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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS REGIONAL FRATERNITY

February 21, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings of peace to you and to your fraternity!

Gathering in fraternity is the hallmark of Franciscan life. On **Saturday, April 18, 2020** we will once again have the opportunity to gather with our brothers and sisters at our yearly Chapter of Mats called **CONVIVENZA**.

Although we meet regularly with our local fraternities at regional events and on retreat, *Convivenza* is the one, true opportunity for *all* of us to gather as a **Regional Family**. At *Convivenza* **everyone in the Region** can come together to **pray, learn, share and socialize**. It should be the highlight of our year as members of Our Lady of the Angels Region.

You should have already received a “**Save the Date**” card reminding you about this year’s gathering. (We thank Dolores Jules, OFS, for always offering her talents to create these invitations for us!) Please share this information with *everyone* in your fraternity. It is important that each member be made aware so that **everyone is offered the opportunity to attend *Convivenza***.

Our gathering will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2020, at St. Bonaventure Church – Bishop Manning Hall, 174 Ramsey Street, Paterson, NJ**. We will begin with **coffee and registration at 9:00 AM**. As always, we ask that you bring along a **“brown bag” lunch**. Please see below for the day’s schedule and directions to St. Bonaventure Church. We thank **St. John Vianney/St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity** for hosting the day.

As we have done in the past, we are asking for a **special donation**. This year the **Fr. English Center in Paterson, NJ**, is in need of **non-perishable (non-expired) items for their food pantry**.

Out of **courtesy to our host fraternity**, please let us know **how many will be attending** from your fraternity **by April 6th**. You may **e-mail or call me** using the information at the left-hand side of this letter.

Thank you for your service to the Order. I look forward to seeing you on April 18th.

Blessings,

Diane F. Menditto, OFS
Minister, Our Lady of the Angels Region |

CONVIVENZA 2020 - SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

9 AM Registration and Coffee
9:30 - Morning Prayer
9:45 - Welcome and announcements

Theme: Catholic Social Teaching

10 AM - 11:15 **Morning Presentation**

- **Presentation** – *Chris Leone, OFS, Regional JPIC Animator*

11:15 Preparation for Mass
11:30 - Mass
12:30 to 1:15 - Lunch (Brown Bag)

1:15 - 2:30 **Afternoon Session**

- Table discussions

2:30 - 3:00 Final items

(Please note that times may need to be adjusted as the day progresses.)

DIRECTIONS

St. Bonaventure Church (Bishop Manning Hall)

174 Ramsey Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07501, 973-279-1016

NJ Turnpike (I-95): Take Route 80 West

Route 46 East: Take to Great Notch/Cedar Grove exit. Make left off ramp.

Follow Rifle Camp Rd. thru traffic light and follow "Below".

Route 46 West: Take to Great Notch/Cedar Grove exit. Make right off ramp.

Follow Rifle Camp Rd. thru traffic light and follow "Below".

GS Parkway North: Take exit 155 P. Follow signs for Route 80 West.

GS Parkway South: Take exit 160. Follow signs for Route 80 West.

Route 80 East: Take exit 56 B (Squirrelwood Rd, Paterson). Follow "Below".

Route 80 West: Take exit 56 (Squirrelwood Rd., Paterson). Bear right off ramp.

Make second right onto Danforth Avenue. Church is at the end of the street on the left.

"Below": Make second right after cloverleaf onto Danforth Ave.

Church is at the end of the street on the left.