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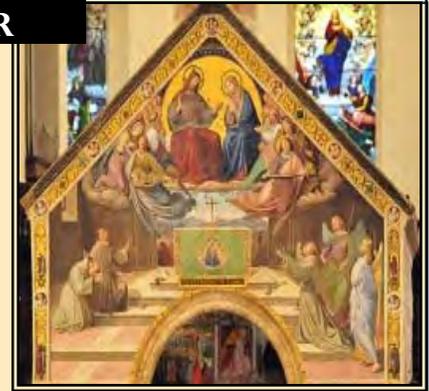
# MEET THE NEW COUNCIL



*Back row: L-to-R:* [Ed Wojciechowski](#), OFS, Director of Formation; [Richard Spana](#), OFS, Treasurer; [Bro. Doug Soik](#), OFM Cap. Region Spiritual Asst.

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## LETTER FROM OUR REGIONAL MINISTER



*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Chapter of Elections on Saturday, November 15. If you were not there, please be assured that your fraternity ministers and delegates worked and prayed all day to accomplish the business of our Region.

To see pictures of the day, turn to page 3–4, or visit our regional website at:

[http://olangels.tripod.com/region\\_council\\_14.html](http://olangels.tripod.com/region_council_14.html)



By God's grace I was elected Minister. Please pray for me and for the entire council!  
With the help of the Holy Spirit, may our service move our region forward.  
Please know that we are ready to serve you!

Our other servant leaders are:

Nancy Conroy, OFS, Vice Minister

Kate Asselin, OFS, Secretary

Richard Spana, OFS, Treasurer

Ed Wojciechowski, OFS, Formation Director

Sheila Tuohy, OFS, Westchester Councilor

Ron Pihokker, OFS, North Jersey Councilor

Mary-Frances Reavey, OFS, SI and Central Jersey Councilor

Pat Clayton, OFS, Manhattan Councilor

Special thanks go to Deacon Tom Bello, OFS, National Minister, for traveling from Virginia to preside. Thank you also to Fr. Nick Mormando, OFM Cap., Provincial Minister of Stigmata Province, for serving as our guest speaker and celebrating Mass for us. Our Region Spiritual Assistant, Brother Doug Soik, OFM Cap., served as the delegate of the Commission of National Spiritual Assistants to witness the elections. Thank you, Brother!

Heartfelt thanks go out to my home fraternity, St. Francis, Hackensack, for hosting the day. Those who helped in any way worked very hard to make our Chapter run smoothly. Blessings to you!

We hope to continue the good communication we have had in the past. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to enrich your lives as Secular Franciscans. We will be communicating often with your Ministers, but feel free to contact us individually at any time!

Many blessings to you and your fraternities,

*Diane*

Diane Menditto, OFS  
Minister, Our Lady of the Angels Region

2014 REGIONAL CHAPTER

S P E A K E R S

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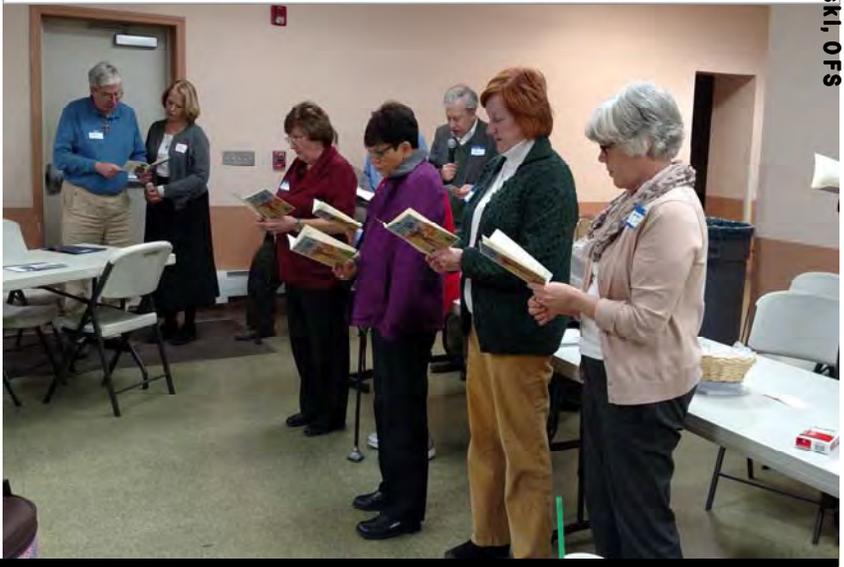
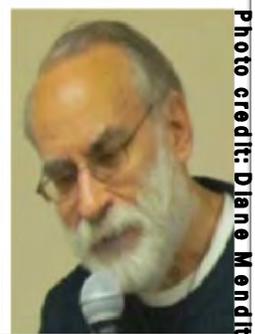


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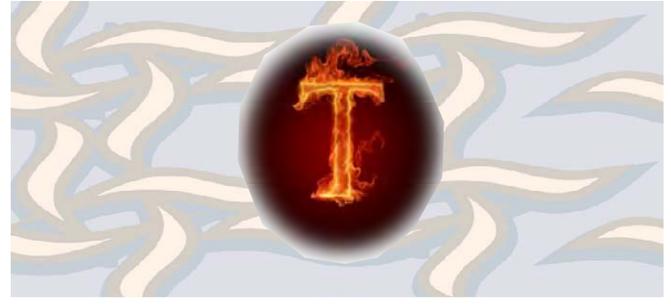
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REGIONAL DATABASE  
ADMINISTRATOR  
ANNA GERACI, OFS

## 2015 REGIONAL CALENDAR

Mark your Calendars,  
details will follow.



### O.F.S. CLUSTER MEETINGS

#### MANHATTAN CLUSTER MEETING

Saturday, January 17th – 10:00 a.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Adult Education Center  
Meeting Room # 4

135 West 31st St., New York, NY 10016

**Contact:** Patricia Clayton, OFS, Manhattan Councilor

**Phone:** 917-502-9895

**Email:** [Reap.clayton@gmail.com](mailto:Reap.clayton@gmail.com)

#### NORTH JERSEY CLUSTER MEETING

Saturday, January 24th – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Bonaventure Church

174 Ramset St., Paterson, NJ 07501

**Contact:** Ron Pihokker, OFS, North Jersey Councilor

**Phone:** 973-497-4291

**Email:** [Pihokkro@rcan.org](mailto:Pihokkro@rcan.org)

### 2015 CONVIVENZA (LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED)

Saturday, April 25th

Holy Name Parish

West 96th Street, New York City, NY

### 2015 REGION RETREAT

Friday, July 31 – Sunday, August 2, 2015

Mount Alvernia Retreat Center

Wappinger Falls, NY

### 2015 NAFRA ANNUAL CHAPTER

October 9-18, 2015

Our Lady of the Angels Region will host  
the NaFra Annual Chapter.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MANUSCRIPTS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ON DISPLAY IN BROOKLYN



The restored manuscripts of Saint Francis of Assisi, taken from the Sacro Convento (Sacred Convent) of Saint Francis, in Assisi, where St. Francis' body is entombed.

The display includes his Canticle of Brother Sun, and his Rule of Life, and are now on display to the public at Brooklyn Borough Hall. These historic papers, dated from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century A.D., are part of a display called Friar Francis: Traces, Words, and Images.

This is the first time these 19 artifacts have left Italy in 700 years. It is likely this will be the only display of these manuscripts in the United States.

The exhibit runs **until Wednesday, January 14**, and is free to the public. Hours of display from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Brooklyn Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street in Brooklyn.

More information can be found on [www.brooklyn-usa.org](http://www.brooklyn-usa.org) Or calling 718-802-4042.



## HISTORIC AGREEMENT SIGNED TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Vatican, the Anglican Communion and a leading Muslim institution signed a [historic agreement](#) to work together to end human trafficking worldwide by 2020.



The new accord, signed during a Vatican news conference, launched the beginning of the Global Freedom Network, which hopes to be expanded to include all the world's major faiths. The global initiative aims to prevent modern forms of slavery; to protect, rescue and rehabilitate victims; and to promote concrete measures that condemn or criminalize human trafficking.

In a joint statement, the accord's signatories called human trafficking and modern forms of slavery "crimes against humanity" and called for urgent action by all faith communities to join the effort. The Franciscan Action Network (FAN) was a proud participant in the United Nations gathering on the status of human trafficking in the post 2015 global agenda held last month. This news of faiths working together to bring about an end to a horrible injustice warms the Franciscan heart.



A LETTER FROM OUR NATIONAL MINISTER  
TOM BELLO, OFS  
THE SUBJECT OF



**W**hat is “Fair Share?”

Briefly, “Fair Share” is NOT an assessment on an individual. It is NOT a “tax” or “the dues” that an individual (Secular Franciscan) must pay.

A quick answer is: “Fair Share” is members taking care of members at all levels of fraternity.

Second, the long answer:  
Permit me to proceed in three steps.

One, the confusion over, yet the importance of understanding, what “Fair Share” is.

Two, a look at some “Scriptural help.”

Three, a look at our documents, plus some commentary.

**ONE.**

Questions continue to arise from across the membership and country about what exactly “Fair Share” means. At every election, every three or six years, different individuals, groups or even nationalities get confused about “Fair Share.”

For two examples, a professed Secular Franciscan recently wrote our National Treasurer an email saying he lacked a fraternity, but wanted to send an \$85 check for “fair share dues” so that he could continue receiving the TAU-USA newsletter. Then, a newly elected Minister of a non-English speaking fraternity “assessed” each member of the fraternity with set “dues” to be paid at each meeting AND suspended members of the fraternity for non-payment after several meetings.

This whole matter is very important for us at National not only during Lent when we are called to sacrifice, to give charitably and always to care for our own, but additionally because the National Fraternity is responsible to provide

“fair share” numbers to the International Fraternity (CIOFS) at their Election Chapter in 2014, numbers for which the National family will be held responsible for the next three years, as they (CIOFS) do not perform year-to-year accounting as Local, Regional and National Fraternities do, but hold us to numbers for each three-year cycle.

This is one reason we recently sent out to all the Regional Ministers that dreaded, numbers-heavy Annual Report from which we try in good faith to report our true “Fair Share” to International for the next three years. Our job becomes harder when if every year, as last year, 1/10 of our Ministers (3 of 30) do not even bother to submit their Regional Reports. Yikes! Please, Regional Ministers, submit your reports!

**TWO.**

Let’s look for “Scriptural help” with one reading from the Old Testament, two from the Gospels and one from St. Paul.

Let’s start with the Old Testament. My favorite Lenten reading on the Biblical meaning of “fasting” is this passage from Isaiah 58:5-7:

“Is this the manner of fasting I would choose, a day to afflict oneself? To bow one’s head like a reed, and lie upon sackcloth and ashes? Is this what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.”

Please note the “not turning your back on your own” even if they are in nursing homes or unable to contribute financially, but are still “your own,” and continue to pray and offer what service they can.

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From the Gospel of St. Matthew, our Lord evaluates us: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:34-40).

Please remember these words when Secular Franciscan Rule 25 stresses the FOUR necessities for our expenses.

And in Luke's Gospel, our Lord says: "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you" (Luke 6:38).

In my local "St. Thomas More" fraternity, which meets between the Pentagon and Reagan National Airport at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, each month with the Newsletter a brown envelop is inserted which members return with whatever contribution they measure. We have always had enough to meet "Fair Share."

Finally, St. Paul encourages us, "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8).

**THREE.**

Keeping these Scriptural passages in mind, let's look at our Secular Franciscan Rule #25:

"Regarding expenses necessary for the life of the fraternity and the needs of worship, of the apostolate, and of charity, all the brothers and sisters should offer a contribution according to their means. Local fraternities should contribute toward the expenses of the higher fraternity councils."

**PLEASE NOTE AT LEAST THREE THINGS HERE.**

First, this is where the notion of "Fair Share" originates, and as you can read, there is no mention of individual responsibility. Rather, the responsibility is a collective one: "all the brothers & sisters should offer a contribution according to their means."

Second, the Secular Franciscan Rule has only 26 Paragraphs or Rules, so we only get to "expenses" at the next to the last one, thus offering some sense of their overall importance.

Third, the word "necessary" is paramount, but note the four "necessities": the life of the fraternity, the needs of worship, the needs of the apostolate and the needs of charity.

How many of us in leadership think persistently about all four of these "needs" in our budgets? Remembering Matthew 25 earlier, how many of us have line items in our budgets to cover the needs of the apostolate and the needs of charity?

In addition, the Official Commentary to the Rule "prepared by the national spiritual assistants' commission, Benet A. Fonck O.F.M., coordinator" might be helpful here as well:

Secular Franciscan Rule 25 "points out that the voluntary contributions of the members finance the fraternity's spiritual and temporal needs and activities. The fraternity, according to its means and agreed-upon arrangements, also contributes to the support of the regional, provincial, national and international fraternities. This paragraph is a contemporary application of the traditional Secular Franciscan values outlined in the very first rule that the members are responsible for taking care of their own in whatever way is necessary."

This sense of co-responsibility is stressed in the General Constitutions Article 30, which, to this reader, puts the question of "Fair Share" into a wider context of co-responsibility that includes, but transcends, mere "expenses":

"1. The brothers and sisters are co-responsible for the life of the fraternity to which they belong and for the Secular Franciscan Order as the organic union of all fraternities throughout the world.

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2. The sense of co-responsibility of the members requires personal presence, witness, prayer, and active collaboration, in accordance with each one's situation and possible obligations for the animation of the fraternity.

3. Rule 25 In a family spirit, each brother and sister should make a contribution to the fraternity fund, according to each one's means, to provide the financial means needed for the life of the fraternity and for its religious, apostolic, and charitable works. The brothers and sisters ought to provide the means necessary for supporting the activities and the operations of the fraternities at higher levels, both by their financial assistance and by their contributions in other areas as well."

In his Spiritual Commentary on the immediately preceding and very similar version of our current General Constitutions entitled "Called to Rebuild the Church," Friar Lester Bach O.F.M. Cap., in his observations on an almost identical Article 30.3 to the one given above, contrasts how the world views & how we Franciscans should view money:

"Money is used in buying and selling in the world. But it is not meant to be so engrossing that God is forgotten and our neighbor receives no love. Instead, it is a gift to share. Within fraternity life, we share our resources in a way that builds up the common fund. For Franciscans money is a tool to build up, with living stones, a vibrant community centered on Jesus."

How many of us really think of money as "a gift to share?" As "a tool to build up, with living stones a vibrant community centered on Jesus"?

His final words on this Article 30.3 make good Lenten reading:

"Money is a source of power and control. It can drag us into making it our golden calf. Part of the goal of sharing this resource with the fraternity is to gain freedom from such idol worship. Generosity for the sake of others replaces self acquisition for one's own sake. When we have little money, we give the gift of our service and love in other ways within fraternity life."

Combining Secular Franciscan Rule 25 and General Constitutions Article 30, we now visit the National Statutes, particularly Article 18.7, which reads:

"The Local Fraternity is responsible for contributing to the Regional Fraternity on a fair share basis from its common fund to underwrite the costs of that fraternity [cf. G.C., article #30.3]. A fair share contribution is made based on the number of active and excused brothers and sisters, but not for those who are deemed lapsed.

a. An active fraternity member is one who participates both by attending fraternity meetings and by providing financial support to the community, or whom the fraternity has excused from such obligations.

b. Those brothers and sisters who neither attend meetings, support the community financially, nor have valid reasons due to health, family, work or distance, and who, after personal invitations to return to fraternity, consciously and deliberately reject or ignore the invitation, will be termed 'lapsed' and will not be carried on the fraternity membership roll nor be reported as a member to higher fraternity Councils [cf. General Constitutions, article #53.3]."

Similarly, National Statutes Article 25.3 reads:

"The Regional Fraternity is responsible for contributing to the National Fraternity on a fair share basis from its treasury to help provide for the expenses of NAFRA."

Please note that from Local to Regional, from Regional to National AND from National to International, the responsibility is on the whole fraternity, not the individual member.

And remember from the Official Commentary to the Rule that all of this goes back to "the traditional Secular Franciscan values outlined in the very first rule that the members are responsible for taking care of their own in whatever way is necessary."

In summary, again: "Fair Share" is not dues.

"Fair Share" is not a tax on individuals.

"Fair Share" is not even, really, an individual responsibility.

"Fair Share" is the fraternity taking care of its own, members (*plural*) caring for members.

Please, let us always consider creative ways to care generously for all our members.





## ELECTION RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2014 The new CIOFS Presidency

Elections results for the OFS International Council for the coming six years (2014-2020). Elections were held by the OFS General Chapter, in Assisi, Italy. The new Presidency Council was installed during a thanksgiving Eucharist service celebrated in the Upper Basilica of St. Francis, with the TOR General Minister, Fr. Nicholas Polichnowski, as its main celebrant.

**Tibor Kauser** (Hungary, 55 years) is the new General Minister of the OFS.



Tibor, elected in the first ballot, was already serving in the Presidency Council, being responsible for the English speaking countries during the past six years. He becomes the fourth General Minister of the OFS, after Manuela Mattioli (Venezuela), Emanuela De Nunzio (Italy) and Encarnita del Pozo (Spain).

**Chelito de Núñez** (Venezuela) is the new Vice-General Minister. Chelito was Councilor for Spanish speaking countries.

### Councilors of the Presidency, responsible for specific areas:

**Ana Fruk**, (Croatia) who represented Franciscan Youth, was elected for the Europe-1 Area comprising English and German speaking countries.

**Ana María Raffo Laos**, (Peru)  
Spanish Latin America Area.

**Attilio Galimberti**, (Italy)  
Europe-2 English/Italian Area.

**Michel Janian**, (Lebanon)  
French Area

**Silvia Noemi Diana**, (Argentina)  
Portuguese/Spanish So. Latin America Area.

**Jenny Harrington**, (South Africa)  
English North America/Africa Area

**Augustine Young Hak Yoon**, (Korea)  
English Asia/Oceania Area

**Andrea Odak**, (Bosnia-Herzegovina),  
was elected Councilor representing Youfra.  
She will also be the International Coordinator  
for the Franciscan Youth.



# FRATERNAL TIDINGS



Photo credit: St. Peter's Fraternity

## ST. PETER'S FRATERNITY

The fraternity is located  
in Somerset, NJ.

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS ARE HELD:

ON THE 3RD SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH,  
9:00-11:00 A.M.  
ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH  
PARISH OFFICES AT  
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On Saturday, March 22, 2014,  
St Peter's Fraternity welcomed  
**FRANK CRYAN** into its fraternity  
as a professed member.

The Profession Mass was  
celebrated at the St. John  
Neumann Pastoral Center  
by Rev. Alex Pinto, OFS;  
and con-celebrated by  
Msgr. John Szymanski and  
Msgr. William McCarthy.  
Also in attendance was  
Fr. Brian McCormick, many  
members of the Cryan family,  
parishioners and friends  
from Frank's home parish of  
St. James the Less, Jamesburg, NJ.

St. Peter's fraternity has 9 professed members, and 3 in formation.  
They launched their website with fraternity Formation Director,  
Penny Gleeson, OFS offering her considerable talents as  
webmaster administrator. Definitely worth visiting.



FRATERNAL TIDINGS

congratulations



2014 YEAR - ELECTIONS



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**Election results of February 2, 2014  
Korean Martyrs Fraternity, N.Y.C.  
February 2, 2014**

Minister: Joseph (Byoung Nim) Lee, OFS  
Vice Minister: Maria (Soon He) Seo, OFS  
Secretary: Regina (Hong) Shin, OFS  
Treasurer: Gracia (Hee Jung) Kim, OFS  
Formation Dir.: Matilda (Kyum Kyu) Hwang, OFS  
Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Francis Kim, OFM



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**Election results of March 3, 2014  
St. Benedict the Moor Fraternity, N.Y.C.**

*Council as pictured in the opposite photo:*

*Front L-to-R:*

Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Robert Gavin, OFM,  
Secretary: Victoria Vinuya, OFS  
Vice Minister: Amelia Jalandoni, OFS  
Minister: Pat Clayton, OFS  
Treasurer: Paul Beelitz, OFS

*Back L-to-R:*

Formation Director: Raymond Cooney, OFS  
Nancy Conroy, OFS, *former Regional Formation Dir.*

**Election results of March 8, 2014  
Little Portion Fraternity  
Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.**

Minister: Patricia Spana, OFS  
Vice Minister: Paul S. Cubita, Sr., OFS  
Secretary: Denise Cubita, OFS  
Treasurer: Richard Spana, OFS  
Formation Director: Toni Maconi, OFS  
Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Andre Cirino, OFM





**Election results of March 16, 2014**  
**St. John Vianney & St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity**  
**Paterson, N.J.**

Minister: Marie Palazzone, OFS  
Vice Minister: Charlene Berg, OFS  
Secretary: Carmella Lehocky, OFS  
Treasurer: Diane Palazzone, OFS  
Formation Director: Magdi Nachev

Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Chris Van Haight, OFM



**Election results of May 18, 2014**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity, Ringwood, N.J.**

Minister: Nancy Ihnat, OFS  
Vice Minister: Connie Kohn, OFS  
Secretary: William Burke, OFS  
Treasurer: William F. Hurley, OFS  
Formation Director: Madeline Hurley, OFS  
Councilor 1: Kenneth H. Brownell, OFS  
Councilor 2: Lydia Church, OFS



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**Election results of June 1, 2014**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity, N.Y.C.**

Minister: Michael Pellegrino, OFS  
Formation Director: Anthony Morris, OFS  
Secretary: John Aguilar, OFS  
Vice Minister: George Jacek, OFS  
Treasurer: Nestor Fernandez, OFS

Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Ernie Bedard, OFM Cap.

**Election results of June 19, 2014  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity  
Staten Island, N.Y.**

Minister: Rachel Zagaria, OFS  
Vice Minister: Barbara A. Hagan, OFS  
Formation Director: Joanne Malick, OFS  
Secretary: Arlene Rhenos, OFS  
Treasurer: Josephina Velasquez, OFS

Spiritual Assistant:  
Fr. Philip Blaine, OFM Conv.  
(not pictured)



**Election results of July 20, 2014  
St. Thomas More Fraternity, N.Y.C.**

*Council as pictured on opposite photo:*

Minister: Maria Carral Ficken, OFS  
Formation Director: Myriam Hart, OFS  
Secretary: Carol Emsworth, OFS  
Vice Minister: Stacey Antine, OFS  
Treasurer: Anthony Matus, OFS

Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Felix McGrath, OFM



**Election results of September 14, 2014  
Sts. Elizabeth and Louis Fraternity, N.Y.C.**

Minister: Lilly O'Keefe, OFS  
Vice Minister: Rosemarie Desando, OFS  
Secretary: Barbara Nardelli, OFS  
Treasurer: John Murawski, OFS  
Formation Director: Barbara Lyne, OFS

Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap.





# Remembering Our OFS Brothers and Sisters

2014–2015



ASSUMPTION FRATERNITY, Wood-Ridge, NJ  
ELIZABETH ZANARDI, *APRIL 2014*

SAN DAMIANO FRATERNITY, Newton, NJ  
MARY ROVERSE, *January 2014*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FRATERNITY, New York City  
DOROTHY DEGENNERO, *2014*

ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY, Hackensack, NJ  
CARMINA ANNARUMMA, *June 6, 2014*  
ROSA MORALES, *November 24, 2014*

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FRATERNITY, Jersey City, NJ  
WILLIAM HARRIS, *November 8, 2014*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FRATERNITY, Colonia, NJ  
ROQUE MANALO, *January 17, 2014*

*FORMER*

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON FRATERNITY, Passaic, NJ  
JENNIE NATOLI, *January 5, 2015*

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**'The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn His face toward you  
and give you peace.'**

Numbers 6:24-26

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS  
REGIONAL FRATERNITY  
SECULAR FRANCISCAN  
ORDER



Francis go and repair  
my house.



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