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# SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

## OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS REGIONAL FRATERNITY

March 18, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace and all good to you and to your fraternities!

Every year in April our region gathers for our **Chapter of Mats, Convivenza**. Last year, we had a virtual gathering. Even though things are improving with the virus, we prefer to be cautious and to follow the guidelines put out by the various dioceses regarding large gatherings. Therefore, **Convivenza 2021 will again be a virtual gathering via Zoom**.

This year we are very fortunate to have as our presenter **Fr. Timothy Graff**, Director of Social Concerns at the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ. Fr. Tim will speak to us on **"Right to Life Issues and the Seamless Garment."**

**Date:** Saturday, April 17, 2021

**Time:** Log in (or call in) at **9:15-9:30 AM** (approximate ending time: 2:30)

**Register:** Fill out the online **registration form** by clicking on this **link**:

<https://forms.gle/cx35jYcmTrhyFDKv8>

When you register, the Zoom login information will be sent to you. **Registration deadline is April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Fraternity ministers:** If you have members who would like to attend but do not have Internet/email access, you may contact Debbie with their names and phone numbers. You will then provide those members with the dial-in information when you receive it.

Each year at Convivenza, we collect items for various causes. This year, we asked our speaker to suggest a charity. Fr. Tim suggested a donation to **Good Counsel Homes**. Learn more about this organization that helps mothers and babies by clicking on this link: <https://www.goodcounselhomes.org/> If your fraternity would like to send a free-will monetary donation to our treasurer, we will match the total of all donations up to \$500.

Convivenza is open to every member of the Region. We hope that you will spread the word and register as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Blessings,