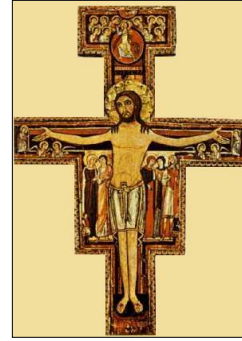


THE CORD

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



October 2009

Next Meeting: October 11, 2009

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Candidates – Clare Room

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

General Meeting – Clare Room

FRANCISCAN SAINTS IN OCTOBER

Oct. 3 – St. John of Dukla (I)

Oct. 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 6 - St. Mary Frances of the Five
Wounds (III)

Oct. 10 – St. Daniel and Companions (I)

Oct. 11 – Mother Mary Angela Truzkowska

Oct. 12 – St. Seraphin of Montegrano (I)

Oct. 22 – St. Peter of Alcantara (I)

Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano (I)

Oct. 25 – Bld. Antonio de Sant'AnnaGalvao

October Plans

Transitus. This year's celebration will be special, as SFOs from all over San Diego join us in a moving and beautiful liturgy!

Special provisions have been made for music, lighting and decorations in the Mission Church to make the event really glorious.

Our fraternity has a special role in this Transitus. The friars have asked us to greet the people and usher them into the Old Mission Church until everyone is seated. After the ceremony, we'll guide the people to a reception area, where coffee and sweets will be served.

Bring your children and grandchildren, in-laws and special friends to experience this lovely commemoration of St. Francis. And do wear your Franciscan polo shirt, the blue one if you have it, and your TAU.

October Meeting. In October, our fraternity meeting is on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm as usual. Due to

popular demand, we will be arranging to establish small local groups once again, as we focus on a book for discussion. Our book is Scott Hahn's *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*. As an alternate, some groups may choose to read *The Great Themes Of Scripture* by Richard Rohr. Bring your checkbook and be ready to move into book selection with your new discussion group.

Because our June meeting was canceled and we hosted a barbeque in September, we had only two regular fraternity meetings in the past four months. Consequently, the fraternity checkbook is undernourished right now. Can you help by writing your fraternity a check equal your usual contributions for June and September? If you sent us envelopes in those months, thank you. And please don't forget us in October.

Karron’s Korner –

This month, the Scripture selection focuses on “Asking,” -- what God says about our asking. My sense is He wants us to ask for whatever we need, without stint or equivocation. We must ask as though it all lay in His hands: it does. Ask knowing He wants us to have every possible blessing and benefit, because He does. And be certain He is not limited by what we can see, expect, project or predict. A deep faith knows “all things are possible with God.”

So as I write our intercessions for this month’s CORD, I ask the Father, in the Name of Jesus, to grant these requests. His love is at the center of all that is just, compassionate and kind, fearless and strong, gentle and true.

And I step out with you in Asking for His blessings on our fraternity. I ask that He expand our territory – deepen and broaden our spiritual gifts as He opens our hearts and minds to receive them. I ask for all His spiritual and temporal gifts: wisdom, grace, knowledge, understanding, counsel, peace, strength, faith, hope, abundance and fear of the Lord.

Blessed Mother Mary Angela Truszkowska (III)

In 1825, Sophia, the eldest of seven children, was born in Poland. At 15, she went to a convalescent home in Switzerland to recover from T.B. There she dedicated her life to God. She and her cousin decided to care for the neediest children in Warsaw. Two years after joining the Franciscan Third Order under the Capuchins, they and their companions received the Franciscan habit.

During a war with Russian in 1863, the sisters nursed the sick and wounded. Mother Angela wrote: “Because of your vocation, you are obliged to exclude no one, for everybody is your neighbor.”

When Mother Angela’s health began to fail, she resigned her position as superior. Mother Angela devoted her last years to prayer and manual labor. She prevailed on her spiritual director to complete the constitution of a new congregation, the “Felicians,” approved in 1899. Felicians today have over 3600 members worldwide. Mother Angela was beatified in 1993.

Intercessions

- We thank God for Bob C.’s successful shoulder surgery. Bob is recuperating.
- Please pray for healing for Scott H., who has been in a lot of pain.
- Pray for Lacie I., married to Carol’s son and mother of a young child. Lacie’s cancer has recurred.
- Pray for Michael B., Freeda’s grandson, who has pancreatitis & gall bladder problems.
- Denise’s father Don S., died early in August. May he rest in peace.
- Winnie B.’s husband, Al, died on August 26th. May he rest in peace.

In Memoriam

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| Virginia Ward T. | October 4, 1991 | Richard B. | October 5, 1995 |
| Mary J. | October 27, 1995 | Michelle S. | October 13, 2005 |
| Margaret N. | October 9, 2003 | | |

SCRIPTURES: On ASKING

Psalm 2:8

Ask of me,
and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Psalm 4:3

Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD will hear when I call to him.

Matthew 7:7, 8

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

Matthew 21:22

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

John 14:13, 14

"And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. "

John 15:7, 8

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 16, 23b

"... Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you."

John 16, 24b

Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

James 4:2c

You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

1 John 5:14, 15

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, October 3, 6:00pm

Transitus Celebration at the Old Mission. Starts promptly at 6:00pm.

Sunday, October 11 2:00pm

San Luis Rey Fraternity's October Meeting

Saturday, October 17, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

October Regional Meeting at St. Margaret Mary's Parish, 12686 Central Ave, Chino Hills
Franciscans come together to celebrate our 800th Year. Mass will be celebrated. Each
Franciscan Order will make a presentation.

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Twilight Retreat: "Gateway to Gratitude" with Kelly C., OFM

Approaching Thanksgiving Day, let us come to a greater awareness of ALL we are grateful for -
and how gratitude opens us to a more abundant life. We begin with Mass at 6:00pm in the
Mission Church, then dinner at 6:45pm. Presentation is 7:30pm-9:00pm. Donation of \$25.00 per
person. Please pre-register at 760/757-3659 or at our website at www.sanluisrey.org.