

Padre Pio Reactivating Fraternity

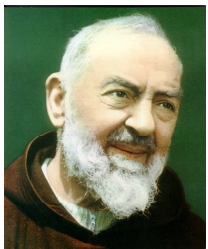
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"if you are what you
should be, you will set
the whole world on
fire."

~ St. Pio

~ Come join us ~
The gatherings
Are usually held
In Trinity Center Top
floor 4th Sunday
@ 1:30 pm
(Subject to change.)
@ St Michael Catholic
Church, 804 High
House Road,
Cary, NC

The "Year of Faith" began on 11 October 2012,
on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Ecumenical
Vatican Council, and will conclude on 24 November 2013, the
Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.



"It seemed to me that timing the launch of the Year of Faith to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council would provide a good opportunity to help people understand that the texts bequeathed by the Council Fathers, in the words of Blessed John Paul II, "have lost nothing of their value or brilliance. They need to be read correctly, to be widely known and taken to heart as important and normative texts of the Magisterium, within the Church's Tradition "

Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Letter Porta Fidei

Let us pray daily

Heavenly Father, may the prayers of our Seraphic Father, St. Francis help us to rise above our human weakness. We ask him to intercede for the material and spiritual welfare of all Franciscans: the Friars, Poor Clares, the secular ministers and spiritual assistants, and particularly the members of our Padre Pio Reactivating Fraternity. We also pray daily for Franciscans in need of physical healing and strength. And, may our living and deceased Franciscan brothers and sisters be guided into everlasting life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.





The Month of November

The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** and is represented by the liturgical color green. The Gospel readings for the Sundays in November 2012 are taken from St. Mark and St. John and are from Year B, Cycle 2.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2012

General Intention: Ministers of the Gospel. That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

Missionary Intention: Pilgrim Church. That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations. _

(See also www.apostleshipofprayer.net)

Franciscan Saints for November

1. All Saints Day
2. All soul's Day
3. Bl. Teresa Manganiello (SFO), Italy (precise date of feast day not declared)
4. St. Charles Borromeo, bishop, III Ord.
- 5 Commemoration of all deceased of the Franciscan Family. (I-II-III Orders)**
- 6 Bl. Alfonso Lopez, priest, and companions, martyrs [Pedro Rivera, Modesto Vegas, Dionisio Vicente, priests; Francisco Remon, Miguel Remon, religious, I Ord. *Bl. Alfonso Lopez OFM Conv., no further info- Listed under Martyrs of Valencia*
- 7 St. Didacus of Alcala, religious, I Ord. *also* Blessed Helen of Arcella (Italy)
- 8 Bl. John Duns Scotus, priest, I Ord.
- 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin, III Ord., founder
- 14 St. Nicholas Tavelic, priest, and companions, martyrs, I Ord.
- 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, widow, Patron of the Third Order Elizabeth was a **princess** of the **Kingdom of Hungary**, Countess of **Thuringia, Germany** and a greatly venerated Catholic saint. She was married at the age of 14, and widowed at 20. She then became one of the first members of the newly founded Third Order of St. Francis, relinquished her wealth to the poor, and built hospitals, where she herself served the sick. She became a symbol of Christian charity in Germany and elsewhere after her death at the age of 24.**
- 18 Bl. Salome, virgin, II Ord.
- 19 St. Agnes of Assisi, virgin, II Ord.
- 25 Bl. Elizabeth of Reute, virgin, III Ord.
- 26 St. Leonard of Port Maurice, priest, I Ord.
- 27 St. Francis Anthony Fasani, priest, I Ord.
Manifestation of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (OFM Conv.)
Bl. Umile de Bisignano, religious, I Ord.
- 28 St. James of the March, priest, I Ord.
- 29 All Saints of the Franciscan Order - Litany of Franciscan Saints found**
@ <http://www.franciscan-sfo.org/p1/franlita.htm>

Dates to Remember

November 17 – 18,
2012 – Regional
Visitation for
Reactivating Padre Pio
Fraternity Anyone who
can is invited to dinner
on Saturday, November
17th with our guests

December 8, 2012 –
(9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
– Fraternity Retreat at
Avila Retreat Center,
Durham, NC is \$35.00
per person, give money
to Marge.

“I have done what
was mine to do; may
Christ teach you what is
yours to do.” ~ St.
Francis of Assisi

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Happy November Birthdays

Maria Pimentel
11/14
Joyce Wesner
11/16
Ginny Conway
11/30

Statement of the U.S.
Secular Franciscan Order
Oct. 21, 2012 in Denver,
Colorado, addressed to
the U.S. Presidential
Candidates, President
Obama and Gov
Romney.

"We encourage the
winner of the
presidential election, as
well as other leaders of
government and
business, to approach
politics and the
marketplace with the
foundational premise
that all of creation,
especially human life,
has dignity and value."

Upcoming Gatherings: November 18, 2012

At St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Cary, NC:

1. Candidacy Formation, Trinity Center Library - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
2. Inquiry Formation: 11:45 to 1:00 pm



Padre Pio Reactivating Fraternity, along with parishioners from St. Michael's, joined together on October 3 for the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi. The program included a narrative on the life of St. Francis, Scripture reflections, and hymns. Father Doug, Spiritual Assistant, gave an inspiring homily on the spirituality of St. Francis and the gift of our Franciscan vocation. After the Transitus, everyone shared fellowship and refreshments together. *Pictures by Bea Sanford.*



Some members of the Padre Pio Fraternity traveled to St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wake Forest to worship together on the Feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on Sunday, September 23. Immediately following the celebration of Mass, they enjoyed dinner together along with parishioners from St. Catherine's. Comments and photo from Bea Sanford.