

Pentecost

June 5, 2022



Gian Lorenzo Bernini - Dove of the Holy Spirit (ca. 1660), St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican



Attribution: Descent of the Holy Spirit
[Representation as both dove and flames, Ravensburg, Germany, 1867](#)

The Cord

June, 2022

Newsletter of the San Luis Rey
Secular Franciscan Fraternity

Our Monthly Gatherings are on the
2nd Sundays of the month

Upcoming Gatherings on Zoom:

We ONLY meet ON ZOOM in JUNE

- **June 12: Monthly General Gathering**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Login Link to Zoom: www.zoom.us

Click on: [Join a Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: **760 726 2486**

Password: **1798**

- **June 27: Vespers at 7:00 pm**

Login Link: www.zoom.us

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Meeting ID: **760 726 2486**

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- **July 10: Monthly General Gathering**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Contact Us via our website [Contact Page](#)
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Minister's Note for June

Happy Birthday! Ok, so *my* birthday is in June so I do have a tendency to want to celebrate, but this year on Sunday June 5th we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the *Church*. On our gathering day, June 12th, we also have the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, itself a celebration of God's immense love. So much to celebrate!!!

Thinking of the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles and on God's people, I invite each of us to recall the beginning First Letter of Francis to the Faithful. This is a very early writing of St. Francis written specifically to us, the Brothers and Sisters of Penance, the lay people we today call the Secular Franciscan Order. This text is included at the very beginning of our Rule approved by Paul VI in 1978 (the bolding is mine):

*All who love the Lord with their whole heart, their whole soul and mind, and with their strength, and love their neighbor as themselves, and who despise the tendency in their humanity to sin, receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and bring forth from within themselves fruits worthy of true penance. How happy and blessed are these men and women when they do these things, and persevere in doing them because **"the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon them,"** and the Lord will make **"His home and dwelling place with them."***



Let us all strive to love God in all things and with our entire beings – so that we too may be the home and dwelling place of the Spirit of the Lord!

Please make a note that our June gathering will be VIRTUAL ONLY. There will be no In-Person Gathering on Sunday, June 12th. We will gather on our usual Zoom link. I will be traveling for work in June and will be unable to be present, but our wonderful Council will be hosting our gathering on Zoom from 1pm – 3pm. The link is here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7607262486?pwd=dmRBNVU5WFUxMTdzaUxGcy9ibGtwdz09>



*Laura Chun, OFS
Minister, San Luis Rey Fraternity*

Pace e bene –

Laura

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - June 12, 2022

We may think the doctrine of the Trinity is too complicated or abstract to make much of a difference in our day-to-day life. Yet “the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching” (CCC 234). The Trinity is who God really is: a real, personal, wise, and loving God. And because he has revealed to us who he really is, we can really speak to him and love him:

“O my Three, my all, my beatitude, infinite solitude, immensity in which I lose myself.... Bury yourself in me that I may bury myself in you until I depart to contemplate in your light the abyss of your greatness” (Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity).

Life with the Trinity is truly the whole point of the Christian faith and the goal of every human life.

Courtesy of Magnificat Magazine



[Holy Trinity](#), fresco by Luca Rossetti da Orta, 1738–9 (St. Gaudenzio Church at Ivrea)



*Sam DeSantis, OFS
Vice Minister*

St. Anthony of Padua - Feast Day June 13

My late mother-in-law, Katie, loved St. Anthony. She spoke of him often and declared that he always found lost things for her. I volunteered to write about St. Anthony this month, not because he finds things for me (I don't really ask!), but because of two powerful points I heard in an audiobook lecture by Brother Bill Short, OFM, on the spirituality of St. Francis.

First, a short bio: Anthony of Padua was born in Lisbon in 1195 to Martin and Mary Bulhom, and was baptized Fernando. He entered the order of St. Augustine at 15, underwent nine years of rigorous education, including Augustinian theology, and was ordained a priest. Fernando became interested in Franciscan life when the bodies of five Franciscan martyrs were sent to his monastery from Morocco, where they had been preaching and were killed. Inspired by (and to) martyrdom, Fernando sought to “put on the habit of (the Franciscan) order” if they would promise to send him off to Morocco and his own martyrdom. He



*Anthony of Padua
[Photo: Andreas Praefcke, 2008](#)*



Bartolome, Esteban Murillo (1617-1682)
Saint Anthony of Padua with the Child

received permission to leave the Augustinians to join the Franciscans, and was given the name Anthony. Anthony's own mission to Morocco ended with illness, rather than martyrdom. On his way home, storms waylaid his ship, and Anthony ended up at a friary in Sicily. He then requested instruction in Franciscan theology. At some point, Anthony went to an ordination for Franciscans and Dominicans, and was asked to give a short sermon, only because no one else would do it. It was there that his Franciscan spirit of humility, his spiritual practice, and his theological training converged, resulting in a masterful and edifying sermon that impressed the attendees with his holiness. Anthony went on to become a great preacher (Wintz, n.d.).

Bill Short (2017) describes St. Anthony as a scripture scholar and cites how St. Francis told Anthony that "he (was) pleased that Anthony should teach sacred theology to the brothers, as long as with study of this kind, they (did) not extinguish the spirit of holy prayer and devotion." This is such a powerful statement – I believe it speaks to all of us who follow them, reminding us to maintain our spiritual practice as we engage in other pursuits, and to incorporate prayer and devotion into all we do, from the intellectual to the mundane, from analysis to activism. This is the Franciscan spirit.

The other profound point that struck me from Br. Bill's lecture was his description of Anthony's relationship with the Incarnation. I'll end with this quote, including Br. Bill's invitation to look for the deeper meaning in the popular image of St. Anthony holding the Child Jesus.

"He is an important figure for his ability to reflect on The Word ... He was so effective at communicating this message to others that artists decided to represent him as taking the written word, symbolized by the book that's usually open in his hand, and showing the living Child Jesus, the Word made flesh, perched on that book – as if, through his preaching, Anthony too has revived this sleeping Child, or this unknown Child, the Infant Christ. The next time you look at a picture of St. Anthony with the Child Jesus, think about that deeper meaning of the image: the Incarnation, the Nativity - the revealing of the Word in the flesh - is the way in which that word in the book becomes the Word that is perched upon it, smiling back at Anthony (Short, 2017)."

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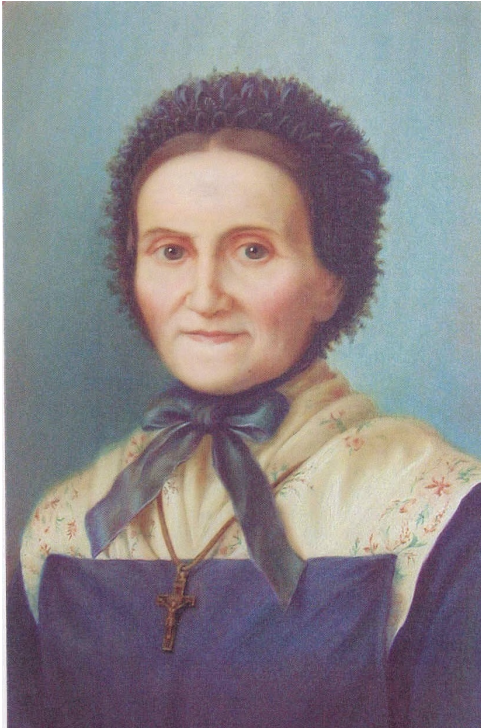
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Connie Collins, OFS, Secretary

St. Marguerite Bays, OFS - Feast Day June 27

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In searching for an OFS saint, I think I hit the jackpot. St. Marguerite Bays is...get this...drum roll please.... Patroness of Franciscan Tertiaries (a tertiary is a member of a third order)!



A portrait of Marguerite Bays painted by Sister Auugstine from the File-Died Abbeve

She was recently canonized by Pope Francis on Oct. 13, 2019. Her words..."I am willing to breathe my last breath in the wound of Thy Sacred Heart". Since she died on the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart, it seems that Our Lord granted this special grace to her.

Her story begins in the village of La Pierraz, Switzerland. She was born on Our Lady's birthday, September 8, 1815 to a humble farming family. As a teen she became an apprentice seamstress and traveled from home to home helping her neighbors. On her breaks from sewing she loved to teach the children about Jesus. She attended daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration and many urged her to pursue the religious life.

She chose instead to help her family and serve Jesus in the world. She had many challenges in her family: a sister who returned home after a failed marriage, a brother who ended up in prison, a sister-in-law who detested her and she single-handedly raised a nephew born out of wedlock.

It was during her work in peoples homes that she became familiar with the Third Order Franciscans and was professed in 1860.

At age 38 she was diagnosed with inoperable bowel cancer. This immense pain she offered up for the salvation of sinners, but asked Mother Mary's intercession for healing. Amazingly on Dec. 8, 1854, (the same day Pope Pius IX declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception) the bedridden Marguerite was totally healed.

Not long after this she received the gift of the stigmata. Except for the medical examination that confirmed the stigmata, almost no one except a few knew. She was adamant about hiding the wounds and fled attention for herself for the fifteen years she exhibited the wounds.

What a beautiful example Marguerite is for us today of living an active Franciscan life. When she was not at daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, she spent her time evangelizing and listening to the Holy Spirit who led her to discern her vocation as a Secular Franciscan. That motivated her to teach the children, visit the sick, and care for the poor and all those she called "God's Favorites".

So now you can add St. Marguerite to your list of go to saints for intercession in living out our profession more fully as the Holy Spirit opens our eyes to new possibilities like he did for her. St. Marguerite Bays pray for us.

JanDeSpain, OFS

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The Descent of The Holy Spirit - Pentecost

Three times the Holy Spirit descends in the Gospels in powerful ways bringing about transformation in people's lives. We "believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son" we say in the creed. The giver of life. Yes, the Spirit is full of life and love. The



The Holy Spirit as a dove in *The Annunciation*, by [Philippe de Champaigne](#), 1644.

Spirit is burning with love. Love has the power to transform. St. John the Baptist tells his followers "I baptized you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, ... , he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." *Matthew 3:11* When we receive the Holy Spirit, we're set on fire. That passion in our heart casts out all fear, we're emboldened and energized to do good. We are converted. We are born again. Our life has a new purpose, we are sent forth to build up God's kingdom on earth.

The Angel Gabriel tells Mary the Holy Spirit will over shadow her and she will bear a son who will be called the Son of the most High, who will rain over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end. *Luke 1:32-33* That certainly changed Mary's life and commissioned her to be the Mother of the Incarnate God. No small task, but she received the gift of grace necessary for this task.

The second time, the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus like a dove at his baptism by John. The heavens open up and a voice says "this is my beloved Son". Jesus begins his ministry telling people "the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel" *Mark 1:15*. He accomplishes amazing things.

The third time the Holy Spirit descends is at Pentecost (*Acts 2:2*), the Jewish feast of the Festival of Weeks (*Exodus 23:16*), also called the Day of First Fruits in *Numbers 28:26*, that is celebrated seven weeks and one day after the first day of Passover in Judaism. A sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where the apostles were sitting. And there appeared to them like tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:2-4* St. Peter immediately starts preaching boldly to the crowd about Jesus, and converts many to Christ by baptizing them.

The Holy Spirit gifts everyone with a charism that builds up the Christian community, that is the Kingdom of God. When we use this charism, we don't get burned out, but rather get energized even if we're working long hours. Just look at St. Paul's extensive travels throughout the Mediterranean in spreading the faith. He worked tirelessly for Christ. He could only accomplish all that with the grace of the Holy Spirit.



Dove representation in the [Baptism of Christ](#) by [Pietro Perugino](#), circa 1498

Reliance upon the Holy Spirit.

Francis called the Holy Spirit “The Minister General of the Order.” He believed that the Holy Spirit was guiding him and the Order. He relied upon the Holy Spirit and had total confidence that the Holy Spirit would never fail him. For Francis and for all Franciscans it is the Holy Spirit that inflames us to follow in the footprints of Jesus Christ. The prayer he offered his friars in his Letter to the entire Order expresses this well. “Almighty, eternal, just and merciful God, grant us in our misery the grace to do for You alone what we know You want us to do, and always to desire what pleases You. Thus, inwardly cleansed, interiorly enlightened, and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we be able to follow in the footprints of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Representation as both dove and flames, [Fidelis Schabet German painter](#), Ravensburg, Germany, 1867

Chapter of Mats:

The Chapter of Mats is a very ancient tradition that dates back to the beginnings of the Franciscan fraternity and to Francis of Assisi himself. At that time, the friars gathered in Assisi for the feast of Pentecost. However, due to lack of space, they slept on straw mats—hence the name.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth."

"The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity's communion with men" (CCC 747).

Today we receive the Holy Spirit at confirmation. It makes the receiver an adult member of the church with right to ministries in the church. I was confirmed at the age of 35 in Delaware after getting instruction in the catechism which I could not get in communist Hungary as a young child. Encouraged to choose a ministry that inspired me, I started young adults ministry in my parish. It turned out to be a very successful and grace filled ministry for me and the memo era of the group.

Discussion question: In what ways has the Holy Spirit guided me in the past? Describe the situation.

Dr. Marta Kassai, OFS, Councilor

**Resources**

Holy Spirit in Christianity: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Spirit_in_Christianity

Pentecost: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecost>

Chapter of Mats: <https://www.ofmcap.org/en/notizie/formation-animation/item/4923-franciscans-celebrate-chapter-of-mats> ; https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvii/en/speeches/2009/april/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20090418_capitolo-stuoie.html

The Little Flower of St. Francis: <https://www.franciscantradition.org/francis-of-assisi-early-documents/the-prophet/the-little-flowers-of-saint-francis/2496-fa-ed-3-page-595> ; <https://pages.uoregon.edu/sshoemak/322/Texts/flowers.htm>

Pentecost: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit-blog/easter-and-the-coming-of-the-holy-spirit>

Holy Spirit Minister General of the Order: <http://channelofpeace-sfo.org/way-of-life/spirit-of-saint-francis/>

The Fraternity Honors its Outreach Team

To underwrite the work of Outreach, the Fraternity Council generously offered a grant of \$30 per month to subsidize expenses. Your Outreach Team is delighted to accept the stipend as an endorsement and validation of our ongoing ministry! We are really grateful to the Council.

The Outreach Team was formed to minister to the needs of members who are unable to attend meetings due to infirmity, often owing to their advanced age.

As Secular Franciscans, we make a commitment to our Rule and way of life for the rest of our lives. As is so often the case, we find ourselves less able to get to meetings once we turn 90 than when we were 45. Yet our need for social interaction only intensifies with age, as we yearn to share experiences, tell our stories and to bless and be blessed.

As Outreach, it is our privilege to provide transportation to and from Fraternity meetings, or to bring Fraternity to Sisters and Brothers we contact. Most of this contact – since Covid arrived – has been by telephone. A team member is in regular, one-on-one communication with each Brother or Sister and is there for them. Sometimes it's to hear their story, other times to pray, or to offer reassurance and consolation. With their permission, we let the family know we're in regular contact, and may offer to apprise them of changes in their Franciscan's condition or care.

On May 19, Prudy and Marianne took Dorothea Hoskins to lunch. Prudy shared that Dorothea loves tacos, and we found a nice place with shaded patio seating that would be comfortable and safe. I understand a great time was had by all, and Marianne shared her amazing chocolate chip cookies. We're looking forward to June's lunch with Dorothea.

The Outreach Team gives thanks to God for the wonderful Franciscans who have shared their faith and life journeys with us over the years. And in this work, I am greatly blessed and humbled by the persevering kindness and gentle solicitude of my Team, who show me every day how it's done.

Pax et Bene,

*Karron Esmonde, OFS
Head, Outreach Team*



Karron



Prudy



Dorothea



Marianne

San Luis Rey Fraternity is hosting the *Summer Picnic!*

When: **Saturday, September 24th**
10am – 2pm

Where: **San Dieguito Park**

1628 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Del Mar, CA 92014

We'll be at Picnic Site #2 in the Upper Park. There are ten picnic tables (up to 100 people). Parking and restrooms nearby.



Regional Event:

Save the Day!

AUGUST 20, 2022

ST. FRANCIS REGION

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Regional Picnic

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*William Mason Regional Park Picnic Shelter #6
18712 University Dr, Irvine, CA 92612*



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FST Summer 2022 Continuing Education on Zoom - www.FST.edu

June 27– July 1 DR. JOSEPH CHINNICI, OFM
Franciscan Asceticism in a Global World

July 5-8 DR. WILLIAM SHORT, OFM
Francis of Assisi: Writing and Charism

July 11-15 FR. TOM HERBST, OFM
The Theology, Philosophy, and Spiritual Anthropology of Saint Bonaventure

Registration Deadline June 17, 2022. Visit [website](http://www.FST.edu) for more information. COST \$250 per course (one-week session).

News from the Fraternity Council

June Gathering will be on zoom only. Our Zoom link remains the same as always:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7607262486?pwd=dmRBNVU5WFUxMTdzaUxGcy9ibGtwdz09>

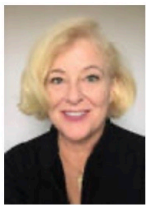
Mark your Calendars for Monday, June 27th for Vespers!



Join us on Zoom on **June 27th at 7pm** for praying the psalms together with our fraternity brothers and sisters.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7607262486?pwd=dmRBNVU5WFUxMTdzaUxGcy9ibGtwdz09>

The San Luis Rey Fraternity Council



Laura Chun, OFS
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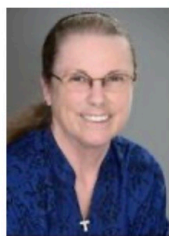
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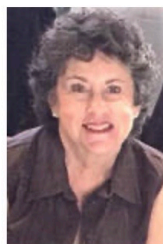
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Formation June 2022 News

Candidacy News:

Our wonderful candidates Gina, Pam, Linda, and Carolyn will meet on Zoom on June 11th at 9am on our regular meeting link. We will be joined by council member guest Corrine. Sponsors are welcome to join. (please note the time change).

We will be covering **Article 11** of our Rule:

Trusting in the Father, Christ chose for himself and his mother, a poor and humble life, even though he valued creative 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.

Ongoing Reflection: Are you seeking to live more simply? Do you exhibit a spirit of generosity, justice and moderation? Are you trying to live the Beatitudes in your life?

Come and See

The council would like to encourage members to start inviting Franciscan minded persons to "Come and See" who we are. We would like to start an Orientation in the hopefully near future. We have a delightful new interested person who joined us last month, Varya. Let's find other persons who might want to discern a vocation to the Franciscans. The best way to do this is by personal invitation.



*Jan DeSpain, OFS,
Formation Director*

Franciscan Rite of Extraction at Epiphany Saints in June

Saint for 2022

Feast Days



Blessed Humiliana of Cerchi	Jun 07
Ven. Matt Talbot	Jun 07
Blessed Michelona of Pesaro	Jun 20
St. Thomas More	Jun 22
Mother Mary Frances Bachman	Jun 30



*Corinne Helena, OFS
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*Pam Pert, OFS
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Summer at the Mission



5:00pm - 8:30pm Summer Twilight Retreats

Thursday, June 16	Fr. Dan Horan, OFM
Thursday, June 30	Br. Keith Warner, OFM
Friday, July 15	Fr. Vince Mesi, OFM
Thursday, July 28	Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM

Join us for spiritually engaging Summer Twilight Retreats at beautiful Mission San Luis Rey. Each evening begins with Mass in our St. Clare Chapel.

Then enjoy a delicious dinner with indoor or al fresco dining in the Sacred Garden. A presentation on the theme of "Encounter" concludes the night.

Tuesdays, July 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 23

Summer Series with Fr. Tom Herbst: Beauty: A Spirituality of Encounter

9:30am - 11:30am OR
6:30pm - 8:30pm (same session offered in the morning and evening)

Program Price: \$75 for the 6-week series or \$20 per lecture



Join us for another engaging series of lectures from our favorite scholar and storyteller. Fr. Tom opens hearts and minds to a deeper spirituality with a teaching style that is easy to understand, relatable, and accessible to all.

Our daily lives are filled with opportunities for Encounter in various ways – with God and with one another, through beauty and through creation. How do we value, judge, appreciate or reject such encounters? How does our spiritual life inspire our experiences and responses? How can we foster meaningful encounters with God through the Incarnation, the saints, one another, and the sacraments? Exploring the theme of "Encounter," this series incorporates Scripture, Franciscan tradition, personal stories from Fr. Tom and insights from *Rejoicing in the Works of the Lord: Beauty in the Franciscan Tradition* by Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J.

August 11, 2022 | 9:30am - 2:30pm

Through a Glass Brightly: Spiritual Gems in the Letters of St. Clare to St. Agnes of Prague

Presenter: Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM
Program Price: \$45, includes lunch

Join us for a loving look at the spiritual insights offered by Clare of Assisi in her letters to Agnes of Prague. Using the imagery of a mirror as a metaphor for the spiritual life, Clare's letters invite us to gaze upon Christ and to consider the love he shows to us. A mix of conversation and contemplation, this retreat day focuses on the spirit of St. Clare and the example we have in her of prayer, humility, charity, and trust in God. This celebration of St. Clare's feast day includes Mass in the St. Clare Chapel, lunch, presentations and spiritual accompaniment, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.



Celebrating Sixty Years of Profession

It was the great pleasure of the San Luis Rey Fraternity to celebrate Sr Madeline Fitzgerald's sixty years of profession in the Order of St Clare. Sr Madeline is a treasure to us as our Spiritual Assistant.

Our Fraternity gathering was on Palm Sunday. We asked Sr Madeline to stand at the front of the room and one by one, each of us blessed her in a short statement saying what her presence means to us personally. After we each spoke our blessing, Sister gave us a blessed palm as a symbol of the palm that the Bishop of Assisi gave to St Clare. This was beautiful and touching.

We ended this celebration in good Franciscan form by having a party with cake and ice cream!

*By Corinne Helena, OFS,
Treasurer of San Luis Rey Fraternity*





To join by Computer, Laptop, Tablet, SmartPhone App:

- Click or Go to this [link](#) (full link is below):
- If prompted use: Meeting ID: 760 726 2486
- Then use Password: 1798

To join by landline or audio-only Phone (no video):

- Dial this number (it's in San Jose): 1-669-900-6833
- Meeting ID: 760 726 2486
- Then use Password: 1798

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7607262486?pwd=dmRBNVU5WFUxMTdzaUxGcy9ibGtwdz09>



Let us Pray for our brothers and sisters, especially: :



❖ For those who died in the month of June ~~~✝

- June 8, 2009 **Betty Lou Carson, OFS**
- June 14, 2000 **Raphael Brown, OFS**
- June 18, 2017 **Anna M. Day, OFS**

❖ For those who were professed in the month of May:

- June 14, 1990 **Prudy Hrisanthopoulos, OFS** (32 years anniversary)
- June 25, 1978 **Eileen Costa, OFS** (44 years anniversary)

❖ For **Marta**, and Connie's sister **Lisa** and brother **Brad** who all tested positive for COVID that they recover fast.

❖ For **Prudy** Hrisanthopoulos who needs surgery for a kidney infection, for **Liz** Mavis for healing after her surgery on May 26th, and for Eileen's husband **Bob** who's scheduled for back surgery on June 24.

❖ For Connie's nephew **Ruben**. His body was rejecting his kidney and is on strong anti rejection medication. So far, so good but continued prayers are needed.

❖ **Linda** Ochwat as she seeks more stable housing arrangements, and **Dottie** Hansen, who is considering new housing arrangement.

From the Editor: Thank you all for your contributions to this month issue of The Cord. Due to change in our monthly general gathering date to second Sundays, please submit your articles, reports or adds by the 25th of the month to publish in next month issue. Send your Word or Pages files (font Arial 12 pt, if possible) and any photos (jpg or png) via email to: mksfo@me.com.

Thanks, Marta



Dr. Marta M. Kassai, SFO, Editor