



THE CORD

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



Mass in the Serra Center at 10:00 AM
Community Prayer in the St. Clare Chapel after Mass

Lunch in the O'Keefe Lounge from 12:00-12:50 PM

General Meeting in the Luiseño Room from 12:50-3:00 PM

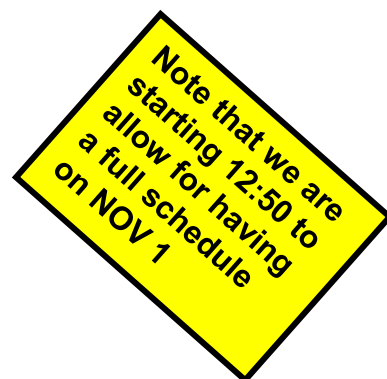
Council Meeting will follow at 3:10 PM

Future Meetings:

November 1, 2015, December 3, 2015

(Don't forget time change –Nov 1st is the end
of Daylight Savings Time)

All Saints Day



Today we celebrate “All Saints Day,” and just what are we celebrating? Just what is a saint? Let’s start with “What is a saint.” The word “saint” comes from the Greek word *hagios*, which means “consecrated to God, holy, sacred, pious.”

Today’s Gospel for All Saints Day 2015

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“**Blessed** are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Jesus tells us just who these “holy” people are in today’s Gospel, and if you happen to have a copy of, or can borrow a copy of, “The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible,” RSV 2nd Edition, the notes on the Beatitudes are just awesome.

The NAB bible also has some awesome notes..., any approved edition of the Bible that has notes surely will have good ones, just every theologian will have their preferred translation / interpretation of the ancient Greek and Hebrew used in the Bible.

Note from our Vice-Minister

Freeda has gone to be with Jesus and Mary..., 9 OCT 15
Her Memorial/Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 on the 20th of October at:

St Gabriel's Church,
13734 Twin Peaks Road,
Poway CA, 92064.

Freeda Perrotto, OFS was a professed member of the San Luis Rey Fraternity of The Secular Franciscan Order since 10 December 2006. We'll miss her smiling face at our gatherings as she was always there ready to help in any way that she could.
May Freeda's, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in the Lord's Peace. Amen.

Just some Memories for the Month of Memorials and Memories.



My dear penitent Brothers and Sisters,
It is with my greatest joy that I share this information with you!

Your Council has voted upon and established an “Outreach for the Sick” as the apostolate for our Fraternity. This will include at minimum, our Fraternal dedication to pray for those who are most in need each morning as part of our morning Liturgy of the Hours. Future projects may include a growing participation in outreach to the homebound; Eucharistic ministry to the sick, prayers for pets, etc. We will simply let the Holy Spirit be our guide as opportunities are made available. What is key for us to note we have established the foundation for us to build upon. In all things related to this ministry, we will consider the Gospel of Luke Chapter 9 and the *Ministry of the Twelve*.

Also as part of our apostolate, we are announcing the **Dorothy Johnson, OFS Emergency Fund**. With Dorothy’s passing, her estate has donated and directed a sum of money in our budget to be allocated for fraternity members who are in need of some type of emergency health service. Delegation of these funds will be at the discretion of the Council. The ongoing replacement of funds will be made possible by your ongoing donations to the Fraternity. With great sincerity, thanks to Dorothy, and her estate, for this generous gift.

Our “Blessing of the Sick” prayer cards have been very well received! I know that they have made their way across the United States and are even blessing people in the UK as well. Several of you have approached me with great ideas on getting these distributed in to Parishes and gift shops. Please keep up the great work and feel free to contact me with any new suggestions that you may have. At present, the funding of these cards has been made available out of the general funds of the Fraternity. It is our prayer that we will eventually receive outside donations to help support this evangelical outreach. God’s will be done.

In addition to blessing the sick, I think a crucial element of this apostolate, is how it will serve to bless us as well! As each of us has been personally impacted by the plagues of cancer and chronic illness, we can all relate to the Christian need to go out and heal the sick. On a fraternal level, this apostolate helps to give us a group identity. We pray for, we administer to, we bless, and in many ways - we answer Christ’s call to go out and heal the sick.

May God bless us all on our journey.

Your most unworthy,

David A. Y., OFS
Minister ~ San Luis Rey



Meet the new national leaders who comprise the national executive council of the Secular Franciscan Order in the U.S.

Front, from left: National Vice Minister MARY B., OFS; National Minister JAN P.,

OFS, and National Secretary MATTIE W., OFS. Back, from left: National Councilor JOAN G., OFS; National Councilor AWILDA G., OFS; National Treasurer JERRY R., OFS; International Councilor MARY S., OFS; National Councilor MARY FRANCES C., OFS, and Br. BOB B., OFM, president-in-turn of the Conference of National Spiritual Assistants.

Monday, November 2, 7pm Eucharist = Spiritual Communion

Franciscan School of Theology **Free Lecture**
(In the Vision of St. Bonaventure)
With Fr. Wayne Hellmann, OFM Conv



Nov. 13-15. What Can Mary & Joseph Teach Us? With Fr. Eddie F., OFM and Anna R.. Through teachings, forms of prayer and meditation, ritual and a Healing Mass, we'll

explore the meaning of discipleship as modeled by Mary and Joseph. Fee per person: Private Rm. \$225; Shared Rm. \$185; Commuter \$135 (includes lunch & dinner).

Call 760.757.XXXX for more information.



Remember Professed SFO/OFS members may get a discount if applicable, mention that you are a PROFESSED SFO/OFS when registering to find out. Editor

Nov. 9, 23, 30. Quiet Monday. Come and remember the sound of silence. Optional Spiritual Direction available with Pat J. 9am-4pm. Fee \$30, lunch and private room included. **Call 760.757.XXXX for more info.**

**Secular Franciscan Order
St Francis Region
2015 Regional Gathering**

Br. Bill Short, OFM



**Pope Francis and St. Francis
of Assisi**

When: Saturday, October 31st 9 am to 4pm

Where: St Matthews Catholic Church, 2140 W Ontario Ave,
Corona, CA 92882



Breakfast: bagels, donuts,
coffee, tea and
water will be
provided.

Lunch: Brown Bag



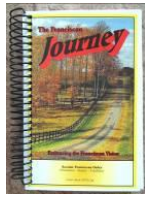
Please bring a cup or glass to use.

RSVP on website at www.stfrancisregion.org or call Randy Rohrer, OFS (951-285-9297) by Oct 20th with how many in your Fraternity are coming.

Br. William J Short, O.F.M., received his B.A. from the University of San Francisco, M.A. from the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, and S.T.D. from the Pontifical Georgian University in Rome. Formerly President and Dean of the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, he is now Professor of Christian Spirituality in the school's new location at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. His teaching and research focus on Franciscan spirituality and history.

Hosted by: San Bernardino/Riverside District.

Formation Reminders from Sandy, OFS Formation Director



Classes are held the Saturday before the meeting.

God Bless,
Sandy, OFS
Director of Formation

Memorials



November
4, 1998
6, 2006

Catherine W., OFS
Rose Rita L., OFS

Birthdays



November
2
9
15

Karen W.
Connie H., OFS
Carol I., OFS

Let us Pray for our brothers and sisters, especially:



- Denise S., OFS for a return to good health.
- Marjo G., OFS for a quick recovery.
- David and Juliet Y.'s families.
- Carol and her hubby Joseph in thanksgiving that nobody was hurt when their car died in I-15 traffic. TY Dorothy for your intercession.
- The St. Francis Regional Council, that they will reflect for us what it means to be a family in the Franciscan spirit.
- For Pope Francis, Bishop Robert McElroy, for our pastors, priests, deacons and consecrated religious, including those in secular orders and institutes.
- For the women and children all over the world who are being coerced into abusive situations, and who are the victims of war in the Middle East, Africa and throughout the whole world.
- All others who want/need prayers but were too shy to ask.
- All of our Fraternity members, especially: our council members, our brothers and sisters who are in formation and our elderly and homebound who aren't able come to our fraternity gatherings.
- Members of all three Orders of the Franciscan Family who need our prayers.

Another awesome Franciscan, Laura C, OFS





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

**When you want to publish something in our newsletter, please have it in to the Editor, a minimum of TWO (2) weeks before the upcoming Gathering.
Thank You**