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Our Mother of Sorrows Annual Picnic Wednesday, June 30 6:00 pm Cascade Township Park

3810 Thornapple River Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**Please bring your own table settings/
cups and a white elephant gift. The Council will provide
hamburgers and hot dogs, condiments, and water.**

**Also, please bring a dish to pass according to the first
letter of your last name:**

A-M bring desserts
N-Z bring salads

Families are welcome and encouraged to join us!

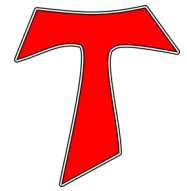
****Please mail your fair share checks for the month if you don't
plan to attend to Jeff Dills (address on the back on the
newsletter). You may also electronically transfer your fair share
using Venmo. You can find our account at @OMS-Franciscan-GR.**

Upcoming Fraternity Gatherings

Jul 28	Welcome Back Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm	St. Thomas
Aug 25	August Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm	St. Thomas
Sep 29	September Fraternity Gathering	7:00 pm	St. Thomas

Celebrating the Milestones

Wishing our brothers and sisters many blessings!



Professions

Dennis Rybicki	July 24
Michelle Bryk	July 26
Barbara Czurak	July 26
Jenn Bahm	July 30
Carol Dills	July 30
Jeff Dills	July 30
Peg Wegenka	July 30
Pat Fiebig	July 31
Elaine Kozloski	July 31

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 hope your summer is starting out well. Here is what we talked about at our last Council meeting.

Our monthly fair share collection for May was especially low. I just want to remind everyone to send in your checks to Jeff Dills if you are not planning on attending our monthly gatherings. Also, we have added a Venmo account for your convenience. You may or may not be familiar with Venmo. But if you are, you will know that it a safe, quick, and easy option to give your fair share to the fraternity.

The Mass of God's Creation last month went very well. 68 came for the Mass at St. Andrews Cathedral and there were 650 viewing on live stream from all over the country. The Diocesan Laudato Si Committee is continuing to work on events starting in the fall again. Watch for details later this summer.

Our July Fraternity Gathering will be in person at St. Thomas at 7:00 pm on July 28. We will focus on reconnection and sharing. We hope you will all join us as we re-enter fraternal life in the order.

Lastly, we hope you will come join us with your families for our annual picnic at Cascade Township Park on June 30 at 6:00 pm. We have missed everyone over the past year and look forward to seeing everyone!

Pax et bonum,

Barbara Scott, OFS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Bialczak, from the St. Isidore Fraternity who went with Sister Death on June 1. May she rest in peace.



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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

We encourage you to call your prayer partners and check in to see how they are fairing. Specific prayer requests can be sent to Michelle Bryk if needed.

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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Year of St. Joseph

In this year of St. Joseph, we would like to reflect on various gifts of leadership that St. Joseph was given. We pray for his intercession in developing these gifts in ourselves to use for the common good of the fraternity.

Communication—sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

It is hard to imagine communication to be a great skill of St. Joseph since there are no words accredited to him in the Gospels. But I assure you, the communication in his actions were deafening loud.

Do my actions communicate to those around me the Good News of Jesus Christ? How can my words match my actions to share Christ's message?

