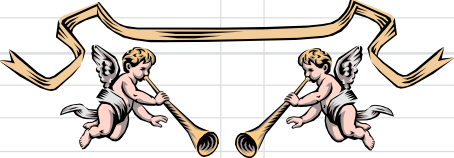
2017												
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	21	11	11	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9
Saturdays 8-9:30 a.m. Serra Rm. Inquirer Only	"INITIAL INTERVIEW" Q&A	O-1	O-2		O-3	O-4	O-5	Pastoral Visit	O-6	O-7	O-8	INTERVIEW
		David	Dan		Cyndie	Joan	Joan (for DR/CD)		Tom	Joe	Christine	
		The Life 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		Apostles Creed	Franciscan Movement and Family	Elmts of Ecclesiology/Theology of Laity	
	21	11	11	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9
Saturdays 9:30 - Noon Room A	Study of The Rule					St. Anthony Basilica in Padua by Paul Kelly	Study	Pastoral Visit	Study of The Rule			Christmas Party
	Fr. Francois Beyrouti	DAVID (I)	TOM (II)	TOM (III) <i>[sub for Christine]</i>	BOB M. (IV) <i>(for Joe)</i>		David V <i>(for DOLLY & CYNDIE)</i>		JOAN (VI)	REGIONAL GATHERING TODAY	Tom (VII) <i>(for CD)</i>	
	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

...and now for 2018 —we know you will ask to meet for more than the ten scheduled meetings but this is our calendar for 2018... {idea...cut this section out and tape it to your home calendar}.

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Saturdays 8-9:30 a.m. Serra Rm. Inquirer Only	I-1	I-2	I-3	INTERVIEW	I-4	I-5	Fraternity Elections	Intro	I-6	INTERVIEW	I-7	I-8
	DAVID	CYNDIE	JOAN		DOLLY	TOM		tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
	Franciscan Applications of the Catholic Church in light of Vatican II	Lay Spirituality as a Franciscan	Ritual of SFO, SFO Org Structure		Franciscan Movement I (Life of St Francis)	Movement II - Your Own Journey		Lesson or Introductions to New Council?	Vocation and Discernment	Note: This is the 3rd Saturday in October!	Charism of Founder & Mission in the Church	Nature of the Secular Franciscan Order
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Saturdays 9:30 - Noon Room A	ECUMENICAL EVENT	Rule					Fraternity Elections	Rule				Christmas Party
		DAN	DAVID	CYNDIE	CHRISTINE	JOE		tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	
	VIII	IX	X <i>(for TC)</i>	XI	XII		XIII	XIV	XV	XVI		
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Theme for 2018; Book: Made for Love, Loved By God, Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.												
Council Ongoing Thursdays 6pm - 8pm Room G	Current Event Review	DAN	DAVID	TOM	CHRISTINE	JOE	GREET NEW COUNCIL <small>(FORMER / NEW)</small>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Topic: Plan/Discuss upcoming January Ecumenical

Meeting News

Birthday Greetings in October: Dolores, Chris, Maggie, Gloria, and Christine. God Bless you all! Happy Birthday!!

JAN		MAY		SEP		NOV	
17	Dolly Rett, ofs	7	Dan, Abalos, ofs	1	Joan Fessenden, ofs	10	Michael Carranza, ofs
				8	Trudy Weigel, ofs	21	Marie O'Donnell, ofs
				25	Sharon Deveaux, ofs		
				27	Surya Anesi, ofs		
FEB		JUN					
		12	Kim Cota, ofs				
		13	Olga Tenery				
MAR		JUL		OCT		DEC	
14	Deacon Halka, ofs	9	Deacon Sire, ofs	4	Dolores Ridill, ofs	9	Gloria Albamonte, ofs
		19	Paul Kelly, ofs	5	Christina Huben, ofs	15	Eleanore Garcia, ofs
				6	Margaret Tapper, ofs	20	Patsy Lopez, ofs
				11	Gloria Abalos, ofs		
				27	Christine Riley, ofs		
APR		AUG		Active or Excused OFS:		25 *	
2	Cyndie Dunkerson, ofs	12	Bob Murray, ofs	# in Inquiry			
11	Tom Cooney, ofs	24	Lucinda Sire, ofs	# visiting / discerning		2 Al, Marilyn,	
				* Includes 1 Lapsed Member			

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
Beverages	L-Z	D-K	A-C	L-Z
Goodies	A-C	L-Z	D-K	A-C
Paper Goods	D-K	A-C	L-Z	D-K
	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Beverages	D-K	A-C	L-Z	D-K
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.

Nomination Form (Sample) for San Juan Capistrano Fraternity Elections

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER
ST. FRANCIS REGION
FRATERNITY**

NOMINATION PROPOSAL

I nominate:

(Name)

For the office:

Nominated by:

(Name)

(Date)

Please list the proposed nominee's address:

Telephone #s: _____

E-mail address: _____

Must be RECEIVED by _____ NO LATER THAN _____, at:

e-mail: _____

Mail: _____

[Separate nomination form required for each nomination and each office.]

(Rev. 06/12/11)

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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