

Secular Franciscan Order



THE PADRE PIO FRATERNITY



*Let Us Pray for the Repose of the Souls
of Deceased Members of our Padre Pio
Fraternity*

Grace Lambert, OFS -Professed-
10/4/1984-Deceased 11/28/1985

A. Gordon Keating, OFS-Professed
11/25 /1945-Deceased 6/22/1986

Daniel Skurski, OFS-Professed
12/4/1987- Deceased 9/04/1994

Paul Rutz, OFS - Professed 12/7/
1986- Deceased 1/30/1995

Lesley Stinson, OFS-Professed
10/7/1995/-Deceased 2/13/1996-

Wally Bauer, OFS -Professed 9/7/
1958- Deceased 1/21/1997

Marie Grissi, OFS-Professed 1959-
Deceased 05/09/1999

Patricia Stapleton, OFS-Professed
5/05/1999-Deceased 11/30/2010

Ron Howe, OFS professed
10/2/1999--Deceased 1/19/2012

Jane Sullivan-Farris,OFS-
Professed 5/5/1996-Deceased
3/7/2012

Louise Friedman, OFS-
Professed-1/2/1983 -Deceased
07/24/2013

Vincent McKone, OFS' -
Professed-12/13/1953 - December 20,
1927 ~ January 5th 2015

Jonetta Beresford, wife of Stan
Driscoll, OFS – Deceased 05/23/14

Cutler Kornegay husband of Cheryl
Kornegay, OFS – Deceased
06/05/2016

Father Linus DiSantis, OFM
Conventual – Deceased Dec. 1, 2015

May our brothers and
sisters rest in peace.



The Transitus of St. Francis

At the St. Francis Church in Raleigh

was well attended on October 3rd. This impressive Franciscan devotion helped us to remember the passing of Saint Francis from this life into God. Victoria Romero, OSF read the narration. Fr. Steve Patti, OFM read the part of St. Francis, and Michael Hancock, OFS did the readings. Jim Wahl, Director of Liturgy and Music led us in singing and did a beautiful solo for Psalm 142. The professed renewed their perpetual profession commitment at the end of the observance. There were refreshments afterwards in the Founders Room.

"Praised be You, my Lord, through our
Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one
living can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find
in Your most holy will,
for the second death shall do them no
harm." ~ Canticle of the Sun



We celebrate the
Feast of All Saints
of the Seraphic
Orders on 29
November

01 All Saints Day

02 All Souls Day

03Bl. **Teresa Manganiello**, Italy is known as the corner stone of the Franciscan Immaculatine Sisters.

04 **St. Charles Borromeo** 1538-1584 was the cardinal archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584. Among the great reformers of the troubled sixteenth century, Borromeo, with St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Philip Neri, and others, led the movement to combat the inroads of the Protestant Reformation.

06 Bl. Alfonso Lopez, priest, and companions, martyrs.

07 **St. Didacus of Alcala** c. 1400-1463 was a Spanish lay brother of the Order of Friars Minor

13 **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini** 1850-1917 founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic religious institute that was a major support to the Italian immigrants to the United States. She was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church (July 7, 1946)

14 **St. Nicholas Tavelich** was a Franciscan missionary, who died a martyr's death in Jerusalem. He was the first Croatian saint.

18 **Blessed Salome** 1201-1268

19 **St. Agnes of Assisi** was the sister of St. Clare and her first follower.

22 **Christ, the King**

25 **Bl. Elizabeth of Reute**, virgin, III Ord

27 **St. Francis Anthony Fasini** OFM Conventual

28 **St. James of the March**, OFM helped spread devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

17 **St Elizabeth of Hungary** 1207-1231

Patron of the Third Orders along with St. Louis IX of France. Elizabeth appreciated her dignity from childhood on. She found her sweetest delight in being united with God by prayer and pious practices, and her favorite occupation was to serve God in His poor and sick members. Elizabeth was a princess of the Kingdom of Hungary and a greatly venerated Catholic saint who was an early member of the Third Order of St. Francis, by which she is honored as its patroness. Elizabeth was married at the age of 14, and widowed at 20. After her husband's death she sent her children to be with relatives and used her dowry to build a hospital where she herself and her servants served the sick. She became a symbol of Christian charity after her

death at the age of 24 and was quickly canonized.

“Lord, by Thy cruel death, and by Thy dear mother Mary, deliver these poor souls from their sufferings; Lord, by Thy five sacred wounds save us.” - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November Devotion

The month of November is dedicated to the poor souls in purgatory. All souls day falls on November 2nd, which is when we commemorate all the faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed Franciscans, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Holy Father's

Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.



Council Members

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Overview for October 2016



Congratulations

3rd Year Anniversary

W. Stanley Driscoll, OFS

11/30/2013

*"Holy humility confounds pride and all the men of this
world and all things that are in the world."*

~ Francis of Assisi

Apostolates

For CPO or Library
E-mail Maureen Copan, OFS

For Hospitality E-mail
Marie Roccoforte, OFS

For JPIC & Oak City
Outreach, E-mail Ellen
Ferrone, OFS
(Oak City 11/26/16)

For Prayer Requests
E-mail Laurie Wilburn, OFS

For the Scrapbook
E-mail Laurie Wilburn, OFS

For Sunshine
Call Marge Zombek, OFS

For the Newsletter
E-mail Frank Peluso, OFS

For the Website
E-mail Michael Hancock,
OFS. We are on the web at:
<http://ofscentralnc.org>

NEXT GATHERING:
JANUARY 2017



I love you this much!

Annual Retreat

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. Topic: *Unwrapping the*
Gift: How Sts. Francis, Clare and
Bonaventure Help Us to See
Christ Alive in Us.

Our Companions in
Prayer ~ the Poor
Clares at Travelers Rest,
S.C.

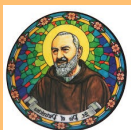
Happy Birthday to

Sister Kathy Delancey, OSC
November 27 th

Please keep the brides of Christ in your prayers,
To find out more about the Poor Clares go to:
<http://poorclaresc.com/zzz/who-we-are/staff/>.

Mother Teresa's
Acceptance Speech,
held on 10
December 1979 in
the Oslo City Hall,
Norway.
(Nobel Peace Prize)

“.....(Jesus) said that at the hour of death we are going to be judged on what we have been to the poor, to the hungry, naked, the homeless, and he makes himself that hungry one, that naked one, that homeless one, not only hungry for bread, but hungry for love, not only naked for a piece of cloth, but naked of that human dignity, not only homeless for a room to live, but homeless for that being forgotten, been unloved, uncared, being nobody to nobody, having forgotten what is human love, what is human touch, what is to be loved by somebody, and he says: Whatever you did to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.....”



“Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter.”
— Padre Pio

Pope Francis announces new consistory to coincide with close of Jubilee by Elise Harris

Vatican City, Oct 9, 2016 / 05:39 am (EWTN News/CNA)

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, Pope Francis announced that he will hold a consistory of cardinals on the Nov. 19 vigil of the close of the Jubilee of Mercy, during which he will elevate 17 new cardinals – including three Americans.

“Dear brothers and sisters I am happy to announce that Saturday, Nov. 19 at the vigil for the closing of the Holy Door of mercy, a consistory will take place for the nomination of 13 cardinals from 5 continents,” the Pope said Oct. 9.

“The fact that they come from 11 nations expresses the universality of the Church, which announces and bears witness to the good news of the mercy of God in every corner of the earth.”

Opened Dec. 8, 2015 – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – the Jubilee is set to close Nov. 20, with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Among the 17 new cardinal-elects are three Americans: Archbishop Blasé Cupich of Chicago, Archbishop Joseph Tobin of Indianapolis and Bishop Kevin Farrell, prefect of the new Congregation for Laity, Family and Life.

QUOTES OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

*If you judge people,
you have no time to
love them.*

*There are no great
things, only small
things done with
great love.*

*Let no one ever
come to you without
leaving happier.*



*The good you do
today people will
often forget
tomorrow.*

*Be good anyway.
Give the world the
best you have and it
may never be good
enough.*

*Give the world the
best you've got
anyway.*

*You see, in the final
analysis it is between
you and God
It was never between
you and them
anyway.*



Happy November Birthdays

Joyce Wesner

11/16

Lee Cunningham

11/19

Virginia Conway

11/30



Joyce Wesner, OFS was born in Garret, Indiana on November 16th. She came here from Fort Wayne in 2005. Joyce is a retired music professor; and was professed on July 27, 2003. She transferred from the St. Borromeo Fraternity in Fort Wayne, upon retirement. She then quickly became a Servant Leader in our fraternity. She was formation director in 2009 and also did the prayer coordination ministry. Her parish is St. Anthony of Padua, in Southern Pines. Because of illness, Joyce has not been able to attend gatherings but is with us in spirit and also keeps us in her prayers. As a note of interest, she earned her pilot's license in 1971.

Virginia Conway, OFS commonly known as Ginny was born in Queens, NY on November 30th. She came to North Carolina from Mt. Vernon, N.Y. in 2010. For many years she was away from the church and came back to the church when a friend brought her to a healing mass for issues concerning her eyes. She then attended St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon. After getting involved with the parish there, she was introduced to the Little Portion Fraternity and was professed as a Secular Franciscan in May of 2003. She worked in the fields of substance abuse and homelessness but is now retired. Ginny presently belongs to St. Joseph's Parish in Raleigh. Her hobby right now is listening to audio books and crochet beautiful blankets for the children who come to CPO. She loves to travel and over the years has been to Scotland and even went down the rapids on the Colorado over in the Grand Canyon.

Eileen Mary Cunningham (AKA Lee) was born in Boston, MA on November 19th. She grew up in Connecticut. In May of 2005 she came here from Ocean City, MD. She is very close to her sister and her family who live in Raleigh. Her sister has 3 boys whom she has watched grow up. Her 100-year-old grandmother lives in Chapel Hill. Lee loves being with her. She loves the arts and travel. Lee accompanied her to Paris for her 100th birthday. Something Grandma always wanted to do. They had a marvelous time. She attends the Community of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and works at Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina as a Sr. Membership Professional. Her hobbies are traveling and reading. Her saint from the February Extraction is St Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, a Third Order Secular Franciscan. He is considered as the patron saint to parish priests. He was devoted to hearing confessions. A quote that he would say was "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: "If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames, but gather these straws into a bundle and light them and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky: public prayer is like that."

☺ *October 26, 2016 Gathering, Our Come and See.* ☺

We had 18 present, and 10 signed up for the November retreat. Stan welcomed our guests to the "Come and See." Spiritual Assistant: Father David said that as the spiritual assistant, he adds local color. He talked about St. Francis whose life changed from being a guy around town to one who was called to rebuild the Church. Many married people wanted to follow him. They wanted to attach themselves to him as the friars and Poor Clare nuns had done. Francis established the Third Order for the laity. As the spiritual assistant, Father David supports Stan and all members of the fraternity as we rebuild the Church in our age. Sharon talked about the Franciscan Four Pillars. Frank gave a short rundown of Orientation as a preparation for those who wanted to enter into Inquiry and Candidacy. By choosing to come Sunday, Orientation has already begun. Joanne gave an excellent summary of Inquiry and Candidacy. During the Inquiry formation people will spend one year learning in depth about the lives of Francis and Clare. The book *The Franciscan Journey* will be used. The Franciscan spirit and Trinitarian focus will be emphasized. Candidacy formation begins with the Rite of Admission. You are then a member of the Secular Franciscan Order, temporarily. You will have two to three years to discern. Contemplative prayer is a large focus. At the end of two years, for those who choose, there will be a canonical Rite of Permanent Profession. Sharon also showed a video of our Padre Pio Fraternity. Louis Coker, Victoria Romero, Michael Hancock and Lynn Oeser shared the stories of their journeys toward becoming Secular Franciscans. Marie's team served snacks, and Ellen welcomed people as they came in the door. All members introduced themselves and enjoyed discussions. Thanks to all who served to make this *Come and See* a successful and pleasant occasion.