

Padre Pio Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

Gathering Agenda

Sunday, June 25, 2023

[Zoom Link](#)

Reminders:

- Sign up with Jeanne Casciere for the Aug. 11-13 Annual Regional Gathering in Black Mountain, NC.
- Bring your plastic grocery bags for Catholic Parish Outreach

A candidate will lead the recitation of the Angelus at 2:15 p.m. right before the opening prayer. If it is a desire of your heart, please join us in prayer.

The Angelus

L: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

All Respond: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

All Pray: Hail Mary, full of grace

L: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

All Respond: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

All Pray: Hail Mary...

L: And the Word was made Flesh.

All Respond: And dwelt among us.

All Pray: Hail Mary...

L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

L: Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen

1. Opening Prayer: Sharon Winzeler, OFS	2:30 p.m.
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Ritual, pages 35 – 36

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Minister: Most high, all-powerful, good God, praise, glory, and honor and all blessings are yours.

All: Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks, and serve him with great humility.

Minister: Let us pray. (Pause)

Most high, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of our hearts
and give us right faith, firm hope, and perfect charity,
with wisdom and insight, O Lord,
that we may accomplish your holy and true will.

All: Amen

2. Welcome Guests	
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3a. Rite of Admission of Candidates: Bob and Maria Marge. Program for the Welcoming of Candidates. 3b. Formation. Fr. Hugh Macsherry, OFM, will present on active listening.	2:35 p.m.
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4. Fellowship time and celebration of June birthdays and our new candidates. Birthdays: 12 Frank Peluso, OFS; 19 Joanne Jacovec, OFS; 26 Carolyn Townes, OFS.	3:30 p.m.
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5. Fraternity business	3:50 p.m.
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Your help is needed! - Please volunteer to bring food to help feed our guests and fraternity members after the profession. Jeanne Casciere is coordinating. You should receive a SignUpGenius soon. This is a joyful day, and we will celebrate in Clare Hall after the profession in Church. Please sign up to provide food.

Save the Date: Our ARG is Aug. 11-13, 2023, at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. This is a meeting of all of the Secular Franciscans in our region, and we are fortunate to have it within driving distance. **The registration deadline is July 7.** The cost is \$320 for a single; \$191 for a double; \$154.57 for a triple; and \$136.50 for a quad. This covers your room and meals for the weekend. Payment is made at Ridgecrest when you check in. Let Jeanne Casciere, OFS, know if you would like to attend.

Save the Date: Fr. Steve Kluge, OFM, will lead our next retreat at St. Francis Springs on May 10-12, 2024.

Formation announcements, Char Witosky, OFS (Formation director)

Ongoing Formation: No meeting in July. Our next gathering will be the permanent profession Mass and ceremony on July 15 at 11 a.m., Saturday, in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Please plan on attending.

Treasury Report, Zubair Simonson, OFS (Treasurer)

Contributions can be placed in an envelope with your name on it at the meeting or mailed to:

Padre Pio Fraternity,
% Zubair Simonson, OFS
6300 Creedmoor Rd, Ste. 170
Raleigh, NC 27612

JPIC- Gladys Whitehouse

Oak City Cares - Marylou Holloway, OFS, and Lee Cunningham, OFS.

Our next hot meal service at Oak City Cares is Saturday, July 22.

6. <u>Liturgy of the Hours: Led by Char Witosky</u>	
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Evening Prayer II

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Presider: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

Hymn: Let all things now living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!" Amen.
Words: Katherine K. Davis
Music: *Ash Grove*

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 In eternal splendor, before the dawn of light on earth, I have begotten you,
alleluia.

Antiphonarian: The Lord's revelation to my Master:

Right: "Sit on my right;
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

Left: The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

Right: A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

Left: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

Right: The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

Left: He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm-prayer

Presider: Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord
and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praising you
in the fellowship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland.

All:. In eternal splendor, before the dawn of light on earth, I have begotten you, alleluia.

Ant. 2 Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they will be satisfied.

Antiphonarian: Happy the man who fears the Lord,

Right: who takes delight in his commands.

His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

Left: Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

Right: The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honor.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

Left: He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Right: Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

Left: The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm-prayer

Presider: Lord God, you are the eternal light which illumines the hearts of good people. Help us to love you, to rejoice in your glory, and so to live in this world

as to avoid harsh judgment in the next. May we come to see the light of your countenance.

ALL: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they will be satisfied.

Ant. 3 Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: Salvation, glory, and power to our God:

Left: his judgments are honest and true.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,

Left: all who worship him reverently, great and small.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: The Lord our all-powerful God is King;

Left: Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Antiphonarian: Alleluia.

Right: The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,

Left: and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

All:. Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

READING

Reader: You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

RESPONSORY

Reader: Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

All: Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

Reader: His wisdom is beyond compare,

All: mighty is his power.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
All: Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

Canticle of Mary

Ant. Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.

Presider: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
All: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.

INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, let us pray:

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Presider: Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world,
that your name might be glorified in every place,

All: strengthen the witness of your Church among the nations.

Presider: Make us obedient to the teachings of your apostles,

All: and bound to the truth of our faith.

Presider: As you love the innocent,

All: render justice to those who are wronged.

Presider: Free those in bondage and give sight to the blind,

All: raise up the fallen and protect the stranger.

Presider: Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep in your peace,

All: through your Son grant them a blessed resurrection.

All: Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

Presider: Grant, O Lord,

that we may always revere and love your holy name

for you never deprive of your guidance

those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

— Amen.

Upcoming Events on the Fraternity Calendar

Most meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month. We work at our apostolate at Oak City Cares on the fourth Saturday of the month. Sometimes both occur on the same weekend.

Event	Date	Location	Discussion Topic
Gathering	June 25	St. Francis of Assisi	“Listening to One Another” Fr. Hugh
Permanent Profession Ceremony	11 a.m., Saturday, July 15	St. Francis of Assisi	Mass followed by reception in Clare Hall
Oak City Cares	July 22	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Annual Regional Gathering (ARG)	Aug. 11-13	Ridgecrest Retreat Center, Black Mountain NC	Save the date. Registration deadline July 7.
Oak City Cares	Aug. 26	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service
Gathering	Aug. 27	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Oak City Cares	Sept. 23	1430 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC	Monthly Food Service