

THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

SAINT THOMAS MORE FRATERNITY

WE GATHER ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT:
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
3435 TRINDLE ROAD, CAMP HILL, PA 17011

AUGUST. 2016 ~ MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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FRATERNITY MEETING - August 21st :

The 3rd Sunday of the Month we will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Formation for

August:

No reading for formation, we will reflect upon the bible verse chosen by Brother Mike for us as well as presentation (and video) by Ken about the Leprosy Fund.

21st Sunday in Ord time -
EVENING PRAYER II -
Christian Prayer - Proper 626, Psalter 712, Hymn 33 on page 1541 (Week I)
4-Volume - in Volume IV, Proper 154, Psalter 661, Hymn 661
Hymn - O Christ, You Are the Light and Day

Pope Francis

August. prayer intentions:

Universal: - Sports. That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor

For more information and meditations:

<http://apostleshofprayer.org/>

Pope's video-

<http://goo.gl/otztfh>

"May whoever observes all this be filled in heaven with the blessing of the most high Father, and on earth with that of His beloved Son, together with the Holy Spirit, the Comforter."
(Blessing of St. Francis from the Testament.)

Snack sign ups: August: Steve H. & Elsie A are bringing snacks and drinks. Here is the link for the Snack sign ups.

<http://goo.gl/A3hVJE>. We only need 2 snacks and 2 beverages a month. Thank you!

PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST:

- 8/11/13 - Richard Fairfax
- 8/15/10 - Kathy Giera
- 8/19/06 - Bro Mike

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:

- 8/16- Andy Gubicza
- 8/20-Betsey Dum
- 8/22 -Richard Fairfax



PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPT:

- 9/19- Andy Gubicza & Loretta Washington

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPT:

- 9/3- Dave Artz
- 9/6 MaryAnn Artz
- 9/8 Helen Misiti
- 9/20 Barbara Aciri

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES -AUGUST:

FRATERNAL DAY OF

PENANCE:

Please remember our Fraternity's August intentions in your monthly penitential activities:

For our families; parents who are ill and need our care, adult children who have fallen away from the faith, children going back to school, those in our family who are ill.

You can submit your intention on a card or by email -Steve Hurtak.

MONTHLY MASSES:

See the chart on page 2.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS:

Sept: The Book: Giving Life to the Words, Chapter TBD: meet at The Soda Jerk in H-own at **10:00 AM** Breakfast cost is on your own. (Trying breakfast to

see if time/traffic is better for everyone.) If you need a ride - contact Steve Wolf.

The Harrisburg group meets at Loretta's house, please contact Loretta. For those that work during the day, please contact Dave Artz, our Formation director, to find a time to meet together.

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PRaised BE YOU MY LORD, THROUGH
OUR SISTER, BODILY DEATH, FROM
WHOM NO ONE LIVING CAN ESCAPE.
~ ST. FRANCIS

COMING EVENTS & NEWS:

† If you need a monthly contribution envelope, they will be on the table next to the sign in sheet for your convenience.

† **Saints:** Please find the Saints for the month in your St. Joseph Guide to Evening Prayer and also on our website.

† Andy Gubicza is our Infirmarian - contacting the sick and homebound of our fraternity. Should you need prayer, please contact him and he will get the word out to the rest of us. Also, please let him (or me) know if you would like your name printed in the "Please Pray" for section of the newsletter which is sent to everyone in the Fraternity and posted on the web.



PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED MEMBERS IN AUGUST:

LEONA HORAN, MARY COX, MARGARET MCGRAUGHAN
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.

Works of mercy: *Articles for the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless families -*
<http://www.cchbg.org/get-help/emergency-shelter-homeless-families/>

Donations to our Fraternity Apostolate: The Leprosy Fund - envelope on the sign in table.

Food Pantry at OLBS: A box of spaghetti or can of tuna is most appreciated.

Our brother Naed, is in dire need of a small pick-up truck for his ministry in the neighborhood of the Catholic Worker house. His truck of 20+ years is Kaput. He uses it to transport people who do not have a vehicle to the doctor, pick up fresh produce donated to the poor of the neighborhood, and many other good works. Please contact Naed for additional information.

Due to the time a survey would take to choose a pilgrimage site for October, and in consideration of the fact that the shrine will be closing in 2017- the council voted unanimously to forgo the survey of sites to visit and chose the:

The National Shrine of St. Catherine Drexel (@ 2 hrs drive), for our annual Fall Pilgrimage.

We will attend morning Mass there, have a tour and have lunch at the shrine before we travel home. We will car-pool as we have done in the past, and we will meet up at St. Joan of Arc church early on the morning of October 16th the 3rd Sunday of the month. The pilgrimage is in place of our monthly meeting.

Beginning August 15th there is a 54 day novena to our Blessed Mother for our country. Three novena's in petition, and Three in thanksgiving. You can follow the one online at:

<https://www.novenaforournation.com/>

In September, we have quite a few candidates beginning their 3 year formation. We would like to get as many professed members involved as possible, so we get to know each other better. Please contact Andy G., if you can volunteer for this important task, even if only once a year. We are called to share our love for the Lord and each other by being welcoming and generous of our time and talents.

Masses for our Fraternity which will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Harrisburg on the dates and times in the chart.

First Friday	9/2/2016	7 PM
First Friday	10/7/2016	7 PM
First Friday	11/4/2016	7 PM
Tuesday	11/15/2016	7:30 AM
First Friday	12/2/2016	7 PM