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Come and bring the family to our annual picnic!



**Wednesday, June 24
6:00 pm
Cascade Park Pavilion**

3810 Thornapple River Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

When you enter the park, follow the drive to the end into a large parking lot. Drive through the large parking lot and follow the road to a smaller parking lot next to the pavilion.

This will be a first gathering back together as fraternity! We hope to see you there!

A-H bring salads
I-R bring entrees
S-Z bring desserts

Council will provide lemonade
Please also bring:
Your own table service/cups
A white elephant donation

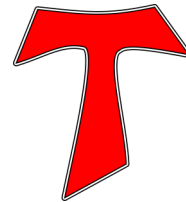
****If you are NOT able to attend, please mail your fair share checks for the month to Jeff Dills (address on the back on the newsletter).**

Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings

June 24	Fraternity Picnic	Cascade Park	6:00 pm
July 26	Come and See Event	Holy Family	9:00 am
July 29	Profession Mass	St. Thomas	7:00 pm
Aug 26	Fraternity Gathering	St. Thomas	7:00 pm
Sept 1	Green Mass	St. Andrew	7:00 pm

Celebrating the Milestones

Wishing our brothers and sisters many blessings!



Professions

Michelle Bryk	July 26
Barbara Czurak	July 26
Kathy Rosen	July 29
Jenn Bahm	July 30
Carol Dills	July 30
Jeff Dills	July 30
Peg Wegenka	July 30

Birthdays

Pat Herwaldt	July 9
Chris Bueche	July 15
Diane Gray	July 15
Elaine Kozloski	July 15
Marcia Dohm	July 19
Amy Oatley	July 21
Joanne Dusendang	July 31

Message from the Minister

I would just like to say how much I have missed everyone! I thank God that we will be able to gather this month. And it is outdoors so it lessens the risk even further. As a council, we have been busy meeting on Zoom calls each month and communicating through emails and phone calls. I hope the Prayer Partner lists have been helpful in staying in touch with one another. Read below for the events coming up this summer. I hope you can all join us!

Pax et bonum,

Barbara Scott, OFS

Our Mother of Sorrows Come and See Event

Join us at **Holy Family in Caledonia on Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 am** for Mass and Coffee and Doughnuts afterward. We will be inviting those at Holy Family to “Come and See” what Franciscan fraternity living is all about. There will be a brief presentation and social time to mingle with people from Holy Family.

Profession Mass

God works in such magnificent ways! Mary VanderPloeg has been waiting through this Stay at Home time for her profession into our fraternity. Her son, Fr. Jon will be in town the last week of July. With great joy, we can schedule her Profession Mass on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas. Fr. Jon will be presiding! Please join us to welcome Mary into our fraternity.

Fraternity Gathering—August 26

In planning ahead for our next regular gathering at St. Thomas, we understand that some may still be cautious. We are looking to set up a way that you can still participate from home from your computer or phone. More details about connection will be available next month.

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Bold names please be the person to reach out in first week.
Callers are alphabetical, and some have changed since last month.
All numbers are cell numbers, if available
M=Mailing list F=Formation
Prayer requests can be emailed to Barb Scott and Michelle Bryk.

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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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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Prayer to End Racism



Let us pray the words of Pope Francis to begin this great and necessary work.
Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.
You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:
where there is shouting, let us practice listening;
where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;
where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen.
May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world.
Amen.



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