

June 2019

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A Member of Divine Mercy Regional Fraternity**

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Annual Fraternity Picnic

**June 26 6:00 pm (please note time)
Whistlestop Park**

2120 76th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315
(On 76th St. SW between Burlingame and Byron Center Ave.)

- A-F dessert
- G-P salad or side dish
- R-Z appetizer or snack
- Paul - Raspberry pie

Bring the family!

Please also bring your own table service/cups and a white elephant donation for the raffle.

Drinks and sandwiches will be provided. There will be NO PANTRY COLLECTION THIS MONTH.

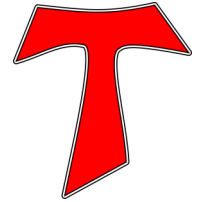
Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings

July 24 (PLEASE NOTE DATE)
August 28

Apostolate Committee Work
Gifts Assessment

Celebrating the Milestones

Wishing our brothers and sisters many blessings!



Professions

Claire Pinsonneault	July 13
Michelle Bryk	July 26
Barbara Czurak	July 26
Kathleen Rosen	July 29
Jenn Baum	July 30
Carol Dills	July 30
Jeff Dills	July 30
Peg Wegenka	July 30
Pat Fiebig	July 31
Gloria Heflin-Oates	July 31
Elaine Kozloski	July 31

Birthdays

Chris Bueche	July 15
Marcia Dohm	July 19
Elaine Kozloski	July 19
Amy Oatley	July 21
Joanne Dusendang	July 31

Message from the Minister

Last month we had a terrific night of formation with Jan Kaeding, our Regional Councilor. She went through the history of the Rule with us. If you missed it, her presentation is on the Regional website, divinemercuryregion.com/presentations.

Our annual picnic is this month at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. It is on 76th St. SW between Burlingame and Byron Center Ave. Look for the banner by the shelter. Your families are invited as well! Let pray for great weather.

I hope you all are enjoying the beginning of summer!

Pax et bonum,
Barbara Scott, OFS

Upcoming Franciscan Feast Days

Nativity of John the Baptist	June 24
Dedication of the Basilica in Assisi	June 25
Sts. Peter and Paul	June 29
St. Junipero Serra	July 1
St. Elizabeth of Portugal	July 4
St. Bonaventure	July 15

Bold denotes Third Order Secular Saints & Blesseds From Proper Offices of Franciscan Saints and Blessed in the Liturgy of the Hours

Summer Formation Opportunities

Faith Fest 2019

June 22 St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt MI

Ticket Cost varies for this concert. See www.faithfest.com/tickets for more information

Laudato Si and the U.S. Catholic Church: A Conference Series on Our Common Home

June 27-29 Creighton University in Omaha, NE

Cost: Conference \$125, Accommodations \$99+tax/night

Adapting a New World: Franciscan Men and Women in 19th and 20th Century American

June 24-28 St. Bonaventure University, NY

Cost: Online \$300, On Campus \$650

Making Sense of a Forgotten Past: Lay Franciscans as Co-Creators of the Franciscan Spiritual Tradition

July 8-12 St. Bonaventure University, NY

Cost: Online \$300, On Campus \$650

Secular Franciscan Conference

Enduring Presence: Franciscan Laity, Their Relevance Today

July 12-14 St. Bonaventure University, NY

Cost: \$400

Secular Franciscan Summer Seminar

Clare of God: A Spirituality for Our Time

July 11-14 St. Francis University in Loretto, PA

Cost: TBD

Fair Share Update

If you are excused from attending the fraternity gatherings and would like to send your fair share amount, please make check payable to Our Mother of Sorrows Fraternity and send your check to:

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Grand Rapids, MI 49506
****Please note the new address****

Hospitality Ministry April

Set-Up

Clean-Up

Volunteers are needed for both set up and clean up this month.

To sign up online please visit Sign Up Genius
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044dabac2aa7fd0-hospitality

To Be Excused

If you are unable to attend a fraternity gathering due to health or other hardship reasons, please email:

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