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Connecting Secular Franciscan Fraternities throughout our region.



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## Season of Renewal

*"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future His providence."*  
St. Augustine

Did you ever find yourself in situations where you wish you could press the reset button? A do over? Admittedly, I have many times. Lent gives us the opportunity to check in with Christ. To walk the road with him to Calvary.

Where have I fallen short?  
How can I be a better disciple of Christ?

We are called to walk in faith doing the will of the Father by submitting ourselves to His will. Saying yes to God daily by our words and actions. Trusting in His mercy and love that as we look ahead of what's to come, He will light the way. He knows our strengths and weaknesses.

Give it all to Him . We were chosen to bear fruit. May this Lenten season bring you pure joy, clarity and a grateful heart knowing God's unwavering love for you. Blessed lent!

Frances, OFS

### The Fast Life

Fast from judging others;  
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from fear of illness;  
Feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute;  
Feast on speech that purifies.  
Fast from discontent;  
Feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger;  
Feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism;  
Feast on hope.  
Fast from negatives;  
Feast on encouragement.  
Fast from bitterness;  
Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern;  
Feast on compassion.  
Fast from suspicion;  
Feast on truth.  
Fast from gossip;  
Feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
Feast on prayer that sustains.  
Fast from anxiety;  
Feast on faith.

- Author Unknown

### Regional Council Members:

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**Listen, Discern, Go Forth**

**2022-2025 OFS-USA THEME**



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## Our Pastoral and Fraternal Report

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On December 9th, the Regional Executive Council met with National Councilor Donna Hollis, OFS and Fr. Christopher Panagoplos, TOR, a member of the Conference of National Spiritual Assistants. Fr. Frank McHugh, OFM, our regional Spiritual Assistant also invited the local Spiritual Assistants for fellowship and sharing. I'm sharing with you how the region was assessed during this visit. The quotes are taken directly from the report. The visitors reviewed our previous visitation report, the pre-visitation questionnaire, and the 2021 annual report ahead of the visitation.

Similar to a visitation at your local fraternity, the visitors reviewed my Ministers binder, the Secretary's binder of Council meeting minutes, our financial ledgers and registers and our formation materials. The visitor commented that "all books were reviewed and are well organized."

The visitor noted that your Regional Executive Council (REC) "work collaboratively and cooperate with each other and are compassionate about our ministry with our members – they have the fraternity members as first priority. The REC stays connected with their fraternities and build relationships as a family."

### Formation

We were recognized as having an excellent formation program for each level of membership. The FUN manual (in English, Spanish and Korean) continues to be a guide in initial formation supplemented with other materials like the Franciscan Journey and the Formation Friday series. The Korean and Polish speaking fraternities also have formation materials available in their native languages.

The Regional Formation Team was commended for its outreach to the local fraternities and the local fraternity's cooperation was also noted. The report states that "this region is a model for our Order in Formation; well done and I applaud your efforts and formation guidance." This is especially satisfying for your REC since formation is the heartbeat of our Order and the REC and Regional Formation Team have made formation our top priority. We always need to be continually formed into what Christ has called us to.

### Spiritual Assistants

Fr. Frank McHugh, OFM was recognized for his active participation and engagement – "we so appreciate you and all the SAs for your efforts and are blessed to have you as part of our Franciscan family." I wholeheartedly agree!!

### Chapter of Ministers

On Saturday, December 10, Donna and Fr. Christopher attended and participated in our Chapter of Ministers. After morning prayer and some introductions, the REC left the meeting so the visitors could meet privately with the local fraternity ministers. Donna said "they were very open and engaging with the different questions that were asked of them." The Ministers discussed the most important element of fraternal life. Some of their comments included connecting and supporting one another; evangelizing with our lives, integrating Franciscan values and gospel living into our lives and listening to each other because many voices help everyone.

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# MINISTER'S MESSAGE

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## Our Pastoral and Fraternal Report continued

The Ministers also discussed some of their challenges and, not surprisingly, older members and attracting new people was a top concern. The Ministers noted that the REC was very well organized and that flexibility and dialogue are necessary when fraternities cannot get more than one member to run for council positions. We have granted permission in the past for members who were not professed for three years to hold positions as secretary and treasurer to accommodate this challenge.

The ministers also commented that pastoral and fraternal visits are conducted very well and are a good way to get to know the fraternity and for the fraternity to see and hear from the regional representatives.

### Communication and Leadership

We stay in touch with our members through our quarterly newsletter, The Troubadour, which has recently taken on a fresh, new look. Our website ([www.ourladyoftheangelsregion.org](http://www.ourladyoftheangelsregion.org)) maintains up to date information, our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheAngelsRegion](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheAngelsRegion)) includes inspiration, educational and fun information.

Regional Councilors keep in touch with the local fraternities in their cluster. Formation Fridays are sent to the local formation directors and Ministers. The reports highlighted "this region has excellent communication. Your strengths are communication, collaboration and cooperation, formation and leadership."

### Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

The local fraternities have apostolates that focus on respect for life and human dignity, immigration, gun control, and prison ministry. We support organizations like Operation Chillout, Several Sources, Birthright International, New Jersey Interfaith Cares and Mychal's Message. At Chapter we collected \$620 and diapers for Birthright of Bergen County through your donations. Thank you!

### Comments and recommendations

The report concluded "your region is actively pursuing the best example of servant leadership to your members. You are a gift to our Order! All I can say is WELL DONE and THANK YOU for your commitment. The only recommendation I can give is to continue on your path of formation, communication and active participation which helps to shape members into faith filled leaders." It was quite satisfying to read that report because your REC works very hard to collaborate, communicate and cooperate with all of our members and it was evident to the visitors that the local Ministers also take their roles seriously.

Congratulations to each and every member of Our Lady of the Angels Region. This report is a reflection on all of us and I am grateful and appreciate all of you!

Peace and all good,



LISTEN



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## My OFS Profession and Vocation... Lenten Change and Opportunity

### A look back...

*'... Do you wish to be faithful to this vocation and to practice the spirit of service proper to Secular Franciscans?*

*'The local fraternity is a visible sign of the Church, a community of faith and love. Together with all the members, you now pledge to spend your efforts to make the fraternity a genuine ecclesial assembly and a living Franciscan community.'*

*'I promise to live all the days of my life the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the OFS by observing its rule of life...'*

### A look at today...

*'I thank you, Lord, for calling me to the Order of Secular Franciscans. I ask your pardon for all my shortcomings, weaknesses, and transgressions against my commitment to the gospel life and to the rule.'*

Please, Lord, allow me to experience, continuously, the fervor and readiness of that first day when I made my commitment to the gospel life in my solemn profession.

I renew my commitment and promise to live the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to the Rule of the OFS, until the end of my days.

*Lord, please also help me to live in harmony with my brothers and sisters and give witness to all of the great gift I received from you: my OFS vocation that calls me to give witness and be an instrument of the Church's mission among all people by proclaiming Christ by my life, my words and how I do all things.'*



A Look Back - in the beginning each of us made an individual profession in the OFS. The pronouns in the rite of Profession were singular. It was individual ownership, action and very personal.

A Look at Today – I made a few word changes in the Profession renewal to make it an individual prayer to the Lord. I changed the plural pronouns to singular. It's about me and the Lord. It's about you and the Lord. For me, when I changed the plural pronouns to singular, it became much more my ownership and action.

We have a lot in common with the disciples at this point of the liturgical year. The Resurrection for them marked change and a new beginning. Maybe now it's the same for me and you looking at Profession to the OFS and our Vocation.

*'May we serve others with joy and be pleasing to you, Lord, in how we do all things.'*

Hugo Bader,  
Region Formation Director



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### ISN'T LIFE MESSY?

Back in January, I had the privilege of making a retreat directed by Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv, the Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky. Many of you will remember him as one of the keynote speakers at the 20th Quinquennial Congress held in Phoenix, Arizona this past summer. Just as his presentation at this Quinquennial was so memorable for those who heard it, so too, his teachings during this five-day retreat were very profound and inspiring for the 25 friars from the six provinces of the United States who were in attendance.

We began this retreat "journey" on the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, so Bishop Stowe posed the following question to the friars present. "How do you relate as brothers and sisters in today's world? After all, all of us are baptized into Christ Jesus, and all of us are baptized into his death and resurrection, right? Then, that makes us brothers and sisters to each other, right?" Of course, we know this reality, but how do we live it?

Now, I must admit that I was so mesmerized by the depth of his presentations that I had a hard time recording his insights. Nevertheless, let me try to string together some of these teachings as best I can.

Bishop Stowe explained that by using the life of our holy father, St. Francis, as well as the teachings of Pope Francis, we can gain a clearer understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism and the purpose of life to help us answer these questions. In several of the homilies of Pope Francis, as well as in some of his writings, we hear or read the term "the Globalization of Indifference." Here, Pope Francis underscores the problem so common in our world today of a lack of commitment; a lack of faith; a lack of hope. However, this is true not only of the modern world, but even in the time of our holy father, St. Francis of Assisi. His early life, as recorded by Thomas of Celano in his Prologue, Francis "lived in the flesh."

Francis squandered his parents' money and dreamed of becoming a knight. While striving for glory, he ultimately found himself defeated and floundering to find the purpose of his life. It was at this point, according to Bishop Stowe, that Francis discovered the "Revelation of Tenderness." In other words, what Francis had found "bitter" suddenly became "sweet." Think of his encounter with the lepers. To my surprise, Bishop Stowe stated that Francis' first experience of brotherhood was not among his brothers but among the lepers!

When we stop to reflect on the lives of Christ, his apostles, our holy father Francis, and even that of Pope Francis, we can gleam how messy their lives were and are. All of them had a "conversion" experience. Too often, we assume that our lives are the only messy ones and that this is not normal. BUT, think again! Part of our dilemma revolves around being vulnerable to this "Globalization of Indifference" without realizing it. Isn't this where the messiness originates? Now, I can't speak for any of you, but in my own life, I have found myself giving in to this false state of indifference. Perhaps you, too, have experienced this dilemma. So what can we do? Once again, we turn to our holy father, St. Francis to pray for a "Revelation of Tenderness" in our own lives. As part of our Lenten prayer this year, let us ask the Lord to lead us into a "Revelation of Tenderness"; that the spirit of conversion will help us to begin again striving to live the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis. And that, my friends, will make this coming Easter that much better!



Photo credit: Conference of the Franciscan Family



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## INTEGRITY OF CREATION



Today's look at Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation will focus on the "IC" of JPIC – Integrity of Creation. Also known as Ecology, Conservation, Environmentalism, Environmental Science, etc. All good and meaningful terms, but none of which convey the moral imperative which I will try to convey here.

There is no question that Francis was an environmentalist. His association with birdbaths, and the blessing of animals on his feast day, is part of religious pop culture. He is the patron saint of ecology, having been so declared by Pope John Paul II in 1979. His "Canticle of the Creatures" has inspired Franciscans for centuries. It has even inspired the Franciscan-hearted Pope Francis to begin an encyclical with the phrase "Praised be you, my Lord", aka Laudato Si'.

Why does this song inspire us to this day? Because it reminds us that God is in all things. Therefore, all things are to be revered.

Francis could not possibly have envisioned today's environmental crises. The Pope who has taken his name certainly does. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis does not mince words. A few excerpts:

- The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.
- The pace of consumption, waste, and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes.
- Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue, it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience.

So, what does this mean to us?  
Glad you asked!

It happens that the theme of this year's Convivenza is Integrity of Creation. We'll discuss some practical steps that other fraternities are taking in response to the challenge that the Pope has laid before us. And we'll provide whatever help we can to get YOUR fraternity started down that path.

*Mark the date for the 2023  
Convivenza  
with its focus on*

*Integrity of Creation –  
April 22 – Earth Day!*



# FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS



## TRUST

Trust me! What do you think when you hear this? From someone on TV? Someone on social media? From a friend, family member, your fraternity minister, your priest? My first inclination is to think BEWARE. When someone, anyone, has to tell you to trust them, it says something about that relationship.

To trust is to believe in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of something. So, when it comes to trusting God, that means believing in His reliability, His Word, His ability and His strength. The Bible says that God cannot lie. That He always keeps His promises. As Catholics and Secular Franciscans, we are steadfast in our faith, so even when things go "horribly wrong" in our eyes, we continue to trust God because he has shown us over and over that he loves us and only wants the best for us.

Having trust in human beings might be another story, but, if you are a servant leader or hope to be one in the future, it's important to realize that trust is a key component to successful service. I got to thinking about how we can spot trustworthy servant leaders and how we can follow their example. What I found about those who inspire trust is that:

- They show **respect** for those whom they serve. They make the effort to listen to the needs of the members whether in passing during social time, more formally at a visitation or open forum, or in a direct request by phone, email or letter. **They are approachable.**

- They are **responsive**. This means that they not only listen to the members, but they are willing to take ideas to the council to see if it is possible to act on them. Being responsive also means taking the time to answer questions shortly after they are asked. This may mean taking the time to research an answer, but someone is counting on that answer! Being responsive takes on a slightly different hue when we are called upon to respond to requests from the fraternity of a higher level or when we as members are called to respond to our local council. If we are asked to respond to an email, a survey, or a request for a report to the higher level, **those folks are trusting us to help them to serve the Order/fraternity better.**

- They are **reliable**--they keep their **promises**. If members or leaders promise that we will produce a newsletter, complete a project, call a gathering, make phone calls, attend monthly gatherings, etc, we have given our word that we will carry out what we have promised. It does not take long to weaken trust when we do not live up to what we have promised to do. This also means that before we make a promise, we need to discern and be humble enough to say no to a project if we are overextended and know in our hearts that we cannot carry it out.

- On this same note, trustworthy servant leaders live out the commitment they have made a profession.

We need to be examples to one another of **keeping our commitment as Secular Franciscans**. How can others trust us to lead if they see that we don't have respect for and live according to the Rule that we promised to follow when we were professed?

- They are honest—they say what they mean. They communicate well with the fraternity and with the higher levels. They don't keep secrets (unless it is confidential business). They don't tear others down—We are “rebuilders” both of the Church and one another. But, when fraternal correction is necessary, we are gentle.
- They are willing to admit mistakes and correct them. They are patient with themselves and others.
- They are consistent and help those they serve to feel secure that they are taken care of and that their needs are being met.

These qualities and the trust that springs from them are not developed over night. Saying “Trust me” does not inspire trust at all. Trust must be earned and nurtured. Look around at the servant leaders in your fraternity, regional, and national fraternities who inspire trust. Take a look at yourself! What qualities do you see that inspire trust? If some of these are missing, ask the Holy Spirit to help you think of ways that better trust can be built. If we all make the effort, we will see the difference!

Blessings,

Diane F. Menditto, OFS  
Vice Minister, National Fraternity,  
Secular Franciscan Order USA



# NEWS AROUND THE REGION



## PROFESSIONS, ADMISSIONS & ELECTIONS, ETC

### Rite of Temporary Profession



#### Assumption Fraternity Wood Ridge, NJ

Assumption Fraternity joyfully announces that it has celebrated the Rite of Temporary Profession of *Mrs. Anna Buccini* on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Church, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. Anna Buccini, OFS, made this commitment according to the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order and commenced the initial period of professed Franciscan life, joining her husband John Buccini, OFS, and brother Gerard Adubato, OFS, also of Assumption Fraternity. Regional Spiritual Assistant Father Francis McHugh, OFM, presided over the rite, which was followed by further celebration and fellowship at a local restaurant."

### Rite of Profession

#### St. Thomas More Fraternity Manhattan, NYC



Photo credit: Stacey Antine, OFS

On January 22, 2023 Stacey Antine, OFS, Minister of the St. Thomas More fraternity accepted the profession of *Sui San Mui*, OFS.

Pictured in the photo from left to right Teodora Reyes, OFS Treasurer, Florence Permanand, OFS, Secretary, Jacinta Ugwu, OFS , Stacey Antine, OFS, Minister Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM, Spiritual Assistant Sui San Mui, OFS, the newly professed Guest Priest, Carol Emsworth, OFS, Vice Minister Walter, Aspirant, Front - Laurie Galvin, Inquirer



### Elections

#### Korean Martyrs Fraternity Manhattan, NYC



Photo credit: Chris Leone, OFS

The Korean Martyrs fraternity held elections on February 5th Pictured in the photo, left to right, are:

Grecentia Shim, OFS, Director of Formation  
Monica Kwon, OFS, Secretary  
Amy Won, OFS, Minister  
Maria Park, OFS, Vice Minister  
Margarita Han, OFS, Treasurer

#### St. Conrad of Parzham Fraternity Hoboken, NJ



Photo credit: Chris Leone, OFS

Fr. Frank and I presided over the election at St. Conrad of Parzham February 1st.

*The new Council, as pictured in the photo, from left to right is:*  
Francisco Espinoza, OFS, Minister  
Rosa Maria Moran, OFS, Vice Minister  
Ivon Campuzano, OFS, Formation Director  
Martha Gomez, OFS, Treasurer  
Evangelina Rodriguez, OFS, Secretary

**Congratulations  
TO ALL!**

### New Inquirer

#### Servants of God Fraternity Yonkers, NY



Photo credit: Br. Lawrence Joshua Johnson, CFR

On January 11, 2023, *DIANE CHRISTINE CERCONE* was welcomed into the Servants of God Fraternity in Yonkers, New York.

*Photo (left to right): "Our Lady of Guadalupe," Diane Cercone, Fr. Lawrence Joseph Schroedel, CFR (S.A.), Susan Leyden, OFS (Secretary).*

Attending Not Shown: Jinny Pineiro, OFS (Sponsor), Tom Scheuring (Fraternity Minister), Jeannie Sweeney (Inquirer), Rosa Cerrato, guest

#### Most Holy Name Fraternity Little Falls, NJ



Photo credit: Debbie Wickham, OFS

Left to right: Joe, Jim, Rosa, Laura, Debbie, Kathleen, Fr. Sam

Fr. Sam Monaco, ofs, Joe Wickham, ofs, and Jim Andreano, ofs, conducted the Ceremony of Introduction and Welcoming for our new Inquiries – *Laura Beausoleil, Kathleen Cheski, Rosa Guzman, and Debbie Mastroeni*



# NEWS AROUND THE REGION



St. Benedict the Moor

Manhattan, NYC

Paul Beelitz,OFS, Minister

## New Statue of St. Benedict the Moor blessed and installed



St. Benedict the Moor Fraternity has donated a new statue of their namesake saint to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Father Tom Gallagher dedicated the statue during Mass on Sunday, January 15th. He invited fraternity members onto the altar, where they made the Sign of the Cross, with Holy Water, on St. Benedict's hands and feet, and over his heart and Crucifix. The statue is now in the church's eastern nave, alongside statues of Saints Francis and Clare, Lorenzo Ruiz of the Philippines, and Andrew Kim of Korea.



Left to right: Linda Bethel, Paul Beelitz, Joseph Lappone, Emily Marcelli, Father Joseph Cavoto, Amelia Jalandoni.

Photos Credit:Tony Jalandoni

St. Benedict's parents were taken as slaves from Africa to Sicily, where they became devout Catholics. Benedict was born in 1526 and became a Franciscan at age twenty-one. His spiritual erudition far outweighed his lack of a formal education, and Benedict became Master of Novices and then Guardian of the Friary of St. Mary of Jesus in Palermo. He died in 1589, having spent his entire life in Sicily.

The statue is an original artwork made by "Ferdinand Stuflesser 1875," an atelier located in the Tyrolean town of Ortesei in northern Italy. Sculptor Stefan and painter Daniel spent about five months carving the statue from lindenwood and finishing it with oil paints.

**Written by: Paul Beelitz,OFS, Minister**

# NEWS AROUND THE REGION



## SAVE THE DATE

# CONVIVENZA

April 22, 2023

**St. Bonaventure's Church  
Bishop Manning Hall**

174 Ramsey St,  
Paterson, NJ 07501

Check-in begins at 9:00 am

Program from at  
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Integrity of Creation:  
A Franciscan Approach**

**Keynote By  
Joe Makley, OFS**



*Joe Makley, OFS, is currently vice chair of the national JPIC commission. In this capacity, he has focused on increasing awareness, clarifying misconceptions and helping to demonstrate a Franciscan voice for Justice, Peace, and the integrity of Creation. Since his profession to the Order in 1996, Joe has sought to understand and to share the practical implications of our Gospel commitment, especially as described in paragraph #15 of the Rule: "promoting justice" with "courageous initiatives" in public life.*

*When writing or presenting on any aspect of JPIC, Joe always tries to show concrete examples of real people doing that. He has focused recently on Laudato Si implementation and is looking forward to sharing that work. Joe is an educator by temperament and training, having spent thirty years as a teacher and administrator in the public schools. He is a member of Holy Family fraternity in Norway, Maine, and vice minister of St Elizabeth of Hungary Region.*

# NEWS AROUND THE REGION



## SAVE THE DATE

# RETREAT

### Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center

158 Delavergne Avenue  
Wappingers Falls,  
NY. 12590

The cost is \$200 per person, includes 5 meals, snacks, all retreat materials



Photo credit: Mt. Alvernia Facebook page

**Our annual retreat will take place from Friday evening, July 28 to Sunday noon on July 30**

The theme is

*Learning to Love One's Life Through St. Francis and St. Clare.*

What is it about St. Francis that we continue to run towards him to seek inspiration?

What is it about St. Clare that we appreciate the depth and the power of her own charism?

We will explore, reflect and engage the charisms of both saints. We will consider their spiritual wealth to help us discover the fullness of life that continues to call each of us, even in times of affliction.

(There will be time for silence and Eucharistic adoration).



Photo source: Capuchins Franciscans Province of St. Mary

*Fr. Samuel Fuller, OFM Cap* is a Capuchin Franciscan priest, retreat presenter, faith-based activist and sculptor. He has been active in social justice and solidarity ministries grounded in the contemplative tradition. He currently serves with Capuchin Mobile Ministries, an outreach to the unhoused in Boston.



Photo source:  
Fr. Samuel Fuller, OFM Cap website

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Call for articles

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Wherever you see the spirit of Saint Francis at work in the world, in your lives, in your fraternity, in its members, and in your hearts—we want to hear from you. Come, share with us.

### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

**All submissions for the next issue of The Troubadour, Summer June 2023, are due to the Editor:  
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