



## **THE CORD**

San Luis Rey Fraternity of the  
Secular Franciscan Order  
Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside, CA.

**NEXT MEETING JULY 13, 2014**

**1:00 Profession Mass in St. Clare Chapel**

**General Gathering and Celebration: approx. 2:00P**

**There will be no Council Meeting on July 13**



**Future Meetings: Aug. 3, 2014, Sep. 7, 2014, October 5, 2014**

### **Profession of, Bill and Mary H.**

On this special day we will be inviting **Bill and Mary H.** to full membership in the Franciscan Order as members of The San Luis Rey Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. An invitation that hopefully they will accept with the help of the Holy Spirit and the support brother and sister terteries. We, these terteries, will welcome them into our Secular Franciscan family on this special day.

**Our daily schedule is going to be a little different on July 13, 2013.**

We will not be having our regular lunch in the refreshment lounge, as we will be having **Holy Mass in the St. Clare Chapel at 1:00** PM. A light snack and celebration will follow at approx. 2:00 PM.

#### **Thoughts on Holy Profession**

Fun Manual: section "Vocation God's Call," page 9 of 18 under, "Called to Total Availability,"

Remember what St. Francis wrote in his, *Letter to the Entire Order*, That we are to hold back nothing of ourselves for ourselves, so that he who gave himself totally to us may receive us totally. By our choice, our yes, we become God's property to be used for the specific mission God has planned for us.

Can I willingly offer the total and best gift of myself without conditions or time limits?

Vocation demands entire life.

If we are willing, then we are ready to do what ever God asks. If we surrender we *yield control* to the God who loves us so much...

That Spirit will lead us to be and do what God has planned for us.

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Fun Manual: section "Vocation God's Call," page 13 of 18 under, "Obligation of Secular Franciscans to the Fraternity,"

The vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order is truly a gift. Do not be afraid to commit to it. God gives an abundance of grace when you respond with all your heart to this CALL of God to be a Secular Franciscan.

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## Minister's Notes.

*"Oh that you would bless us and increase our territory, and that your hand might be with us, and that you would keep us from harm!" (1Chron 4:10 paraphrased.)*

Dear Family,

It is with great joy that we will be welcoming Bill and Mary H in to our Fraternity. Their exemplary spirit and desire will be a valuable addition to our community. Bill and Mary are an integral part of how our family and territory will continue to expand.

In recent weeks some of the Friars have come to us relaying opportunities in how we might also expand our area of influence and be a part of a larger outreach. One charism presented to us by Fr. Garrett, OFM, is to participate in a prison outreach. Father reminds us that, we are able to engage in the Corporal Works of Mercy that St. Francis did and Pope Francis has modeled for us in his outreach to prisoners." A second opportunity is to provide a larger, more prayerful, outreach to the sick and those battling cancer. I am currently in communication with Fr. Franklin, OFM in these regards.

Because each of us has our own unique abilities, and constraints, there are varied tiers in which members might participate. The 3 Tiers of involvement would range from:

- 1) Interaction & Contact
- 2) Administration & Correspondence
- 3) Prayer.

With greater details to follow. Important to note; as we are part of a communal family, we openly welcome discussion from all.

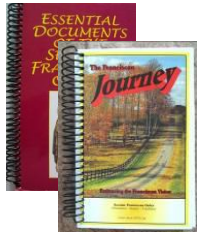
In recent months we have made the Holy Eucharist and communal prayer a part of our gatherings. We are welcoming in new and life giving members as Professed, candidates, and Inquirers. In upcoming months we will be receiving visitors in Father Tom Herbst from Canterbury and Sylvia from Region. We have much to be thankful for, and more to look forward to.

May God bless our fraternity as we continue to grow, in oh so many ways.  
May the Peace of Christ be upon Bill and Mary.

Your most unworthy,  
David A. Y., ofs  
Minister.



## Formation Reminders from Sandy, Formation Director



Formation Classes: Sandy's home.

INQUIRY: Brenda D., Luis G. and Karen W.

On July 12, 2014 we will discuss Chapter Five, "Lay Spirituality," and Chapter Six, "Writings & Stories of Francis and Clare," from The Franciscan Journey Book. Chapter Five invites us to revisit our Baptism and what we need to do to embrace the Franciscan spirit. Chapter Six is self explanatory.

CANDIDACY: Laura C., Bill H., Mary H., Dorothy M. and Michael P.

Due to the cancellation of our class on June 1<sup>st</sup> we will cover Chapters Thirty-One, "Membership in SFO," Thirty-Two, "Enriching the Franciscan Spirit," and Thirty-Three, "Franciscan Connections." Let us see how far we get with these chapters, of The Franciscan Journey book, in two hours on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

FORMATION FOR ALL:

PROFESSION for Bill and Mary H. July 13, 2014.

"Those making Profession give their entire life to the Church by living the life outlined in the SFO Rule. Profession brings commitment to God and to Franciscan life through incorporation in the SFO. Franciscans build the Kingdom of God. We evangelize."

These words were taken from the last Chapter in our Franciscan Journey book. Words to ponder for our own commitment to our Fraternity.

God Bless and see you all in July.

Sandy B., OFS  
Director of Formation



## Spiritual Reading



We are continuing to read, *Evangelii Gaudium* by Pope Francis. We have read up the end of chapter 2, and are continuing with Chapter 3, “The Proclamation of the Gospel.”

## Anniversaries of Profession



Jul. 11, 2004 Irene E. (10 years)  
Jul. 11, 2004 Robert P. (10 years)  
Jul. 13, 1969 Dorothy J. (45 years)  
Jul. 18, 2010 Joseph C. (4 years)  
Jul. 21, 1996 Denise S. (18 years)

## Memorials



July 1, 2013 Dn. Dustin M.  
July 21, 1995 Roberta Reynolds S.  
July 23, 1990 George W.

## Birthdays



July 3 Frances G.  
July 22 Robert P.

Remember to pray for your Pastor and his associates.



<http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/en-us/diocese/clergy/priests/prayerforpriests.aspx>

Open above link, select current month to get a pdf of the prayer for priests and the calendar for the particular priests in the diocese being prayed for on a particular day.

**“Let us Pray,” for our brothers and sisters, especially:**



- July 2014 Dorothy J. asks for prayers for healing as her health is deteriorating.
- July 2014 Dorothy M., thanks everybody for their prayers, as her surgery was a success, and is recuperating at home.
- June 2014, Kevin D., not a member, asks us to pray for his mother, Anna D., who remains in Encinitas at the Nursing /Rehab Center. She is doing well from what my brother John has told me and from my phone conversations with her. But last week my younger brother Terry (her baby) passed away due to heart failure. Please keep them both in the community's prayers.
- May 2014, Edna P. who will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, May 7th. I think Edna is in her early 90s, a valiant woman.
- May 2014, Bob P. He had planned to be at the gathering on Sunday, but had a bad night on Saturday, just another side effect of his rare condition. He'll try again to make it next time.
- May 2014, Juliet Y.'s father as he undergoes diagnostic tests.
- May 2014, Mike P. as he continues chemotherapy. We were so delighted to see him next gathering in July.
- Ongoing, Our brothers and sisters who are in formation. We also need to pray that we will get some new inquirers.
- Ongoing, All of our Fraternity members, especially the elderly and homebound who can't come to our fraternity gatherings.

This is a living list, so it needs to be updated regularly.  
Additions or deletions from this list, please E-Mail Carol,



May the Lord put His bow in the heavens as he did when the arc came to rest on high ground after the deluge. In this case he put a double bow in the heavens.

Rainbow over Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside CA



Oh, last but definitely not least, remember your donation envelope for the Common Fund. The box will be waiting for you.