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

NEXT MEETING JUNE 1, 2014

10:00 Mass in OMSLR's 'Serra Center'

11:00, Community Prayer

Bag Lunch in Refreshment Center

General Meeting: in the O'Keefe Room from 1:00P to 2:30P,

Council Meeting from 3:00P – 4:00P

Future Meetings: July 13, 2014 (Professions) Aug. 3, 2014 and Sep. 7, 2014



Thought for June; Corpus Christi

Lord Jesus Christ,
we worship you living among us
in the sacrament of your body and blood
May we offer to our Father in Heaven
a solemn pledge of undivided love.
May we offer to our brothers and sisters
a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever.

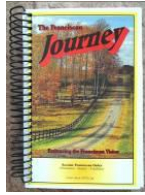
Opening Prayer from the, 'Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ,'
from, *Daily Roman Missal*, © 1998

This prayer is from the 'Roman Missal,' (Sacramentary) prior to the 3rd edition of 2010. I feel that it is a beautiful prayer in that it mentions the 'undivided love,' that we should have for our Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus to whom we render our, 'loving service,' daily.

Remember that Jesus told us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20 NAB) And he is with us, not only spiritually, but physically in the Holy Eucharist. Just remember that when you approach the 'Table of the Lord,' to receive Holy Communion, that you are receiving Jesus our Savior in His fullness, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. When you do the works of mercy, (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked,...)you are doing them with and for Jesus through those that you are being merciful to. Just think of our Holy Father in the images that the media makes available to us where he is showing tender love to children and those that would be considered outcasts by many. Below are just a few of these images.



Formation Reminders from Sandy, Formation Director



Formation Classes: Sandy Baden's home

INQUIRY: Brenda D, Luis G, Karen W

Our June 1st class has been cancelled. On July 12, 2014 we will discuss Chapter Five, "Lay Spirituality," and Chapter Six, "Writings & Stories of Francis and Clare," from The Franciscan Journey Book. Chapter Five invites us to revisit our Baptism and what we need to do to embrace the Franciscan spirit. Chapter Six is self explanatory.

CANDIDACY: Laura C, Bill & Mary H, Dorothy M, and Michael P.

Due to the cancellation of our class on June 1st we will cover Chapters Thirty-One, "Membership in SFO," Thirty-Two, "Enriching the Franciscan Spirit," and Thirty-Three, "Franciscan Connections." Let us see how far we get with these chapters, of The Franciscan Journey book, in two hours on July 12th.

FORMATION FOR ALL:

PROFESSION for Bill and Mary H on July 13, 2014.

"Those making Profession give their entire life to the Church by living the life outlined in the SFO Rule. Profession brings commitment to God and to Franciscan life through incorporation in the SFO. Franciscans build the Kingdom of God. We evangelize."

These words were taken from the last Chapter in our Franciscan Journey book. Words to ponder for our own commitment to our Fraternity.

God Bless and see you all in July.

Sandy, OFS
Director of Formation



Spiritual Reading



We are continuing to read, *Evangelii Gaudium* by Pope Francis. We have read up the end of chapter 1 and are continuing with Chapter 2, Amid the Crisis of Communal Commitment, paragraph 50.

Remember that the 'food,' Jesus tells us to give them isn't just 'food for the body, but also spiritual food for the soul. Just who have you fed today?

Think about it. Just as a review of Chapter I, you might re-read paragraph 49, as it sums up the first chapter.

Anniversaries of Profession



Jun. 14, 1990	Prudence H (24 yrs.)
Jun. 21, 1991	Karron E (23 yrs.)
Jun. 25, 1978	Eileen C (36 yrs.)

Memorials



June 26, 1964	Edna May Knox (one of our charter members)
June 2, 1997	Ruth Gallagher
June 14, 2000	Beverly Raphael Brown

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



- All in the fire areas that they don't lose family, friends, neighbors or their homes.
- June 2014, My mother remains in the Encinitas at the Nursing /Rehab center at 900 Santa Fe Drive. She is doing well from what my brother John has told me and from my phone conversations with her. But last week my younger brother Terry (her baby) passed away due to heart failure. Please keep them both in the community's prayers. Kevin
- May 2014, Edna Patterson who will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, May 7th. I think Edna is in her early 90s, a valiant woman.
- May 2014, Bob Porfirio. He had planned to be at the gathering on Sunday, but had a bad night on Saturday, just another side effect of his rare condition. He'll try again to make it next time.
- May 2014, Juliet York's father as he undergoes diagnostic tests.
- May 2014, Mike Pollack as he continues chemotherapy. We were so delighted to see him next gathering in June.
- Ongoing, Our brothers and sisters who are in formation. We also need to pray that we will get some new inquirers.

- Ongoing, All of our Fraternity members, especially the elderly and homebound who can't come to our fraternity gatherings.

This is a living list, so it needs to be updated regularly.

Our fraternity's discussion of *Evangelii Gaudium*,



Donna Folly OFS, who led an awesome discussion on *Evangelii Gaudium*.



Karron, commenting on the discussion.



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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