



**PADRE PIO FRATERNITY
BROTHER AND SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS REGION
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART.

ADMISSION CEREMONY MAY 22, 2016



Pictured above: Lee Cunningham, Michael Hancock, Ellen Ferrone, Susan (Lynn) Oeser, and Laurie Wilburn formally requested admission into the fraternity, and formally were accepted by their Minister Stan Driscoll OFM and were confirmed as members by the Father David McBriar, OFM our Spiritual Assistant. Once the Rite of Admission was celebrated, the Inquirers officially became Candidates and were admitted into The Padre Pio Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order to prepare for permanent profession.

Our six inquirers have been on a personal journey into the lives and writings of St. Francis and St. Clare, Franciscan history and spirituality, Catholic teachings, and the OFS Rule and Gospel way of life with St. Francis and St. Clare as their guides. They have completed all the requirements for Inquiry formation and also participated in the life of our fraternity by participating in our fraternity gatherings, apostolates and by volunteering to help meet our fraternity's needs, including co-facilitating ongoing formation, hospitality, coordinating JPIC apostolates, and more. They are truly a blessing to our fraternity! Inquirer, Cheryl Kornegay went through the admission rite in her home. *See Page 2*



JOANNE WELCOMING LYNN AT THE
ADMISSION CEREMONY

MAY 22, 2016



SUZIE GIVING ELLEN THE
FRANCISCAN RITUAL BOOK

MAY 22, 2016



CHERYL KORNEGAY, DAUGHTER CAI,
HUSBAND CUTLER, AND DAUGHTER,
GRACE.

MAY 19, 2016



Cheryl Kornegay Admitted at Her Home in Front of her Family



On Thursday May 19, 2016, our council members and a couple fellow inquirers celebrated the Rite of Admission in the home of Cheryl and Cutler Kornegay. Cutler is on hospice at home and needs Cheryl to be with him to care for his every need. Thus Cheryl was able to be admitted in the presence of Cutler and the family after meeting the requirements for admission.

The ceremony was followed according to the Secular Franciscan Ritual that is used all over the world.

Truly Christ is the inspiration and the center of Cheryl's life with God and people. She loves St. Francis and has thought of becoming a Poor Clare nun when her children become independent.

Franciscans are called to be "Messengers of perfect joy in every circumstance, and should strive to bring joy and hope to others." This was hopefully accomplished by reaching out to the Kornegay's at this crucial time in their lives.

Vatican Radio (The Good Samaritan) item by Tracey McClure

Let us never forget: we cannot stand by as onlookers when we see so many people worn out by hunger, violence

and injustice: that's Pope Francis's call to Christians to become Good Samaritans in their everyday lives. "To ignore man's suffering means to ignore God," says the Pope who recalls how, in the parable, the Levite and the priest walk by the man who had been attacked by thieves and lay moribund on the side of the road.

Both men of the temple cult, their inaction was contrary to the Law of the Lord, Pope Francis says. The Law obliges us to stop and help anyone in distress. And here, the parable offers us a lesson: that it's not a given "that those who frequent the house of God and are aware of His mercy know how to love the other."

The Samaritan, a schismatic Jew, was despised in Jesus' day as "an outsider, a pagan and impure," notes the Pope. And he too had things to do – but when he saw the wounded man, he did not pass by as the other two men did. He stopped and "had compassion for him."

"Compassion is an essential characteristic of God's mercy" and "in the gestures and actions of the Good Samaritan, we recognize the action of God's mercy throughout salvation history."

All of this, the Pope says, teaches us that compassion and love are not

"vague" sentiments; but mean, "caring for the other to the point of personal sacrifice." If we have compassionate hearts, he adds, like Jesus, we can be close to anyone who is in



need of help...

Bits and Pieces

Laurie Wilburn, OFS just returned from a pilgrimage of Assisi, Rome, and San Giovanni Rotunda.

Lee Cunningham, OFS just returned from taking her 100 year old Grandmother to Paris. Something Grandma always wanted to do.

Louis Coker, OFS now updates the NAFRA Database.



Pictured Above is Stan giving Cheryl the Tau cross.

APOSTLATES

For **CPO** or library
items

contact Maureen

Copan, OFS

For **Oak City Outreach**

Contact Ellen Ferrone

For **Hospitality**

suggestions see Marie

Roccoforte, OFS.

For **Sunshine** call

Marge

Zombek, OFS to have a

card sent to someone.

For info on **JPIC &**

Website see Sharon

Winzeler, OFS

Prayer Requests:

go to Ida Irwin OFS

Ida Irwin, OFS does our

scrapbook.

Newsletter see Frank

Peluso, OFS

Articles welcome

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.” — Lao Tzu



Suzie Nelson, OFS, Ellen Ferone, OFS, Lynn Oeser, OFS, Cheryl Kornegay, OFS, Cutler Kornegay, Stan Driscoll, OFS, Joanne Jacovec OFS, Frank Peluso, OFS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*******June 25, 2016**, 11:00 AM Rite of Profession at St.

Mary of the Angels Chapel. **June 26, 2016:** No Gathering

June 7, 2016 - The City of Raleigh has included a one cent tax in the draft budget for affordable housing. Plan on being at City Council Chambers, Tuesday 7pm.

June 30 - July 4, 2016: Secular Franciscan
Quinquennial Gathering, St Louis, Missouri.

July 24, 2016: Fraternity Gathering at the Siena
Center, Rooms 751 & 752

August 12-14, 2016: ARG Ridgecrest Conference
Center, NC

October 3, 2016 Transitus TBA

October 23, 2016: *Come and See* in the Founders
Room from 1:00-3:00 pm

November 19, 2016, 9:00 - 4:00: Annual
Fraternity Retreat at St. Francis of Assisi
Raleigh, NC Fr. Steve Kluge, OFM will be our
facilitator

Council Members

Spiritual Assistant:

David McBriar, OFM

Lay Minister:

W. Stanley Driscoll, OFS

Vice Minister: Frank

Peluso. OFS

Formation: Joanne

Jacovec. OFS

Treasurer: Sharon

Winzeler, OFS

Secretary: Maureen

Copan. OFS

Councilor: . Suzanne

Nelson, OFS

BSSF Region

Minister:

Dorothy Ann Rowland,
OFS

Area 3 Councilors :

Carmen Madero, OFS ,

Frank Massey, OFS

NEXT GATHERING

June 25, 2016, 11:00 AM

Rite of Profession

at

Our Lady of the Angels

Chapel,

Mass Celebrated by Fr.

Steve Kluge, OFM,

followed by a reception at

12:30 PM

in the Assisi Community

Center, Padua Room

THE PRIMACY OF CHRIST

One of the most beautiful aspects of John Duns Scotus, OFM, (he Subtle Doctor's teaching on the absolute primacy of Christ is that it begins from above (with God's plan), and not from below (with man's need). Scotus' theology seeks to see the created world from God's point of view, ad mentem Dei, and not to subordinate His eternal decrees to man's temporal and spiritual needs. God's works are not conditioned. God is God; then God, in His goodness, freely wills to create the universe according to a fixed plan.

The key to the entire philosophical and theological system of Scotus is predestination. This is because for Scotus the origin of all things outside of God hinges entirely on this doctrine. He defines predestination as an "act of the divine will which destines [chooses, elects] an intellectual creature to grace and glory."

This predestination is characterized by two activities., one eternal and the other temporal. The first activity, outside of time, is the intention of God from all eternity. By this is meant the activity of determining the end, the goal, the purpose, the final cause of all God's activity outside Himself (ad extra). The second activity is the execution of His

foreseen plan in time. By this is meant the gradual realization in time of His eternal purpose.....

For Scotus, then, all the elect—men and angels—form but one family, the "heavenly court," with Christ Jesus as the Head. Christ is the King of this celestial court with an absolute primacy (and obviously Mary is the Queen, jointly predestined with Him with a subordinate primacy, and we are the adopted children, coheirs with Christ). Christ has absolute primacy because, as Scotus points out, anyone who wills to act does so in an orderly fashion. God is not haphazard in His eternal decrees, but wills in a most orderly fashion, which means He first wills the end, namely the glory of Christ, then that which is closest to this end, namely the Incarnation (which gives grace and glory to Christ), then the divine maternity, then the angels and saints, so that the first place in all the created universe is given to Jesus Christ, King of kings, Lord of lords, Head of the Mystical Body.

From a writing by Fr. Dominic Unger, OFM Cap., The Love of God, the Primary Reason for the Incarnation according to Isaac of Nineveh, in FS vol.9, no.2 (St. Bonaventure, 1949) 146-155.



Christ the King and The Incarnation



"The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy."

— Kalu Ndukwe Kalu



Stan Driscoll, OFM giving Michael Hancock, OFS his Tau.



Ralph Benedetto who joined us a few months ago is celebrating his 20th year of profession.

CONGRATULATIONS
Profession Anniversary
20 years

Ralph Benedetto
June 23, 1996

CONGRATULATIONS



GETTING TO KNOW US BETTER



Joanne jacovec, OFS: Joanne was born on June 19th in Brooklyn, New York. She has been married to Al Jacovec for 45years. They have two girls. There are 4 grandchildren, 3 girls and 1 boy. Joanne has worked as a teacher and assistant principal for 16yrs, and in financial management for 19years. She and Al moved to Winston-Salem, N.C. in 1975 and have since relocated here and are members of The Catholic Community of St. Francis in Raleigh. She then transferred to the Padre Pio Fraternity from St. Clare Fraternity in Winston-Salem. Her main interests are: Family Activities; Centering Prayer; Contemplative Photography; Reading; Yoga; Learning Spanish; and, Knitting. Joanne's Saint from the February extraction is St. Clare of Assisi who has inspired her both as a Christian woman and as a Franciscan founder along with St. Francis and through her profound love of Jesus Christ; Her devotion to Mary; Her courage despite rejection and numerous obstacles; Her close friendship and love of St. Francis; Her obedience to the Rule; Her gifts of spiritual direction, compassion, healing and contemplative prayer and listening. She states, "Assisi is my spiritual home. I am at peace when I am there. My hope is to live therefor an extended period of time."

Joanne's Family



Frank, daughter & grand-daughter making pasta.



Frank E. Peluso, OFS: Frank was born in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, on June 12, 1933. He came here from Florida after spending 17 year in The Villages, where Frank's main activities were bowling, square dancing, doing volunteer work for Hospice and Habitat for Humanity. He transferred to the Padre Pio Fraternity from the San Damiano Fraternity where he was instrumental in reactivating the fraternity and served as secretary and councilor. He is divorced and his wife Sandy is still living. The church has annulled the marriage. They have four children. The four have gifted us with 11 grandchildren. His jobs varied over the years starting with Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy as well as a Medical Laboratory Technician. He also worked as a Rehabilitation Counselor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; taught chemistry, and biology; and was a High School counselor. During the period in High School he directed musicals and plays for over 20 years and started a course in Environmental Studies. His current pastime is his devotion to the fraternity newsletter and formation (orientation and inquirers). Newly found hobby is making power point presentations for the formation sessions. My Saint from extraction is BL. Raymond Lull, a secular Franciscan and martyr when he tried

to convert the Muslims. I have found him most interesting over the years as a writer, philosopher, and warrior for Christ.

Happy Belated Birthday to Theresa Flynn, our new Inquirer. She was born in Massachusetts on May 22nd. She and her husband, Matt came here from San Francisco in 2002. They are both physicians and have been married for 25 years this June. (Congratulations) They have three boys and are parishioners at The Catholic Community of St. Francis. Theresa is a Pediatrician and cares for low-income families. Theresa has had an interest in St. Francis and St. Clare for many years which has included her study of the saints. She is now an Inquirer and discerning her vocation. See page 6.

COMPANIONS IN PRAYER FROM THE POOR CLARES AT TRAVELERS REST: Happy Birthday to **Sister Maryann Jenkins**, OSC June 2 and **Sister Sharon Ratteree**, OSC June 19 Please keep them in your prayers, To find out more about the Poor Clares go to: <http://poorclaresc.com/zzz/who-we-are/staff/>.

Our wishes for the birthday friends:

- When you are Lonely, I wish you LOVE.
- When you are Down, I wish you JOY.
- When you are Troubled, I wish you PEACE.
- When things look Empty, I wish you HOPE.

May you be surrounded with
HAPPINESS, PEACE, JOY AND
THE LOVE OF GOD ALWAYS!

PROFESSION IN THE SFO: GIFT AND COMMITMENT



Our new candidates will be pursuing permanent profession. The following is an introduction to *PROFESSION IN THE SFO: GIFT AND COMMITMENT*, by Br. Felice Cangelosi OFM Cap.

“The Brothers and Sisters called to the Franciscan life in the Secular Fraternity make their Profession during a specific celebration according to the Ritual proper to the SFO.

This aspect is by no means insignificant, because the celebration constitutes the foundational moment of the identity of the professed, and is simultaneously the condition for a dialogue to take place in response to God’s action.

In fact, the consequences of the commitment a human being expresses by means of a promise derive from a prior commitment, that of God to man.

The celebration of Profession testifies to all of this, because it is God’s action and a saving event:

it is a moment when salvation reaches the faithful:

1. enabling them to make a promise to live the Franciscan gospel life and

2. producing in them particular effects of grace, by which they are deputed to specific tasks within the People of God.”

The entire article can be found at <https://www.nafra-sfo.org/NAFRA-2015>

Sponsorship

Companions on the journey is a tradition that goes back to the very beginnings of the Franciscan Movement, a tradition that is rooted in the ministry of Jesus’ earliest disciples, a tradition that enriches all who partake in it. Francis sent the brothers out two by two to preach the good news of repentance to any and all they met. As with other things in his life, Francis’ choice of two by two was Gospel-based. Partaking in the role of Sponsor is being actively engaged in the formation process as a professed Secular Franciscan. We thank those who are carrying on that Franciscan tradition. Regional Guidelines

Efficacious Prayers

St Padre Pio said the Efficacious Novena of the Sacred Heart every day for those who asked for his prayers. We might

try the same, since his prayers often ended up in miracles.



Holy Father’s Intentions for June 2016

Universal:

Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization:

Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Oak City Outreach

on

June 25, 2016 between 3:15

PM and 5:15 PM hosting

dinner for the homeless.

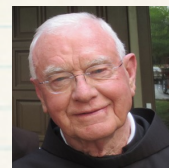
Please signup when Ellen e-mails you.



Lee receiving the SFO Companion



Laurie receiving the SFO Rite



Please keep Father David McBriar, OFM out Spiritual Assistant in your prayers for a successful knee operation,