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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 December will be Virtual

December 30 at 7:00 pm

### Franciscan Christmas Devotion Prayer Service



The Franciscan Christmas Devotion from the Secular Franciscan Companion is made up of prayer dialogue along with hymns. Jason George will be providing the music. **To aid in our meaningful prayer, please join with your favorite creche display and a candle by your computer.** Please join us using the link below:

Topic: December Fraternity Gathering

Time: December 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

### [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 876 7124 2477

Passcode: 311342

One tap mobile

+19294362866,,87671242477#,,,,,0#,,311342# US (New York)

**\*We will still be taking up a collection for HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid by mailing your donation check to Jeff Dills. Please send two checks marking one for HELP and the other for your Fair Share or one check with a note dividing up the amount.**

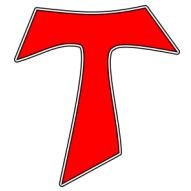
**\*\*Please mail your fair share checks for the month to Jeff Dills (address on the back on the newsletter).**

## Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings

Dec 30	Christmas Devotion	7:00 pm	Online
Jan 30	TBD	8:00 am	
Feb 27	Profession Renewal	8:00 am	

# Celebrating the Milestones

Wishing our brothers and sisters many blessings!



## Professions

No Professions in December

## Birthdays

Cami Mann	December 1
Ray Boisvenue	December 3
Chuck Drollinger	December 18
Sue Southerton	December 18
Keith Southerton	December 23
Verona Dunn	December 24
Virginia Champion	December 31

### **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.

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## Message from the Minister

What a year! We had to change our November and December gatherings to Zoom meetings, but our November Franciscan Crown Prayer on Zoom was very meaningful. We have to remember our blessings and joys in this mess. We have to help those around us find their joy and give thanks for all that we have. It is our Franciscan calling. Let us be instruments of God's peace.

As we approach the holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, I invite us all to be mindful of our fraternal brothers and sisters who may be feelings particularly alone and isolated during these months. I encourage you to call your prayer partners and check in to see how they are fairing over these holidays. Specific prayer requests can be sent to Michelle Bryk if needed.

Lastly, I wish to thank all of you for being such a great support to me and to one another in fraternity. You all are such great blessings to me in this year of 2020, especially!

Pax et bonum,

Barbara Scott, OFS

### **Welcome to Orientation!**

We have three that have begun Orientation. Please welcome Chris Willmeng, Michael Page, and Tom Eggleston to Formation. We look forward to meeting you face to face at some point in 2021.

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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

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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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