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The Fraternity Gathering for August will be Virtual

August 26 at 7:00 pm

We will begin with Liturgy of the Hours, followed by formation on the Spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi by Br. William Short, OFM, STD.

This month's episode will be **True and Perfect Joy: Enduring Suffering, Keeping Peace**. Please join us using the link below:

Topic: August Fraternity Gathering

Time: Aug 26, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting via computer, tablet, or smartphone:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81318493740?pwd=QnJsaHdMUGJyUXU0eUNrM1RCYWd6QT09>

Meeting ID: 813 1849 3740

Passcode: 315599

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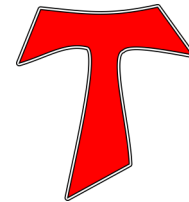
****Please mail your fair share checks for the month to Jeff Dills (address on the back on the newsletter).**

Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings

Aug 26	Fraternity Gathering	online	7:00 pm
Sep 30	Fraternity Gathering	TBD	
October 3	Transitus	St. Andrew	5:30 pm
October 28	Fraternity Gathering	TBD	

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
Todd Oatley September 19

Message from the Minister

Just a quick note to express my joy for Mary VanderPloeg's profession last month! It was so beautiful watching her son celebrate the Mass and hear her profession. See the pictures in this issue.

Also, as with the times in which we are living, please see the notices of cancellation, both for the fraternity gathering this month and for the Green Mass. We are still hoping to have the Transitus at the Cathedral of St. Andrew on October 3 after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Pax et bonum,

Barbara Scott, OFS

Directory Update

We apologize for not including the picture of Linda Lee Spencer in our directory this year. She is a treasured member of our fraternity and we are so sorry her beautiful face was inadvertently omitted.



Directories are still available for \$10. If you would like to purchase one, contact Carol Dills, OFS. She can mail it you. Also, if you paid for a directory and still haven't received it, please contact Carol. And, finally, if there are any updates or corrections to the directory, please let Carol know. Her contact information is on the front of this Newsletter.

Green Mass Has Been Postponed

The Bishop in conjunction with the Green Mass Planning Committee has postponed the Green Mass that was rescheduled for September 1. The Vatican has also extended the Laudato Si' Anniversary Year to May 24, 2020-May 24, 2021. We are currently in communication with the Diocese and the Bishop to find another date next spring. The committee will inform you of the rescheduled date. In the meantime, please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for all those affected by the virus.

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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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Profession Mass Memories



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