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Minister's Letter

My brothers and sisters,

FRATERNITY VISION – RELATIONSHIP BUILDING – BRIDGE BUILDING – SERVICE

Please invite your family and friends to attend our fraternity picnic on Sunday, July 16th from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at Shelter 2 on Belle Isle. More detailed information about the picnic can be found in this Poverello on page 5 (below).

REFLECTION

“Let them esteem work both as a gift and as a sharing in the creation, redemption, and service of the human community.” (OFS Rule, 16)

“Leisure and recreation have their own value and are necessary for personal development. Secular Franciscans should maintain a balance between work and rest and should strive to create meaningful forms of using leisure time.” OFS Constitutions, 21.1 and 2

“The OFS Constitutions wisely remind us of the value of leisure and recreation. Having time alone can be helpful. Anyone raising a family, taking care of a loved one, and working at the same time can realize how naïve this sounds. But it is worth the effort to create space for leisure in life. We are able to control only so much of our time. We look to the period we can control in order to create space for things that bring joy and relaxation. Such decision-making helps us keep a balance in our life. It helps us in refreshing our inner spirit.

“People who are retired may have a greater amount of time within their control. They involve themselves in volunteer work without making choices that create stress and develop unhealthy habits. Franciscans, in their particular circumstances, choose to create as balanced a life as possible. It is part of who we are as Franciscans. It helps us to be human in our relationship with one another. “Meaningful work and relaxing leisure time are partners in keeping us healthy and ‘sane’. Despite the difficulties often encountered in keeping this balance, the result is worth the effort. It is integrated into our profession of the Franciscan way of life. Be faithful!”

- from *The Franciscan Journey* by Lester Bach OFM Cap, 265-6

“The Lord is my Pacesetter, I shall not rush. He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals. He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity. He leads me in ways of efficiency, through calmness of mind, and His guidance is peace. Even though I have a great many things to accomplish this day, I will not fret, for His presence is here. His timelessness, His all-importance, will keep me in balance. He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity by anointing my head with the oil of tranquility. My cup of joyous energy overflows. Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours, for I shall walk in the place of my Lord and dwell in His house forever.”

- Paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Japanese poet Toki Miyashina

Wishing you a relaxing and safe 4th of July! Looking forward to seeing you at our fraternity picnic on July 16th.

Your sister in Ss. Francis and Clare,
Maryann



1 Daniel Atkinson
 6 Sophia Cisneros
 7 Ona Harris-Wilson
 9 Joyce Kaminski
 11 Anthony Cerroni
 15 John Gillen
 16 Louis Joseph
 22 Beverly Sapien
 24 Barbara Pardington



On Sunday, September 17th, 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.



BOOK DISCUSSION

August 20, 2017
Clare of Assisi,
A Heart Full of Love
 by Ilia Delio, OSF
Introduction and Chapter 1
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
10:45am to 11:45 am

Members of our Fraternity

Dan and Jan Atkinson	Patricia Long
Janet and John Bodell	Ilene Manning
Claire Boutain	Joseph Marra
Joyce Brouillette (mother of Joyce)	Pat Meldrum
Pat Cardellio	Mabel Michaels
Mary Gillen	Hugh Montpetit
James Heymes	Mary Ann Montpetit
Caroline and Ted Hojna	Stella Mordarski
Anna May Jezak	Barbara Pardington
Gary Johnson	Bob Peckham
Donna Marie Johnston	George Pelyak
Louis Joseph	Diane Raymond
Joyce Kaminski	Marilyn Ricard
Esther Kelley	Mary Saber
Ron Kessler	Bridget Schultz
Lorraine Korte	Ben Stapel
Rosalie Liccardello	Anna Tyler
Teresa Lienert	Terry Westbrook-Lienert
	Joseph Wisk

Relatives needing prayers

John Patrick Atkinson, brother of Dan
 Mary Ann Bridge, daughter of Connie Musial
 Kate Comizio, Br. Pat's sister (Multiple Sclerosis)
 Alice Greene, sister of Hank Forys
 Denise Joseph, daughter of Louis
 David Kaminski, son of Joyce
 Stephanie Kummer, mother of Maryann
 Manning Family
 Ada & Donna Mylenek, mother & wife of Ray
 Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas
 Theresa Poole, mother of Mary
 Barbara Sienkiewicz, daughter of Connie Musial
 Patricia Smith, daughter of Claire Boutain
 Enza Tranchida, cousin of Melissa Lindow
 Nellie Westbrook, mother of Theresa
 Sandra Woods Family

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

Jo Marie Nardi



June Chapter of Affairs



St. Bonaventure Fraternity Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 16, 2017

12 Noon – 4:00 p.m.



Shelter #2 on Belle Isle

Food will be available beginning at 1:00 p.m.

All members of the St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan Fraternity and their families and friends are cordially invited to attend our fraternity picnic. In order to ensure that we have enough chicken, shrimp and fish, please **RSVP no later than Sunday, July 9th** by calling **313-579-2100, ext. 136**, and leave a message with your name, the food or beverages you plan to bring, the number of your guests, and if you are able to assist with the set-up before and/or the clean-up after the picnic.

We need volunteers to assist with the set-up at 11:00 a.m. If you plan to bring a dish that contains mayonnaise or cream, please remember to pack it in ice. Even though there are some picnic tables under the shelter, you may want to bring your own lawn chair. Maryann plans to arrive at the shelter at 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which is responsible for the maintenance of Belle Isle, is now enforcing the requirement of a recreational car pass. If you purchased the recreational pass already when you renewed your driver's license, please approach the booth on the left. If you did not purchase the recreational pass, please approach the booth on the right with the Purchase Recreational Pass Here sign. The cost of the pass is \$11.00. The pass is valid until the next time you renew your tabs.

**The beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey
will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Ford Field.**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30 am - 11:30 am Leadership Council Meeting BD: Dan Atkinson
2 Ordinary Time Week 13 <i>Pss Wk 1</i>	3	4 	5 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service	6 BD: Sophia Cisneros	7 BD: Ona Harris-Wilson	8
9 Ordinary Time Week 14 <i>Pss Wk 2</i> BD: Joyce Kaminski	10	11 BD: Anthony Cerroni	12 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service	13	14	15 Solemnity of St. Bonaventure BD: John Gillen
16 BD: Louis Joseph Ordinary Time Week 15 <i>Pss Wk 3</i> FRATERNITY PICNIC Noon-4:00 p.m.	17	18	19 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service	20	21	22 BD: Beverly Sapien
23 Ordinary Time Week 16 <i>Pss Wk 4</i>	24 BD: Barbara Pardington	25	26 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service	27	28	29
30 Ordinary Time Week 17 <i>Pss Wk 1</i>	31					

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Eileen Smith

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Laura Sapien

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Onakapoma Moore

Mary Myler

Brittney Walendzik

Spiritual Assistant:

Br. Patrick McSherry

APPOINTMENTS

Continuing Formation Coordinator:

Eileen Smith

Gospel Happenings Coordinator:

Brittney Walendzik

Healing Service Social Coordinators:

Ron Kessler

Hospitality Coordinator:

Elaine Masbouth

Infirmarian:

Jo Marie Nardi

JPIC Coordinator:

Joyce Brouillette

Soup Kitchen Coordinator:

Ray Mylenek

Annual Picnic Coordinator:

Ona Moore

MAKING FRATERNITY HAPPEN

Our Fraternity gathers on the Third Sunday of every month. For more information, contact:

Maryann Kummer

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

Mary Ann and Hugh Montpetit

FRATERNITY MINISTRY OUTREACH:

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE SOCIAL

Wednesdays at 2 PM

&

Meldrum Soup Kitchen

2nd Friday of each month.

FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES

2nd Saturday of each month

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Franciscan Ministries Office next to St. Aloysius

Contact Joyce Brouillette

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

JULY 2017

Rita Johnson, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen (CSK) Volunteer Coordinator, has informed us that the St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan volunteers will not be serving in the CSK in July. We will resume our normal schedule in August.

**For more information,
call Ray Mylenek**

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