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# Our Mother of Sorrows Fraternity Ordo Franciscanus Secularis (OFS) A Member of Divine Mercy Regional Fraternity

Newsletter

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## The Fraternity Gathering for September will be Virtual

September 30 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 on Franciscan Virtues. Please join us using the link below:

Topic: September Fraternity Gathering  
Time: Sep 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896479382?pwd=YlhvaXVQb0RMUSt5RlRRSEpBMzRBQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 9647 9382

Passcode: 768648

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

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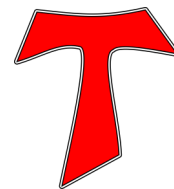
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### **Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings**

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

# Celebrating the Milestones

Wishing our brothers and sisters many blessings!



## Professions

Marge Krystiniak	October 4
Wally Krystiniak	October 4
Margo Dean	October 25
Verona Dunn	October 25
Mary Michalski	October 25
Rich Michalski	October 25
Claire Pinsonneault	October 25
Nancy Supran	October 27
Marcia Dohm	October 30
Alan Supran	October 30
Judith VanderLaan	October 30

## Birthdays

Wally Krystiniak	October 3
Terri Mauro	October 4
Jenn Bahm	October 8
Carol Dills	October 14
Marge Krystiniak	October 16
Jim Flickinger	October 18
Laura Bouchard	October 19
Mark Mann	October 19
Paul Wotjas	October 29
Mary Lou Thompson	October 30

### Little Red Rule Books Are Now Available

If you are interested in purchasing a Little Red Rule Book, please contact Carol or Jeff Dills. They are available for \$3 each.

## Message from the Minister

Thank you to everyone who attended last month's online gathering. We had a wonderful turnout, great formation, and great discussion. This month we will study some of the Franciscan virtues with Br. William Short, OFM, STD. I will also add a saint or two to look at who exemplified these virtues. We will enhance our discussion time using the breakout room feature of Zoom, which will enable more people to contribute to the discussion. This breakout feature can be done through your computers, tablets, or phones just like the regular zoom call. I am excited to use this technology to add to our fraternity time. Hope you can join us!

Pax et bonum,

Barbara Scott, OFS



### Transitus

Please join us to celebrate the Transitus on **Saturday, October 3 at 5:30 pm on the piazza outside the Cathedral of St. Andrew**. If you like, celebrate Mass before at 4:30 pm at St. Andrew. We will not be able to have indoor fellowship after Transitus, but we may have something outside. Deacon Dennis Rybicki will again be leading us this year. Social distancing guidelines will apply. Hope to see you then!

### Open Wide Our Hearts Study

Join us for an in-depth study of the pastoral letter against racism written by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2018. This four-week study will be a hybrid opportunity at St. John Vianney Parish. That means we will meet in-person following social distancing guidelines for those who prefer to meet in-person, and for the people who prefer to meet virtually, there will be an option to join the meeting of their choice simultaneously via Zoom. There will be three times to join: **Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am, beginning on September 23, 2020; Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, beginning on September 24, 2020; Saturdays from 7:30 -9:00 am, beginning on September 26, 2020**. Please choose one group to join, and indicate which way you would like to participate (in person or virtually). Zoom can be accessed through computer, tablet, smartphone, or landline. Cost is free. The document can be read using the following link: [Open Wide Our Hearts](#). Register by September 22 using the following link: [Open Wide Our Hearts Study Series](#).

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### NOTES

**\*\*Please note the new format\*\***

- We ask you to pray for the person you are partnered with all month.
- We encourage **either** person to call to check in or ask for prayer requests.
- All numbers are cell numbers, if available
- M=Mailing list  
F=Formation
- Prayer requests can be emailed to Barb Scott and Michelle Bryk

### Directory update:

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## 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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### Laudato Si Study

There will be two opportunities to join a session. One group will meet via Zoom on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for seven weeks starting September 28. Another group will meet via Zoom on Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:30 pm for seven weeks starting October 1. Barbara Scott, OFS will be facilitating the Monday group and Jim Rose will be facilitating the Thursday group. If you would like to be able to attend either meeting, depending on scheduling, you may register for both. If you do not have a computer, you may also dial in on your phone. Cost is free.



[Click here to see a preview video.](#) Please register by September 27 using the following link:

[Understanding Laudato Si' Study Series](#)



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