
The Canticle

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Fraternity Information

AUGUST MEETING:

Sunday Aug 14 – 1:30-4:30pm in the Parish Lounge



July meeting

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Franciscan websites of interest

St. Francis Regional website:

National Fraternity of USA

Tau USA, newsletter

International Fraternity

Youth and Young Adult

Franciscans International

Franciscan Action Network (FAN)

Liturgy of the Hours

National JPIC Website

Catechism of the Catholic Church

[catholic-church/epub/index.cfm](http://www.catholic-church/epub/index.cfm) or http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM

www.stfrancisregion.org

<https://secularfranciscansusa.org/>

<https://secularfranciscansusa.org/>

www.ciOFS.org/

<https://secularfranciscansusa.org/youth-and-young-adult-commission-members/>

www.franciscansinternational.org/

www.franciscanaction.org

<http://www.ebreviary.com> or <http://divineoffice.org/> or <http://www.universalis.com/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/jpic4OFS/home>

[http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/epub/index.cfm)

Minister's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I just returned from the Q and I am on a Franciscan high! What a wonderful, awe-inspiring event. Everything from the opening dinner Celebration, to the keynote speakers, breakout sessions, meeting other Franciscans, service project and beautiful liturgies in St. Mary's Basilica spoke of Franciscan JOY. This is an event that everyone needs to experience.

One of the themes I heard several times was that Secular Franciscans are the "best kept secret". Why? We have something so special; we need to share it with others.

Let us not keep our Franciscan way of life hidden under a bushel basket. We should be shouting from the rooftops what we have and invite others to get to know us so they too can experience Franciscan Joy.

See you at our fraternity meeting and those of us who experienced the Q will tell our stories. Come share the joy.

Peace and Blessings,
Tina Gath, ofs

Funeral Services for Adam Urquides



August 18, 2022
Mass @ 10 am
@ St. Peter Channel Church
12001 214th St
Hawaiian Garden, CA 90716

August 17, 2022
Rosary @7:30
@ St. Peter Channel Church
12001 214th St
Hawaiian Garden, CA 90716

Burial Services right after Mass
All Souls Cemetery
4400 Cherry Ave
Long Beach, 90807
Reception to follow burial at
St. Peter Channel Church

Services for Tom Prisk's daughter, **Theresa Rice** are as follows:

Friday August 19 visitation 4-7 with rosary vigil at 6pm. Catholic Funeral Prayer Service Sat 2:30pm. Both services are at Luyben-Dilday Mortuary chapel, 5161 Arbor Rd Long Beach. Private burial at a later date after cremation.

Upcoming Fraternity Events

All are invited to attend any of these events

Sun., Aug 14th - Fraternity Meeting 1:30-4:30pm, Parish Lounge inside the Church

We will meet at 1:30 to pray a Crown Rosary for the repose of the souls of Adam Urquides, Theresa Rice (Tom Prisk's daughter) and Mark Polomik who was a former inquirer to our fraternity. Please join us at this time if possible. Otherwise, we meet at 2 for our fraternity meeting.

Also, if you would like to help with Adam's Reception by donating water, soda or other drinks please bring them to our meeting and we will make sure they are delivered to St Peter Chanel.

Regional information:

Regional Picnic - August 20th – At William Mason Park, Irvine. More details coming.

Looking ahead:

Aug 31 7:00pm St Anthony Church Long Beach. **Holy Door procession**, Mass and plenary indulgence with Bishop Marc Trudeau. This is the Holy Year event we have been waiting for to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mission San Gabriel.

September 6, Tues. Council Mtg tentative

September 11. Fraternity mtg. Special Prayer

October 6 Council mtg, prep for Visitation

Oct. 8 Workshop on **Laudato Si** given by Bro Keith Warner OFM at San Luis Rey Mission.

9:30 to 3:30 followed by Mass. Lunch is included, no charge only a free will offering asked for the day and lunch. RSVP will be required.

October 9 Pastoral & Fraternal Visit-

IMORTANT! Save the date!! Please come, all need to attend

Treasurer's Report:

To contribute your fair share, please write a check to **St Maximilian Kolbe Secular Franciscan Fraternity**. If you are unable to attend our meetings, please send your check to our treasurer, Puring. her address is: 2279 Avalon St. Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Cell: 949 500 6979

August Birthdays

4 Lina
8 Skip
20 Sr Sam's Feast Day

August Profession Anniversaries

18 Terrie and Tina 2012
19 Sr. Miriam Joseph 1960
24 Lupe 1958

August Franciscan Calendar of Saints

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

1 St. Alphonse de Liguori, Bishop, d. 1787
[2 Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula, Plenary Indulgence](#)
3 Bl. Frederic Janssoone, priest, I Ord.
4 St. Jean-Marie Vianney, priest, III Ord, d. 1904 "Cure of Ars"
[4 St. Dominic, Priest, Cordbearer, d. 1221](#)
5 Ignatius Brady, OFM I Ord.
5. B. Marie-Francoise de Jesus, Virgin, religious III Ord, d. 1904
6. Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
7. Bl. Agathange et Cassien, Priest, Capuchin, martyr 1638
9 Bl. John of La Verna, priest, I Ord.
11. Bl. Innocent XI, Pope, III Ord, secular, d. 1689
11 **St. Clare of Assisi**, virgin, II Ord. Foundress of the Poor Clares
13 Bl. Mark of Aviano, priest, I Ord. Apostle of the Act of Contrition
14 **St. Maximilian Marie Kolbe**, priest, I Ord. martyr 1941
15 **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady**
17 St. Roch, III Ord.
19 St. Jean Eudes, Priest, d. 1680
19 St. Louis of Toulouse, bishop, I Ord. d. 1297
21 St. Pius X, pope, III Ord.
22 **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
23 Bl. Bernard of Offida, religious, I Ord.
25 **St. Louis IX, King of France**, Patron of the III Ord, Plenary Indulgence for tertiaries & cordbearers
26 **Feast of the Seven Joys of Mary** (Franciscan Conv.)
26. Bl. Pierre de Benisa, Priest, Capuchin religious, martyr 1936
27. St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest, Cordbearer, d. 1648
[28. St. Junipero Serra, Priest, I Ord. d. 1784](#)
29. Bl. Jean de Perouse, Priest, I Ord. d. 1231
30. Bl. Juvenal Ancina, Bishop, III Ord, d. 1604
31. Bl. Aurele de Vinalesa, Priest, Capuchin, martyr 1936
<http://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/traditional-franciscan-calendar.html>

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Asking for Prayers for the souls of several family members

Our fraternity has experienced a lot of losses just in the past week or two.



Prayer intentions:

For the repose of the soul of **Adam**, Cynthia's only son, pictured above with his mom at the picnic. Keep Adam's family in your prayers as they grieve.



Please pray for soul of **Mark Polomik**. He never regained consciousness after surgery couple of weeks ago and Hoag is removing support today at 4 pm per his brother Matt. He received anointing on Tuesday and is expected to pass away. Mark was active in the KofC and Parishioner at St. Hedwig. Mark was a frequent visitor to our Secular Franciscan Fraternity and was in formation for about a year. He is a very loyal friend and devout Catholic. - especially during difficult times.

Tom Prisk called to tell us that his daughter **Theresa Rice**, only 56 years old, just passed away unexpectedly from an infection. Tom was going with her husband to make arrangements and will let us know when they are made.

Also, prayers for the families who are grieving right now. For the health of our members, especially Joan, Kathy, Sandy, Linda and Cy. For all fraternity members who are struggling with health and family issues and for our absent members who we all miss dearly! And for Philip and his fellow postulants as they begin their journey.

Meeting notice: Please remember to bring your cup or mug to our meetings. St. Francis would approve.



On-going Formation

A Knight and a Lady: A Journey into the Spirituality of Saints Francis and Clare

by Bret Thoman and Murray Bodo

Read **Chapter 15 and Epilogue** for Sunday
We will discuss the questions at the end of the chapter.



Philip will spend next year as a postulant with **The Capuchin Franciscans** at Santa Inez.



The altar in St. Mary's Basilica



We had an awesome time at the Q!
The Basilica was a treasure to behold!

If you want to learn more about the Q, go to
<https://www.quinquennialcongress.org/>

2022 Quinquennial Presentations, go to :
<https://www.quinquennialcongress.org/pp-slides.html>



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**VISIT the
OFS-USA website!**

Latest News
from the National Fraternity

Formation Resources

Franciscan Prayers

Information on the

Secular Franciscan Order

How to find a fraternity near you

Links to photos from the Q

And Much More

<https://secularfranciscansusa.org>