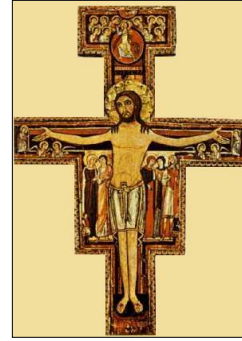


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San Luis Rey Fraternity of the
Secular Franciscan Order
Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside, CA.



September 2010

Next Meeting: September 5, 2010

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
Candidates – Clare Room

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
General Meeting – Clare Room & Retreat Center Chapel

FRANCISCAN SAINTS IN SEPTEMBER

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| Sept. 1 - St. Beatrice of Silva (II) | Sept. 18 - St. Joseph of Cupertino (I) |
| Sept. 2 - Bld. John Francis Burte & Companions (I,III) | Sept. 20 - St. Francis Mary of Camporosso(I) |
| Sept. 3 - Blessed Claudio Granzotto (I) | Sept. 23 - Bd. Padre Pio of Piatrecina (I) |
| Sept. 4 - St. Rose of Viterbo (III)* | Sept. 24 - St. Pacifico of San Severino (I) |
| Sept. 9 - Bld. Frederick Ozanam | Sept. 26 - St. Elzear & Bld. Delphina (III) |
| Sept. 14- Pedro de Corpa & Companions (I) | Sept. 27 - Mother Theresa Hackelmeirer (III) |

OUR AUGUST MEETING

Last month, we talked about raising a Spiritual Defense against Disease, Addiction, Conflict and all the ills that can get an upper hand in our lives. We discovered what the Bible tells us about raising a strong barrier against all these things – and we learned some ways to go about it.

THE SEPTEMBER GATHERING

This month, we welcome our guest speaker, Fr. Donald Timone. He will be speaking to us on The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-17) As a former professor of religious studies at Mount St. Mary College at Newburgh, NY, Fr. Timone is well-versed in Scripture and will have some very interesting and insightful things to say.

Fr. Timone will be offering Mass for us in the Retreat Center Chapel on Sunday afternoon, so bring your Sunday Missals. We will start our meeting with Mass, after which we will adjourn to the Clare Room for Father's talk on The Beatitudes. You will have time to ask questions and discuss our topic before refreshments are served.

Our speaker has served many years as a priest and educator in New York's Hudson Valley. Besides his position as a faculty member in the religious studies department at Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, he also served on the faculty at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie. He was director of the Pope John Paul I Seminary Residence in Hyde Park and served as Dutchess County director of the Office of Christian and Family Development. This year marks Fr. Timone's 50th year as a priest – a Golden Jubilee!

REMINDER:

**Please send your September contribution to Frances Garcia by mail,
or bring your check to the fraternity meeting on September 5th**

Karron's Korner – NEWS & COMING EVENTS

Wow! There's a lot going on in our Franciscan world this coming month -- and it's all good!

For those who can join us in our study of **Franciscan Theology** with Fr. Tom Herbst, we're happy to report the course has been extended. There's just too much to cover in four weeks, so Fr. Tom has agreed to extend his Monday lectures into September after the Labor Day holiday.

The fraternity offers cookies and donuts at morning and evening lecture breaks to get the word out on the SFO. Brochures, anyone?

Then there's the **Regional Meeting at San Juan Capistrano** on Saturday, September 25th! This is really convenient for us geographically, so let's all enjoy the day. This year, there are separate meetings for different language groups, and only English speakers will meet on the 25th. The topics are Lay Spirituality, Vocations, and Fraternity Life.

And certainly not least, we will be celebrating **THE TRANSITUS** of St. Francis at the Mission. Once again, we will help the friars in the planning and promotion of this event. If possible, we will serve as ushers or participate in the reading of the liturgy.

October's Fraternity Meeting is the same day as the Transitus. The Council suggested we have dinner at the Mission before the Transitus. This allows SFOs to enjoy a meal together before going to the Transitus as a group. Details at the Meeting.

Saints of the Month – St. Elzear & Blessed Delphina

Elzear and Delphina are the only Franciscan couple to be elevated to the status of saint and blessed by the Church.

Elzear was born in 1286 to a noble family in southern France. Delphina was born in 1283. Though married, they made a vow of perpetual virginity. They joined the Secular Franciscans and dedicated themselves to works of mercy.

They invited twelve poor people to dine with them every day. Every member of the household was expected to attend Mass daily, go to confession weekly and to forgive injuries. Like Francis, Elzear and Delphina came to see that all creation points to its source and gives thanks to God. Although childless, their marriage was life-giving for the many poor and sick people they helped. Their joint feast day is September 26th.

Anniversary of Profession

This month, Timothy C. and Barbara & Ed U. celebrate 3 years in the SFO (9/9/07).

September Birthdays

Winnie B. is having a birthday on the 1st, Freeda P.'s is on the 14th, and Marjo G. celebrates on the 27th! Happy September Birthday with Blessings to all!

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the San Luis Rey Fraternity, for election of a great new leadership team.
- Pray God will increase the fraternity – in members, blessings, influence and good work.
- For a speedy recovery for Dorothy J., who fell and broke her elbow.
- For healing of Carol I.'s daughter-in-law Elizabeth, who is not well.
- For the full recovery of Barbara U., and for all fraternity members who are ill.
- For the return to health of Father Mel B., who has problems with his legs
- For the total recovery of Fr. Tom H. from the effects of a stroke.

SIGN UP HERE FOR SFO EVENTS

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please fill out the “My Choices” column on the right by circling your choices for each of the corresponding events.

Bring this page with you to the September Fraternity Meeting and hand it in. *If you can't attend our September 5th Meeting*, fill out the top of the page, and mail the form to:

Marjo Gray, 1233 Corte Cielo, San Marcos, 92069 or by email at marjogray@cox.net

EVENT	TIME & PLACE	DETAILS	MY CHOICES (Circle the Items)
Regional Meeting Day	Saturday, September 25th, 8:30 a.m. San Juan Capistrano Mission	English-only 1 Day Saturday Nearby Locale	Will Attend Need Ride Can Offer A Ride
October Meeting	October 3rd, 2:00 p.m. Clare Room, SLR Retreat Center	Regular Meeting	Will Attend
Fraternity Dinner	October 3rd, 4:30 pm Dining Room* or Refreshment Center*	Pre-Transitus Fraternity Meal	Will Attend
The Transitus	October 3rd, 6:00 p.m. Old Mission Church	Our SFO Sponsored Event	Will Attend Can Usher

* Called the Retreat Center about feasibility of community dinner in the Dining Room. Awaiting reply. If this is not possible, we will bring sandwiches and dine together in the Refreshment Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, September 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Fraternity – Day of Recollection with Fr. Lawrence. The day-long retreat will focus on the Holy Spirit and Evangelization. Sack lunch. To attend, please contact Peggy B., Minister of the Immaculate Conception Fraternity.

Sunday, September 5th, 2:00 p.m.

San Luis Rey Fraternity Meeting on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Mondays: August 9, 16, 23 & 30th, September 13, 20th. Sessions at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Tom Study Series, “Franciscan Theology”

Saturday, September 25th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Regional Meeting at San Juan Capistrano Mission.

Sunday, October 3rd, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

San Luis Rey Fraternity Meeting,

Sunday, October 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fraternity Dinner prior to the Transitus Celebration

Sunday, October 3rd, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Celebration of the **Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi**