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Mother of Sorrows August Fraternity Gathering

August 28

Gifts Assessment

****Please note the adjusted schedule for the evening:**

- 6:45 Liturgy of the Hours in Church
- 7:00 Opening Ritual prayer and announcements
- 7:15 Wild Goose Video on Gifts of the Spirit
- 7:45 Table Discussion
- 8:15 Gifts Inventory
- 8:30 Social Time

**Non-perishable food items will be collected for Holy Family Access 6 Food Pantry and Women's Resource Center

The pantry is in need of gallon size zipper bags to portion out the donations received from local farmers to the pantry clients. They do not need to be name brand and can be found at Dollar stores.

The Resource Center is in need of new flash drives.

Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings

September 25

Spiritual Visitation

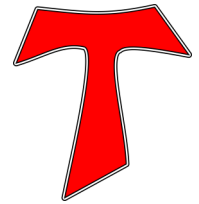
October 30

Fraternity Gathering Topic TBA

November 20 (week earlier due to Thanksgiving)

Celebrating the Milestones

Wishing our brothers and sisters many blessings!



Professions

Mary Hentig	September 15
Jim Dohm	September 30
Mary Lou Harig	September 30
Catherine Wilson	September 30

Birthdays

Alan Supran	September 2
Chris Walters	September 4

Message from the Minister

Last Friday, Cami Mann and I met with Bishop Walkowiak to follow up with him regarding our apostolate. He was very pleased to hear that we had chosen Laudato Si as the foundation for our apostolate. We asked him about presiding at a Green Mass, and he was very happy to do so. We have chosen June 18 of next year since this is the 5th anniversary of the publication of the encyclical. Pending availability of the Cathedral, this will be the date. There is plenty of time to plan this, but we need to keep the ball moving. We can talk more about this at our next fraternity gathering.

You may have noticed from the first page that we are adjusting the schedule a bit. The council decided that if we prayed our evening prayer 15 minutes before at 6:45, we might be able to do more in the meeting time without interfering with our social time. Therefore, we are trying it this month. **Please join us in the church at 6:45 for our evening prayer.**

Pax et bonum,
Barbara Scott, OFS

Upcoming Franciscan Feast Days

St. Pius X	August 21
Queenship of Mary	August 22
St. Louis IX	August 25
St. Rose of Viterbo	September 4
Birth of Mary	September 8
Triumph of the Cross	September 14

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



Save the Dates for these upcoming fraternity events:

September 25	Spiritual Visitation from Regional	7:00 pm
October 3	Transitus at Holy Family	7:00 pm
October 30	Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm
November 20	Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm
December 18	Christmas Potluck at St. Thomas (STA)	6:00 pm
January 29	Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm
February 22	Profession Renewal at STA	8:00 am
March 7	Day of Reflection	8:00 am
March 25	Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm
April 29	Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm
May 27	Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm
June 24	Annual Picnic	6:00 pm

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:

Jeff Dills, OFS
2034 Hall St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
****Please note the new address****

Hospitality Ministry July

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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