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

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Next Meeting May 5, 2019

This month
we will only be having the PROFESSION MASS at 5:00
PM in the Serra center
at Old Mission San Luis Rey...
and **NO OTHER** events.

Profession Mass
5:PM Mass at OMSLR Serra Center
With reception to follow

Future Meetings:

May 5, 2019, June 2, 2019, July 7, 2019,
August 4, 2019 (ELECTIONS)

These are regular monthly gathering; Dates subject to change



May Angels lead you into Paradise
Fr Kenan Osborne, OFM

In paradisum deducant te Angeli.

*Please Pray for the
repose of the soul of
our Franciscan brother*

Fr. K Osborne
1931 - Apr. 19, 2019

Fr. Fong OFM made this
beautiful calligraphy.



In sure and certain hope of the resurrection,
it is our duty to report to you news regarding the death of a
friar.

Father Kenan Osborne OFM

**Father Kenan died on Good Friday April 19, 2019 in Santa
Barbara. Father Kenan was 88 years old, 70 years
professed and 64 years ordained**

**The Vigil will be Friday April 26th at Serra Chapel at the
Mission at 7:30 p.m.**

**The Mass of the Resurrection will be on Saturday April
27th in the Mission Church at 10:00 a.m.**

Burial following in the Friars' Mausoleum

**Please keep Father Kenan and his family in your prayers
at this time of loss.**

May eternal rest be granted unto him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

Fr. Osborne
Courtesy of Facebook



Minister's Note

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Holding Each Other's Vocations



Dear brothers and sisters,

He is risen, He is risen indeed. I pray this month will be a time of many alleluias for you. What better way to celebrate this joyful season than with the Rite of Profession?

Please remember that instead of our usual afternoon gathering, we will attend the 5:00 pm Mass and Profession of six new Franciscans. On this special day we will be joined by Holy Spirit Fraternity as their own Jaqui Bradley makes her profession. The Order is much enriched when we celebrate these rites together!

I am sure we will give a warm San Luis Rey welcome to Jaqui, Judith and Bill Mussatto, and Maria Rodriguez (Holy Spirit's Minister).

When I made my own profession, I placed my hands in the hands of Gloria, my Minister. I will never forget the warmth and love in her eyes. I could feel her vibrant faith, and marveled that such person actually believed I had a Franciscan vocation!

While each profession is utterly unique before the living God, there is a sense in which we truly hold each other's vocations. May we do so with warmth and love.

As fraternity, then, we take into our hearts and prayers the following candidates for profession on May 5:



Jaqui Bradley
Michele Castellanos
Corrine Helena
Judith Inglesby
Linda Menser
Barbara Wonka-Kaylor

May the Lord give us all peace!

Donna OFS Minister

We love each one of you as a
Franciscan Sister... Editor



Our Lady of Fatima, please ask your Divine Son to have Mercy on the Christians from Sri Lanka, especially the little ones.

The Offices in the Fraternity (*if you get the TAU-Daily in your eMail, it has been covering this portion of the Constitutions lately... very convent.*)

Article 51

1. While firmly upholding the co-responsibility of the council to animate and guide the fraternity, the minister, as the primary person responsible for the fraternity, is expected to make sure that the directions and the decisions of the council are put into practice and will keep the council informed about what he or she is doing.
2. The **minister** also has the following duties:
 - a. to call, to preside at, and to direct the meetings of the fraternity and council; to convoke, every three years, the elective chapter of the fraternity, having heard the council on the formalities of the convocation;
 - b. to prepare the annual report to be sent to the council of the higher level after it has been approved by the council of the fraternity;
 - c. to represent the fraternity in all its relations with ecclesiastical and civil authorities. When the fraternity acquires a juridical personality in the civil order, the minister becomes, when possible, its legal representative;
 - d. to request, with the consent of the council, the pastoral and fraternal visits, at least once every three years.
 - e. to put into effect those acts which the Constitutions refer to his or her competence.

Article 52

1. The **vice-minister** has the following duties:
 - a. to collaborate in a fraternal spirit and to support the minister in carrying out his or her specific duties;
 - b. to exercise the functions entrusted by the council and/or by the assembly or chapter;
 - c. to take the place of the minister in both duties and responsibilities in case of absence or temporary impediment;
 - d. to assume the functions of the minister when the office remains vacant.¹
2. The **secretary** has the following duties:
 - a. to compile the official acts of the fraternity and of the council and to assure that they are sent to their respective proper recipients;
 - b. to see to the updating and preservation of the records and the registers, noting admissions, professions, deaths, withdrawals, and transfers from the fraternity;²
 - c. to provide for the communication of the more important facts to the various levels and, if appropriate, to provide for their dissemination through the mass media.

¹ See *Constitutions* 81,1.

² Each local fraternity is to have at least a register of enrollments (admissions, professions, transfers, deaths, and every other important annotation relative to the individual members), the register of minutes of the council and the register of administration.

3. The **master of formation** has the following duties:
 - a. to co-ordinate, with the help of the other members of the council, the formative activities of the fraternity;
 - b. to instruct and enliven the inquirers during the time of initiation, the candidates during the period of initiation formation, and the newly professed;
 - c. to inform the council of the fraternity prior to profession, concerning the suitability of the candidate for a commitment to live according to the Rule.

4. The **treasurer**, or bursar, has the following duties:
 - a. to guard diligently the contributions received, recording each receipt in the appropriate register, with the date on which it was given, the name of the contributor, or the one from whom it was collected;
 - b. to record in the same register the items of expense, specifying the date and the purpose, in conformity with the directions of the fraternity council;
 - c. to render an account of his or her administration to the assembly and to the council of the fraternity according to the norms of the national statutes.

5. The provisions regarding the rights and duties of the vice-minister, the secretary and the treasurer apply, with the appropriate adaptations, to all levels.
Remember ELECTIONS are in 3 months... so we need to start praying, and asking God and the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Prayer for our Coming Fraternity Elections

I thank you, Lord for making me a Secular Franciscan.

Pardon my shortcomings, weaknesses and failures as I seek to lead a Gospel life according to our Holy Rule. Please make me the Franciscan you want me to be

Jesus, just as I have a body, and my body has several parts, and each part has a separate function, so all of us in this fraternity, in union with you, Lord, from one body. As parts of that body, we belong to each other. Each of us has gifts that you have given us.

If my gift is administration, let me use it for administration; if teaching, let me use it for teaching. If I be a preacher, let me deliver sermons, if an alms giver, let me give freely, if an officer let me be diligent, and if I am to do works of mercy, let me do them cheerfully. Whatever my gifts, Lord let me use them to serve you as you see fit.

Do not let my love be a pretense, but let me love others as brother or sister should, and give me a profound respect for each of them.

Let me work for you and with you, Lord.

Let me recognize in myself and others the gifts we need to enliven and guide the group. Let us encourage and assist one another in your work. Lord, we give thanks for all your gifts, especially wisdom, knowledge, strength, discernment, kindness and generosity of spirit.

Lord, give me right faith, firm hope and perfect charity, and give me the wisdom and perseverance to accomplish your will. I trust in you and ask for your light.

Jesus, grant that your Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis be alive in our community.

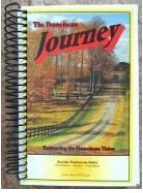
Jesus, grant that we know what you want us to do, that we want what pleases you and will to do what you want for your sake alone.

I(we) ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

I believe this was composed by our own **Karron Esmonde OFS** when she was our Minister.

Fraternity events...

Formation reminders



Classes are held the Saturday before the meeting, Please call Sandy for more information
God Bless,
Sandy Baden, OFS
Director of Formation

Anniversaries of Profession



May 4, 2003 Roger
May 4, 2003 Jack
May 4, 2003 Frances
May 6, 2018 Connie
May 6, 2018 Joe
May 16, 1999 Connie
May 16, 1999 Scott

Memorials



Nobody is in our Records for May, so we will remember our Franciscan brother Father K. Osborne. During this holy month of May.

Birthdays In May



Penny, Patricia, Linda, Ed ☺

Let us Pray for our brothers and sisters, especially:



- For the safety of Donna our Minister in her journeys! We wish her all the best ☺
- For Pope Francis, Bishop Robert McElroy, and all Diocesan Bishops for all of our pastors, priests, deacons and consecrated religious, including those in lay orders and institutes.
- For the victims of war and terrorism throughout the world.
- For all of our brothers and sisters served by our fraternity's outreach program.
- All of our Fraternity members, especially: our council, our brothers and sisters who are in formation, our elderly and or homebound who aren't able come to our fraternity gatherings.

Holy Gospel for 13th Sunday in Ordinary time, cycle B

Gospel

JN 21:1-19 (NAB)

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find some- thing." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of **one hundred fifty-three large fish**. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the **third time** Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my **lambs**." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my **sheep**." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my **sheep**. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

A few short notes:

153 fish, a symbolic number meaning people of every nation would be called into the Church.

Jesus asks Peter three times Peter reaffirms his love for Jesus as personal restitution for the three times he denied him.

Feed my sheep, feed my ewes, feed my lambs, yes the Greek words used included all three, and were referring to everybody in His community of followers. We know that a ewe is a female sheep, and the word sheep often refers to a male sheep, and a lamb is a young sheep, and thus St. Peter as the 1st pope, and all future popes, was/were to take care of everybody...male female, and children... Footnotes in the RSV study Bible...

May the mercy of Jesus continue to descend upon those in need.

Lord Jesus have mercy on me a sinner. Amen.

Laura for her Presentation on the Birthday of the Franciscan Order invited Br. Kevin FSP, to speak on his journey with God, and St. Francis. During his talk, he told of his journeys with the Capuchins on his way to the Friars of the Sick and Poor of which he is a cofounder. The charism of this community of Friars, though some are priests is to help those that are downtrodden and forgotten in this world. He is a 'Friar' though not a Franciscan Friar, as he doesn't wear the Cord on his habit, though he does wear an embroidered icon of the Blessed Virgin over his heart. I believe he said that his community is 12 years old. We have to remember that the Augustinian Order has Friars and aren't Franciscans. But the FSP community does have a charism similar to our Franciscan charism in that they have a deep love for the sick and poor who are in need of help.

He said that his community accepts men up to their 70th year, and that makes me think that the FSP community is a 2nd chance for those men who wanted to be religious, and got sidetracked by the world in their younger years...



Our unexpected, though welcome, guest, Adriana OFS, who is a student at Franciscan School of Theology. She is from Rome Italy and came to join in our Fraternity's gathering.



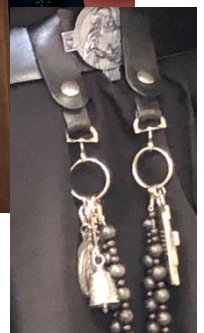
Laura introducing Br. Kevin FSP



Brother Kevin FSP



Great presentation Brother..., we're taking notes.





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

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