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



Next Gathering, OCTOBER 2nd 2016
Mass in the Serra Center at 10:00 A
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 1:00-3:00 PM

Council Meeting will follow at 3:00 PM

Future Meetings:

November 6, 2016, Oct. 3, 2016 Gen. Mtg., Transitus- October 3, 2016, December 4, 2016

Feast Day, October 11



On April 16, 1959, just a few months after his election as Pope, John XXIII presided over the celebration of the 750th anniversary of the oral approval of the Franciscan Rule by Pope Innocent III. He did this in the very place where this historic meeting between the Pope and St.

Francis and his friars took place: the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Toward the close of his homily, Pope John said:

Feast Day, October 4



St. Francis, borrowed from D. York's Facebook page.

“Beloved sons! Allow us to add a special word from the heart to all those here who belong to the peaceful army of the lay Tertiaries of St. Francis: I am your brother Joseph. With tenderness we love to tell you this. This is what we have been since, as a young boy, just fourteen, in March 1, 1896, we were enrolled in [the Third Order] according to the rule by the ministry of Canon Luigi Isacchi, our spiritual father, as he was the director in the Seminary of Bergamo; and we love to bless the Lord for this grace that he granted to us with happy synchrony with the act of initiating us, just that year and in those months, into the ecclesiastical life with the Sacred Tonsure.

(See attachment)

Minister's Notes:

Brothers and sisters: In this season between the Feast of the Stigmata and the Feast of St. Francis, perhaps we might consider some of the remarkably diverse expressions of this life we call "Franciscan." They are all around us in our community!

At this October's fraternity gathering, let us rejoice in faithful Franciscan lives, and in ministries past, present and to come.

- We will be joined by Fr. Barnabas Hughes, OFM, who will share a little about his own life as a mathematics professor and a scholar on Anthony of Padua.
- We will conclude our gathering in the chapel, to celebrate the Rite of Admission for our sisters Connie C., Darleen P. and Carol S.

TRANSITUS. The word means "passage" or "passing over." From the earliest days of the Franciscan Order, the followers of St. Francis gathered on the anniversary of his death to celebrate his transitus, that is, his passage from earthly life into everlasting life. But this celebration is not only a memorial, it is also a celebration of Gospel life today, in each of us. If you are able, please join your spiritual family this Transitus:

Monday, October 3
7:00 pm in the Historic Church
Dessert reception to follow

To reserve seats, please RSVP by September 26 to.

"Thank you!" from Brother Benno's:

At the recent St. Francis Regional Picnic, many, many pairs of new socks were donated to Brother Benno's. We appreciate to our own Joe C., who delivered them all! Their "thank you" note reads:

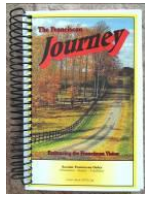
*On behalf of all our guests and myself I would like to thank you for the sock donation.
Socks are always in great demand.
Thank you and your regional Fraternity Organization for your generosity.*

*Carol M.
Brother Benno's*

Much cause for reflection and joy. Peace and every good!

Donna F., Minister San Luis Rey Fraternity OFS

Formation Reminders from Sandy, Formation Director



Classes are held the Saturday before the meeting, Please call Sandy at 760-209-4466 for more information

God Bless,
Sandy OFS
Director of Formation

Please see attachment 4. "Formation Newsletter"

Anniversaries of Profession



October 4, 2015

Laura C. (1 year)

Memorials



October 3, 2014
October 9, 2003
October 9, 2015
October 13, 2005
October 27, 1995

Dorothy K. J.
Margaret N.
Freeda P.
Michelle S.
Mary J.

Birthdays



October 1

Grisez M.

Let us Pray for our brothers and sisters, especially:



- For the safety of Donna our Minister during this busy time of year.
- Mary B., for healing and help during her move.
- Dorothea H. for comfort and assistance during her move to an assisted living facility.
- For Pope Francis, Our Bishop, Bishop Robert McElroy, our pastors, priests, deacons and consecrated religious, including those in lay orders and institutes.
- For the victims of violence throughout the world.
- For all our Secular Franciscan brothers and sisters served by the fraternity's outreach program.
- All of our Fraternity members, especially: our council members, our brothers and sisters who are in formation, 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.

Upcoming events

Mass of Christian Burial for Bill H. will be celebrated at St Thomas Moore Chapel at 1450 S. Melrose Dr. Oceanside, CA 92056 on Thursday September 22 at 11:00am.



THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
INVITES YOU TO
The 2016 Regional Gathering of
Secular Franciscans in St. Francis Region on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016 9AM – 2PM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH HALL
900 LA HABRA BLVD. LA HABRA, CA 90631

Please join us for this Regional Gathering opportunity to hear

Rt. Rev. Alexis Smith

(Director for Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Affairs for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles),
speak on

St. Francis and the Sultan.







Fr. Alexis is a well-known, international speaker & Professor at
Mount St. Mary's University.

Bring your own lunch and/or something to share.
Coffee & Muffins will be available in the morning.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FRANK MILLER : FRANKMILLEROFS@GMAIL.COM

Starting at I-5 and CA-76 proceed north... following directions below.

-  **40 mi**
Keep left on I-5 N toward Santa Ana
-  **22 mi**
Take exit 115 onto Auto Center Dr
-  **0.2 mi**
Turn left onto Auto Center Dr toward Stanton Ave, Beach Blvd
-  **0.4 mi**
Turn right onto Beach Blvd
-  **5.0 mi**
Turn right onto W La Habra Blvd
-  **0.7 mi**
The destination is on your right
900 W La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631, United States

1 hour 10 minutes - 69 mi - I-5 N



Please see attachments 2 and 3 for more information, maps.

2017 Secular Franciscan Retreat, May 26-28, 2017 Serra Retreat Center, More later.

Photo/Social Page



Winnie Baumer sharing her pro-life icons/posters that her friend in San Diego created...



Listening to our awesome new leader Donna Foley





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**