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MINISTER'S LETTER

My sisters and brothers,

May the Lord grant you peace!

I was delighted to see so many of you at our Corporate Communion Mass at St. Bonaventure on July 21. Following the Mass, we had the opportunity to mingle with members of the local worship community in the dining room. At 12 noon, we drove to Belle Isle for our annual fraternity picnic. On behalf of the entire fraternity, I want to express special thanks to **Terry Westbrook-Lienert** and **Tony Lienert** for organizing the picnic, to **Terry Westbrook-Lienert** for arriving at the shelter at 9:00 a.m., for cooking the hot dogs, and for preparing a double batch of Br. Pat's bread pudding recipe for us to enjoy. My thanks to everyone who brought a dish to pass and assisted with the set up and clean up.

Our fraternity picnic was extra special this year is that we were blessed to have the staff members from the Adult Well-Being Services, who were celebrating the 60th anniversary of their organization, in the adjoining shelter. They had arranged for a DJ to provide music for their celebration. We enjoyed the free music and joined in the dancing. There was a wonderful spirit of sharing and hospitality among our groups. The weather was great, the food was delicious, and wonderful conversation and lots of laughs shared together. Thanks everyone for a fantastic afternoon!

Kathy Crombie, Director of Minority Outreach for Right to Life Michigan, will be the guest speaker at our fraternity gathering on Sunday, August 18 at 1:30 pm.

Because **Pat Cardello**, **Jo Marie Nardi**, **Laura Sapien**, **Sylvia Snigier**, and I will be attending the Regional Ministers' Retreat on Saturday, August 10, the Leadership Team meeting scheduled for the day is cancelled.

REFLECTION

Trusting in the Father, Christ chose for himself and his mother a poor and humble life, even though he valued created things attentively and lovingly. Let the Secular Franciscans seek a proper spirit of detachment from temporal goods by simplifying their own material needs. Let them be mindful that according to the gospel they are stewards of the goods received for the benefit of God's children.

Thus, in the spirit of the Beatitudes, and as pilgrims and strangers on their way to the home of the Father, they should strive to purify their hearts from every tendency and yearning for possession and power.

– OFS Rule, Art. 11

1. Secular Franciscans should pledge themselves to live the spirit of the Beatitudes and, in a special way, the spirit of poverty. Evangelical poverty demonstrates confidence in the Father, creates interior freedom, and disposes them to promote a more just distribution of wealth.

2. Secular Franciscans, who must provide for their own families and serve society by means of their work and material goods, have a particular manner of living evangelical poverty. To understand and achieve it requires a strong personal commitment and the stimulation of the fraternity in prayer and dialogue, communal review of life, and attentiveness to the instructions of the Church and the demands of society.

3. Secular Franciscans should pledge themselves to reduce their own personal needs so as to be better able to share spiritual and material goods with their brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. They should give thanks to God for the goods they have received, using them as good stewards and not as owners. They should take a firm position against consumerism and against ideologies and practices which prefer riches over human and religious values and which permit the exploitation of the human person.

– OFS Constitutions, Art. 15

St. Francis saw in Jesus and his mother the beauty of poverty. As a youth, he could see only the horror of poverty. As he matured in his conversion, Francis realized poverty to be a pearl of great price (Mt 13:45-46). He realized the truth of the Scripture lesson of the birds of the air and flowers of the field who depended on God for their sustenance (Mt. 6:25-34). If God would care for them, surely God would care for Francis and his little

band of men.

What about the Secular Franciscans who did not feel called to leave the world and all its goods? Any Franciscan is to be sure that the goods used are used for the good of all God's people. No one is to have possessions in this life that would hold him bound to this world and not free to share instantly and generously with anyone who is in need. Secular Franciscans are to use the possessions God has entrusted to them for the good of all.

Secular Franciscans are called upon to examine their lives and their possessions. A true spirit of detachment will call them away from supplying their own wants in order to supply for the needs of someone less fortunate than they.

– Teresa v. Baker, OFS in *Gospel Living Every Day of Our Lives*

Please remember to pray for an increase of good vocations to the Secular Franciscan Order.

Your sister in Ss. Francis and Clare,
maryann

INSIGHTS FROM THE POPE

At World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, responding to the question, “What is a saint?”, Pope Francis gave this answer which speaks to the heart of the Secular Franciscan vocation:

We need saints without cassocks, without veils – we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to the movies that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that place God in first place ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints that look for time to pray every day and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity and all good things. We need saints – saints for the 21st century with a spirituality appropriate to our new time. We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change. We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theater. We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints.



COME AND SEE

On Sunday, September 15, the St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan Fraternity is hosting a new class of orientees. The gathering begins at 12 Noon in the second floor conference room of the Solanus Casey Center. Orientees are invited to remain for the fraternity gathering and social, if they wish.

Please consider inviting even just one person to come and see what we are about. We are looking for practicing, dedicated Catholics. Invite them, and let them decide if they want to pursue the Gospel way of life for themselves.



Our Deceased:

Maria McNally († June 24, 2013)
 Diane DiVincenzo, wife of Louis
 Donald Haig († July 3, 2013)
 Sylvia Stanik († July 6, 2013)

Members needing prayers:

Wilhelmina Adkins	Mary Klein
Dan & Jan Atkinson	Lorraine Korte
Kay Balas	Frank B. Kraimer
Claire Boutain	Les and Josie Lafata
Mary Lou Catino	Frank & Rosalie Liccardello
Rocco Cesaro	Patricia Long
Joe Driessen	Ilene Manning
Mary Gillen	Joseph Marra
Grabowski Family	Sophie Martin
Nona Mary Hebert	Mabel Michaels
James Heymes	Hugh Montpetit
Caroline Hojna	Barbara Pardington
Dora Sue Jay	Bob Peckham
Anna Marie Jezak	George Pelyak
Gary Johnson	Tom Ricard
Donna Marie Johnston	Mary Saber
Louis Joseph	Michael & Bridget Schultz
Joyce Kaminski	Ben Stapel
Esther Kelley	Alice Vier
	Joseph Wisk

Relatives needing prayers:

Theresa Brannigan, daughter-in-law of Marguerite
 Mary Ann Bridge, daughter of Connie Musial
 Lisa DeAngelis, wife of Christopher
 Alice Greene, sister of Hank Forys
 Ted and Judy Hojna
 Bonnie Holler, niece of Jo Marie Nardi
 Denise Joseph, daughter of Louis
 David Kaminski, son of Joyce
 Family of Julia E.-Donahue

Al Long (in Hospice Care)
 Family of Ilene Manning
 Rosemary Marson, sister of Ralph
 Bill, brother of Pat Meldrum
 Barbara Musial, daughter of Connie
 Joan Nagel, sister of Joe Driessen
 Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas
 Teresa Poole, mother of Mary
 Joseph Ricard, brother of Tom
 William Thomas, Jr, brother-in-law of Joe Driessen

Memorials (by Jo Marie Nardi):

Paulette Chambers and Rev. Reynaldo Garcia, SJ

Please help to keep our list up-to-date. Call:

Jo Marie Nardi at 586-978-2335



KADEN
5 years old

Shortly after Kaden’s birthday last year, he started to experience headaches and frequent vomiting. His parents took him to the pediatrician. A CT scan confirmed that Kaden had a brain tumor. “We were so scared,” Kaden’s mom said. Kaden and his family were sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital immediately where he underwent surgery to remove the tumor. Then followed six weeks of radiation therapy, followed by four rounds of high dose chemotherapy. Kaden also had physical and occupational therapies at St. Jude to help him regain his strength. “The resources at St. Jude are amazing,” said Kaden’s mom. “People don’t realize everything patients have access to. We’re getting top notch, top-of-the-line care.” Kaden even attended kindergarten at the St. Jude school.

“They work so hard to make sure there’s stuff for the kids to do,” his mom said. “St. Jude really knows how to take care of their families. I love how family-oriented the hospital is.”

Kaden recently finished treatment and now visits St. Jude for regular checkups. He likes campfires with his family, making S’mores and riding his bike. But he really loves waterskiing. “Next time,” Kaden said with confidence, “I’m going to ski on just one ski.”



Celebrating Jacqueline Martin



Jacqueline Marie was born to Jack and Violet LaLonde on March 14, 1946 in Alexandria, Virginia. Jackie’s younger brother, Michael, died at the age of 47. Jackie has a younger sister, Janet, who is married to David Lillienthal. Jackie’s younger sister and brother-in-law live in Westland with their three sons – Thomas, Brian and Justin.

Jackie attended Jackson Grade School in Wayne, Michigan and St. Mary’s Catholic School in Wayne for catechism classes. After graduating from Wayne Memorial High School in 1964, she attended classes at Cleary College in Ypsilanti from 1964-1965. Upon leaving college, Jackie worked at Dunkin’ Donuts on Ford Road and at a Dime Store in Wayne.

Jackie married John Martin on May 13, 1989 at St. Mary’s Church in Wayne. In 1990, she received a scholarship to attend classes at the William D. Ford Vocational Technical School where she worked in the school cafeteria, took classes and graduated with a certificate in culinary arts.

Jackie worked at Silverman’s restaurant for a few months, but had to quit because of transportation problems. She now works as a volunteer at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and serves as an Eucharistic Minister, a catechist and a member of the Parish Council of St. Mary’s Catholic in Wayne. Jackie completed 11 out of the 27

classes at Sacred Heart Seminary to become certified catechist at her parish.

Jackie learned about the Secular Franciscans from Stella Mordarski, OFS. Jackie prayed to the Holy Spirit and felt called to become a member of our fraternity. Jackie is a candidate in the formation process and is looking forward to being professed in 2014.

Jackie enjoys reading, bowling, cooking, praying the rosary, attending Bible study classes at St. Mary’s, going on retreats and spending time with her nephews.

We love you, Jackie!



Gospel Happenings

- Aug 3 9 am-noon Capuchin Service Center, 6333 Medbury, Detroit, 48211
- Aug 18 1:30 pm At our usual OFS gathering, presentation by Right to Life speaker, Kathleen Crombie, Director of Minority Outreach
- Aug 25 11 am Corporate Communion followed by hospitality at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 1491 Baldwin Detroit, 48214
- Sept 28 Walk for the Poor, St. Vincent de Paul – Details to follow
- Oct 5 1-4 pm Gleaners Community Food Bank, 24140 Mound Rd. Warren 48091; Partner with the St. Clare Society of Regina High School
- Nov 1-3 Divine Mercy Region’s “Forming the Formator” Program in Saginaw
- Nov 2 Regional Candidates’ Formation Day in Saginaw [details to follow]
- Nov 2 10 am Mass for OFS Deceased - St. Bonaventure’s Friars’ Choir
- Nov 9 9 am-Noon ... Capuchin Services Center, 6333 Medbury, Detroit 48211



- 5 Michael Schultz
- 7 Gina Rizzo
- 9 Anna Tyler
- 13 Janet Atkinson
- 14 Helen Moroz
- 15 Nona Mary Hebert
- 16 Rosemarie Kraski
- 17 Joanne Marshall
- 19 Emma Fratarcangeli
- 22 ... Mary Poole
- 24 ... Joe Boland
- 25 ... Patricia Munafa
- 27 ... Mary Gillen
- 29 ... Daniel Marotta
- 30 ... Marilyn Ricard

From the Friars' Choir



The Healing Touch of God: The Spirit of Fr. Solanus Casey

presented by Fr. Martin Pable, OFM Cap
Wednesday-Friday, October 2-4, 2013

This retreat begins with registration on Wednesday evening 6:30-7:00 pm, and concludes on Friday after the noon time meal. This retreat is open to men, women, and couples. Suggested offering for this retreat is \$160/person, including a \$50 deposit required at time of registration. To register, call 248-651-4826, or you may register on-line at www.capretreat.org.

Fr. Solanus Casey grew up in Prescott, WI. For many years until his death, this Capuchin friar was renowned for his healing ministry and his ability to inspire people to faith and trust in God. His cause for canonization is pending in Rome. Capuchin Fr. Marty Pable has made a special study of Fr. Solanus' interior life and will present highlights in this retreat. He believes this simple, unassuming man has a powerful message for people of today.

Tribute to Sylvia Stanik

On July 6, 2013, our Fraternity lost a very special woman, **Sylvia Stanik**. Sylvia was a retired elementary school teacher who worked for Roseville Public Schools and also taught religious education to 5th-grade parish youth. Sylvia joined our Secular Franciscan Fraternity in 1950 and was professed in February of 1951. Previously, she had been a member of the Intermediate Fraternity. For 63 years she was a faithful Secular Franciscan. She was also a member and leader of the Eucharistic Mission Band.

Always easy to talk to, Sylvia was kind to the bone and possessed a great sense of humor. Even in her senior years she had a lot of spunk! She will be missed!

















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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ordinary Time Wk. 17 Pss Wk 1	2 Feast of the Porziuncola	3 Capuchin Service Ctr.: 9:00-noon Gospel Happenings
4 Ordinary Time Wk. 18 Pss Wk 2	5	6	7	8 Feast of St. Dominic	9 Meldrum Soup Kitchen: 10:30-1:00	10
11 Ordinary Time Wk. 19 Pss Wk 3 Feast of St. Clare	12	13	14	15 ASSUMPTION Holyday of Obligation	16	17
18 Ordinary Time Wk. 20 Pss Wk 4 Fraternity Gathering noon -Formation 1:30 - Everyone	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Ordinary Time Wk. 11 Pss Wk 1 Gospel Happenings St. Charles' 11 am	26	27	28	29	30	31



Pray for Vocations to the OFS Daily

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Terry Westbrook-Lienert
and Tony Lienert

Gospel Happenings Coordinator:

Laura Sapien

MAKING FRATERNITY HAPPEN

The entire St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathers on the Third Sunday of every month. For more information, contact:

In addition to our monthly Fraternity gathering, some members also gather in a small group.s:

Fr. Solanus Cell (2nd Friday, 7:30 pm):

Mary Ann and Hugh Montpetit

FRATERNITY MINISTRY OUTREACH:

Meldrum Soup Kitchen

Usually on the 2nd Friday of each month.

&

Healing Service Social

Wednesdays at 2 PM

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