

The St. Anthony Fraternity Newsletter

Fraternity #101

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NOVEMBER 2019

NOVEMBER INITIAL FORMATION

Orientation:

November 9—10 AM to 12 PM—Marilyn's

Candidacy 2nd Year:

November 3—1 PM to 3 PM—Rena's

November 24—12:30 PM to 2 PM—ABP

Candidacy 1st Year:

November 12—10 AM to 12 PM—Rena's

November 26—10 AM to 12 PM—Rena's

DECEMBER INITIAL FORMATION

Orientation:

December 14—10 AM to 12 PM—Marilyn's

Candidacy 2nd Year:

December 8—1 PM to 3 PM—Rena's

Candidacy 1st Year:

December 10—10 AM to 12 PM—Rena's

December 31--10 AM to 12 PM--Rena's

GATHERINGS & COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 24—Gathering—ABP—2 PM—5 PM
CFR Pantry

November 16—Retreat—ABP—9 AM—3 PM
Bring your own lunch

December 7—Council—ABP—9 AM to 12 PM

December 15—Gathering—ABP—2 PM to 5 PM
St. Felix Pantry

LOCATIONS

Marilyn's --1950 Cherokee Rd. NW

Rena's-- 8409 Plymouth Rock NE

ABP (A Beoming Place)—1350 Lakeview Rd SW

HOSPITALITY ASSIGNMENTS

November 24—Group 2—Abraham, Ed & Carol Ann,
Margaret, Felis, Jeannette & Rex

December 15—Potluck—by last name—A-H Main dish,
J-P Side dish/Salad Q-Z Dessert

Birthday Blessings

Socorro Romero—November 14

Alcaria Valdez—November 21

Gina Lubeck—December 13

Mary Lou Narvaez—December 13

Bernadette MacMillan—December 20

WE PRAY FOR:

Derek Kolb, Elizabeth Chavez, Marilyn Migliarini, Carol Ann Dzienis, Fred Bates, Marge Armijo, Barbara Heilman, Art & Erma Lente, Eva Bevington, John & Nancy Fishel, Isadore (Alcaria Valdez's son), Logan (Gerry Rohrkemper's niece), Charlie Chavez (Elizabeth's brother), Jeannette Feldman, Clare Domenici, Vicka Earl (Regional Treasurer), Jan Parker (National Minister), Maria Lucero & family (Frances's family), Very Rev. Michael Perry, OFM (Minister General), Regional Council meeting (El Paso, November 30), and all the intentions on the Regional prayer list.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Cheryl Thomas (Br. Gordon's sister), Luciana Garcia OFS, Juanita (Matty Miquel's sister), Fr. Gilbert Schneider, OFM, Fr. Emerich Nordmeyer, OFM, Carlos Armijo (Marge's nephew), Cidro Gallegos (Rena's brother), Robin M. L. (Abraham's cousin), Winifred Klimka, Dorothy Swanson, Wilfred Otero, Arturo Olivas, Minnie Vasquez (Espiritu Santo).

NOVEMBER RETREAT

On Saturday, November 16, Joshua Music Ministry will conduct a retreat, from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will provide a light breakfast. Please bring a sack lunch. All are welcome, but please let Tommie know ASAP. A freewill offering will be taken.

NOVEMBER GATHERING PRAYER SERVICE

We will be having a prayer service for all departed members and loved ones, especially those who died in the past year. You are encouraged to bring a picture of the one you are remembering.

LOVE BAGS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

We will also be filling love bags for our 19 homebound /infirm members at the November Gathering. We ask that each visitor bring an empty gift bag and Christmas card. Other members will provide calendars, note cards, notepads, religious articles, kitchen towels, sugarless candy, hats, socks, holiday decorations, small hand cream, or any other small useful items. The visitor will deliver the bag.

APPRECIATION DINNER

Fr. Jack Clark Robinson, OFM invites us to the friars' appreciation dinner for friends and benefactors. It will be on December 9, 6 PM at the Franciscan Studio, 1204 Stinson St. SW. For directions, call Br. Gordon (505-249-5774).

ESPIRITU SANTO RETREAT

Espiritu Santo Fraternity has invited us to their Spanish Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 7, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM at the Holy Family parish Hall. For more information, contact Lita Pino at 505-836-9604.

ANNUAL STATUS FORMS

The 2020 Annual Status Form is on page 3. All professed members are required to complete this each year. This includes active, excused and homebound. Those in Orientation, Inquiry and Candidacy do not need to complete the form. The forms may be returned to Gerry at the Gathering, or by email or mail.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE SAINTS OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER

Lord God, you are the glory of believers and the life of the just. Your Son redeemed us by dying and rising to life again. Since our departed brothers, sisters, relatives and benefactors believed in the mystery of our resurrection, let them share the joys and blessings of the life to come. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen . (November 24)

A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, for all that you have given me.

Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, for all that you have taken away from me.

Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, for all that you have left me. (St. Thomas More, Martyr, Secular Franciscan)

***MAY YOU HAVE A
BLESSED
THANKSGIVING
AND ADVENT!***

**ST. ANTHONY FRATERNITY
REQUEST FOR ACTIVE OR EXCUSED STATUS FORM FOR YEAR 2020**

Name	E-mail
Address, City, State, Zip	Phone
Emergency Contact—Name--Relationship	Phone
Address of contact	

Request of St. Anthony Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order, Albuquerque, NM the following status (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Active	I wish to continue active status with the fraternal responsibilities and contribute according to my means.
<input type="checkbox"/> Excused	<p>I am unable to attend monthly fraternity gatherings with my sisters and brothers in the community due to the following reason(s):</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p>I understand that this request must be renewed annually and that it does not release me from the other fraternal responsibilities of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An active prayer life including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Praying the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) or other forms of prayer and attending daily Mass whenever possible. b. Praying for living or deceased Fraternity members and their families. 2. Contributing to the Common Fund according to my means. 3. Participating in outreach activities to serve the poor or marginalized, whenever possible.

Signature of Member whether Active or Excused

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY December 31, 2019 TO:

Gerry Rohrkemper, OFS
10751 Humphries Ln. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121-3650
505-873-2657

Please check box if:

- Your address or phone number has changed.
- You need a ride to the monthly Gatherings.
- You are willing to drive one of your brothers or sisters to the monthly Gathering.

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