

The St. Anthony Fraternity Newsletter

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JANUARY INITIAL FORMATION

Inquiry:

January 26—2 PM—ABP—Rite of Welcoming

Candidacy 2nd Year:

January 12—1 PM to 3 PM—Rena's

Candidacy 1st Year:

January 14—10 AM to 12 PM—Rena's

January 28—10 AM to 12 PM—Rena's

GATHERINGS & COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 3—Council—ABP—9 AM to 12 PM FRIDAY

January 26—Gathering—ABP—2 PM to 5 PM

Rite of Welcoming for Inquirers

Ongoing Formation—For All the Saints,

“Temporary...”, pp. 35-41

St. Martin's HopeWorks

January 31—Council—ABP—9 AM to 12 PM FRIDAY

LOCATIONS

Marilyn's—1950 Cherokee Rd. NW

Rena's—8409 Plymouth Rock NE

ABP (A Beoming Place)—1350 Lakeview Rd SW

HOSPITALITY ASSIGNMENTS

Group 3—Mary Lou, Victor and Rena, Consuelo,
Frances

***It is the Hospitality Group's responsibility to come early
to set up and stay late to completely clean up. Thanks!***

Birthday Blessings

Matty Miquel—January 4

Laura Manire Torres—January 14

Br. Gordon Boykin, OFM—January 19

Bill Parras—January 28

PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES

January 22, 2006: Jeannette Feldman, John Fishel,
Nancy Fishel, Thomas McCord, Gloria Quesada, Socorro
Romero

January 28, 2018: Felis Armijo, Consuelo Chavez,
+Luciana Garcia

WE PRAY FOR:

Abraham Placencio, Ed Dzienis, Lydia (Bill Parras' wife),
Kevin (Margaret Martinez' son), Ernestine Sedillo,
Derek Kolb, Elizabeth Chavez and brother Charlie,
Marilyn Migliarini, Pita (Joanne Romero's sister), Fred
Bates, Barbara Heilman, Art & Erma Lente, Eva
Bevington, John & Nancy Fishel, Isadore (Alcaria
Valdez's son), Logan (Gerry Rohrkemper's niece),
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), and all the intentions on the
Regional prayer list.

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Marge Armijo, OFS, Porfirio Vasquez Jr. (Porfirio
Vasquez' son—Espiritu Santo), 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, Minnie Vasquez (Espiritu
Santo).

RITE OF WELCOMING

At our January Gathering, we will welcome Stacy Karpp,
Ardrian Montoya and Felicie Trucio into the Inquiry
phase of Initial Formation. Having completed
Orientation, they wish to continue discerning their
possible call to the Secular Franciscan Order. We
support them by friendship, example, and prayer.

FR. JACK'S BOOK SIGNING!

Fr. Jack Clark Robinson, OFM, will be signing copies
of his new book, Franciscan Friars From Coast to
Coast, at 3 PM at Bookworks, on Saturday, January
25. It is located at 4022 Rio Grande Blvd. NW,
87107, by the Flying Star.

ESPIRITU SANTO RETREAT & ELECTION

Espiritu Santo Fraternity will have a retreat on Feb. 8,
With elections on Sunday, Feb. 9. Details to come.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Monthly Number of Donors 17

INCOME

1. Regular Contributions	750.00
2. Endowment Interest	85.64
3. Exceptional Income	40.00
5. Subtotal Exceptional Income (#3+4)	40.00
6. TOTAL INCOME (#1+2+5)	875.64
7. Transfer from Savings	
8. TOTAL DEPOSITED (Checking) (#6+7)	875.64

EXPENSES

RECURRING:

Spiritual Assistant Stipend	75.00
Council Administration Supplies	17.25
Infirmarian Team (Misc. Expenses)	
Formation Expenses	
Newsletter Admin. Supplies/Printing	10.15
Newsletter Postage	44.00
Website Fee—Annual	
Apostolate: Poor Clares (Donation)	75.00
Stipend: Franciscan Friars	50.00
Fair Share to Region—Annual	
Contingency Fund (Transfer to Savings)	50.00
Subtotal Recurring Expenses	321.40
9. EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES	
Retreat	150.00
10. Subtotal Exceptional Expenses	150.00
11. TOTAL EXPENSES (#9+10)	471.40
12. BEGINNING BALANCE (Checking)	5379.81
ENDING BALANCE (8-11+12)	5784.05

CONTINGENCY FUND: (Available Saving Funds)

Beginning Balance	2163.15
Transfer from Expenses	50.00
Earned Dividend	.18
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND	2213.33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 2019

Monthly Number of Donors 15

INCOME

1. Regular Contributions	610.00
2. Endowment Interest	87.56
3. Exceptional Income	60.00
5. Subtotal Exceptional Income (3+4)	60.00
6. TOTAL INCOME (#1+2+5)	757.56
7. Transfer from Savings	
8. TOTAL DEPOSITED (Checking) (#6+7)	757.56

EXPENSES

RECURRING:

Spiritual Assistant Stipend	75.00
Council Administration Supplies	
Infirmarian Team (Misc. Expenses)	
Formation Expenses	
Newsletter Admin. Supplies/Printing	26.52
Newsletter Postage	44.00
Website Fee—Annual	
Apostolate: Poor Clares (Donation)	75.00
Stipend: Franciscan Friars	50.00
Fair Share to Region—Annual	
Contingency Fund (Transfer to Savings)	50.00
Subtotal Recurring Expenses	320.52
9. EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES	
Friars' Christmas Gift	37.73
10. Subtotal Exceptional Expenses	37.73
11. TOTAL EXPENSES (#9+10)	358.25
12. BEGINNING BALANCE (Checking)	5784.05
ENDING BALANCE (8-11+12)	6183.36

CONTINGENCY FUND: (Available Savings Funds)

Beginning Balance	2213.33
Transfer from Expenses	50.00
Earned Dividend	.18
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND	2263.51

"Then the just will ask him: "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you away from home or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we visit you when we were ill or in prison?" The king will answer them: "I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me." Mt. 25-37-40

A portion of what we contribute to the fraternity (Fair Share) supports the Regional, National and International levels of the Secular Franciscan Order. Br. Gordon reminds us that we are assisting fraternities in the poorest of nations.

INITIAL FORMATION FOR THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The Formation Team here at St. Anthony began in 2009 with the help of Teresa Baker, OFS, who at that time was the National Formation Chairperson in NAFRA. Prior to that, formation was done solely by the local fraternity formation director.

The team concept helped us to work together to provide Initial Formation (orientation, inquiry, and candidacy), especially with the introduction of the renewal that occurred in 2012.

The Formation Team is in the process of recruiting new members to the team due to recent illnesses of its members. As we look forward to the future we want to make sure that the team continues to provide the best formation possible for those coming into the Order.

A training program will be developed for those who are interested, which will consist of a 6 month program plus attendance at any Regional Formation Workshops. The training will provide the basic information to help everyone to work together.

The Formation Team with the consent of the Council has proposed that recruiting of newcomers will be put on hold for at least a year. Those interested will still be encouraged to attend our fraternity gathering and will be told when classes resume.

Presently we have three groups in formation and will continue as usual. Presently we have four team members (includes the Formation Director) who will be involved in the training sessions.

Members need to be active and professed for 2-3 years.

If you feel called to this ministry, pray about it and contact Rena at 306-2005.

LETTER FROM THE POOR CLARES, ROSWELL
(Excerpt from November 1, 2019)

...“Your kind donation arrived in the same mail delivery with the monthly newsletter. It is deeply inspiring to see, at the top of the page, the listing of sessions for initial formation, which indicates such a large commitment of time by the formation team. God bless you for this sacrificial service to your brothers and sisters! Your dedication in the ministry is a very precious and powerful gift that accomplishes a great deal in the eyes of God. Even though most of the Fraternity members aren’t

present for these classes, all benefit and are strengthened in their vocation as God makes your self-giving abundantly fruitful. That’s the way God’s goodness works!...

*Gratefully, in Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Mother Mary Angela, P.C. C. (abbess)*

**JANUARY FRANCISCAN MEMORIAL
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

“Through the particular efforts of St. Bernadine of Siena, OFM, devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus was promoted through the monogram of the Holy Name IHS (an abbreviation for the Greek name for Jesus), and the addition of the name of Jesus to the Hail Mary.” (From 2020 Ordo, pp. 28-29)

“Eternal Triune God, you sent us Jesus as our Savior and Redeemer. We come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed on us in his name. May we continue to proclaim the love and power of the Holy Name of Jesus through our lives of prayer and service. We ask this in Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. (Franciscan Morning and Evening Praise, Vol. 1, p. 647; Collect at Mass)

ORDINARY TIME

“Ordinary time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.”
(St. Andrew Bible Missal. Quoted with permission in 2020 Ordo, p. 34.)

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