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



Mass in the Serra Center at 10:00
Community Prayer in the St. Clare Chapel after Mass

Lunch in the O'Keefe Lounge from 12:00-12:50 PM
General Meeting in the Luiseño Room from 1:00-3:00 PM
General Meeting, November 6, 2016

Council Meeting 9:00AM Saturday November 5, Luiseño Rm.

Future Meetings:

December 4th 2016, January 8th 2017

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

From the USCCB

Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,

especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to
your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Minister's Corner,



St. Elizabeth
of Hungary

Responsory from the Office of Readings for the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary:

She was girt about with strength and sturdy were her arms.
- Therefore, at night her lamp will be undimmed.

Dear brothers and sisters,

It will be a joy to see you at our
This month we honor All Saints, and we
We also celebrate a remarkable
of Hungary, patroness of the Third Order.
to grow together in Christ. (*Feast of all
is on Nov. 29th. Editor*)



November gathering!
remember All Souls.
Franciscan, Elizabeth
Memory and inspiration
the Franciscan Saints

Weaving these threads together is the invitation below from Immaculate Conception Fraternity.

Please do consider this beautiful opportunity and RSVP to Caroline by October 31. Carpool arrangements can be finalized between members at our monthly gathering November 6.

Thanksgiving Celebration and Pot-Luck Feast

Sunday November 13
1:30 pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall
3835 30th St., San Diego (North Park)

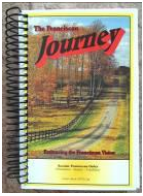


The Immaculate Conception Fraternity would like to invite the San Luis Rey Fraternity to join us for a Thanksgiving celebration and pot-luck feast. We will be including a remembrance of members who have passed away over the past year. Please bring names and, if possible, pictures of any members of your fraternity who died between November 2015 and this November.

Please RSVP. We hope you can join us, and look forward to seeing you.

If any SLR Fraternity members can offer rides, please let us know at the Nov 6th meeting.

Formation Reminders from our Formation Director



Classes are held the Saturday before the meeting, Please call Sandy for more information

God Bless,
Sandy

See Attachments, November Formation, and Praying the Rosary that are included with this newsletter.

Anniversaries of Profession



We have nobody for November, so we will remember our own profession, and thank Jesus, Mary, St. Francis and St. Clare for our own Franciscan vocation, and pray for our SFO brothers and sisters, especially those in formation.

Memorials



4, 1998
6, 2006

Catherine Wagner
Rose Rita Langen

Birthdays



2 Karen
9 Connie
15 Carol
25 Samuel



Let us Pray for our brothers and sisters, especially:



- For the safety of Donna our Minister in her journeys during this busy time of year.
 - Mary, for healing of her arm after a fall in November. Also for her general health and well-being.
 - Pat, for strength and support as she cares for her husband Pepe.
 - For Pope Francis, Bishop Robert McElroy, for our pastors, priests, deacons and consecrated religious, including those in lay orders and institutes.
 - For the victims of the atrocities of ISIS throughout the world.
 - For all the other Secular Franciscans served by the fraternity's outreach program.
 - All of our Fraternity members, especially: our council members, our brothers and sisters who are in formation, our elderly and or homebound who aren't able come to our fraternity gatherings.
 - Members of all three Orders of the Franciscan Family who need our prayers.
- New, or missing requests, email Carol.



Our 3 new Candidates Darleen, Connie, and Carol, were received into Candidacy in the Secular Franciscan Order.

On the table, their new Tau Crosses, and Holy Rule booklets that were presented to them by our Minister, Donna assisted by Sandy our Formation Director.



Lunch before our meeting on 2 OCT 2016.



All of our happy faces when the editor yelled "Cheese!!" and her iPhone 'clicked,' as we were all enjoying our lunches.





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

Or mail to: Eileen.

Thank you!!!