



**IL POVERELLO FRATERNITY  
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**

***JOY FOR THE JOURNEY***

**PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA**

**AUGUST 2013**

DEUS MEUS ET OMNIA

***Il Poverello Fraternity  
Gatherings***

**Aug. 17 & 24**

**Sept. 21, 22, & 28**

**Oct. 26**

**Nov. 16**

**Dec. 21**

***Il Poverello Fraternity Service***  
**A Day with the Handicapped**

**August 17, 2013**

**Church of the Roses**

**2500 Patio Court**

**Santa Rosa, CA 95405**

**10:30 Gathering / Prep and Welcome**

**11:30 Mass w/ Father Gary Logan**

**12:30 Serve Lunch \*\* (see last page)**



THEN HE SAID TO THE CROWD, "TAKE CARE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL GREED, FOR THOUGH ONE MAY BE RICH, ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS."

- LUKE 12:15

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Where-Are-Our-Hearts-.html?soid=1102213337338&aid=90ExScF1GAg>

***The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order***

**As Secular Franciscans we are constantly challenged to mindfully**

**Follow the rule of St Francis**

**Article 24**

*To foster communion among members, the council should organize regular and frequent meetings (gatherings) of the community as well as meeting with other Franciscans groups, especially with youth groups. It should adopt appropriate means for growth in Franciscan and ecclesial life and encourage everyone to a life of fraternity. This communion continues with deceased brothers and sisters through prayer for them.*

**Meeting Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> at St. James Rm. 9**

**Brother Bob-**To send copy of Lester Bach's reflections about liturgy before meeting, then we are going to further discuss how often we wish to have liturgy.

**Prayer** will be liturgy of the hours, unless a member wishes to design a prayer for use that day - we can vary our morning prayer, and share the leadership in this. If someone wants to lead prayer, please call Kay.

**Reading:** Chapter 32 of Journey- Enriching Franciscan Spirit

**We** will also discuss the use of a new book "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. When Julie, Eunice, Margaret and myself met, we decided we needed a new perspective.

# Upcoming events in September:

*Special date to remember: On 9/17, St. Francis received the "stigmata" the physical marks of Christ's passion on his hands and feet while praying at Mt. La Verna in 1224.*



Blessed Junipero Serra Region

Candidates and Newly Professed Retreat

September 21, 2013

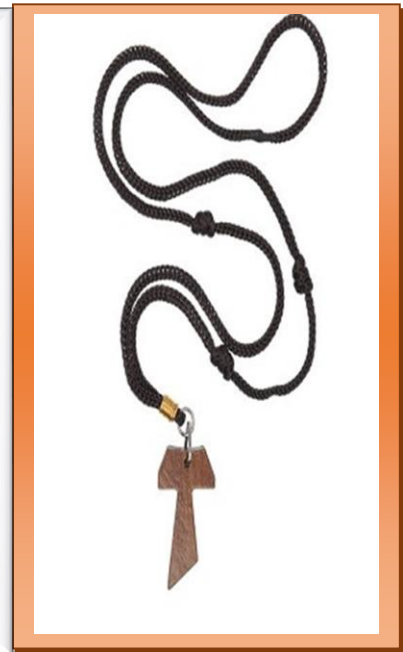
San Damiano Retreat Center

St. Francis Room

8:30 to 4:00

Registration Deadline is

Sept. 14, 2013



**YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED**

THEME: "COME AND SEE"

Reflections by: Bro. Bob Brady, OFM

September 22, 2013 (Sunday)

Sponsored by: Portiuncula Fraternity and AREA 2

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

2725 Elm St., Napa, CA

1p-4pm - free to attend

Light refreshments provided

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August 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> are dates to remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings - pray especially for the Transfiguration of the human heart.

### Franciscan Saints in August

August 4	St. John Vianney (III)	1786-1859
August 6	Venerable Anthony Margil (I)	1657-1726
August 9	Mother Marianne of Molokai (III)	1838-1918
August 11	<b>St. Clare of Assisi **</b>	
	Foundress of the Second Order	1193-1253
August 14	Blessed Maximilian Kolbe (I)	1894-1941
August 18	Mother Mary Maddalena Bentivoglio (II)	1834-1905
August 19	St. Louis of Toulouse (I)	1274-1297
August 21	St. Pius X (III)	1835-1914
August 23	Blanche of Castile (III)	1188-1252
August 25	St. Louis IX	
	Patron of the Secular Franciscan Order	1214-1270
August 28	Junipero Serra (I)	1713-1784
August 31	Martin of Valencia (I)	1470-1534

**\*\* St. Clare** was canonized in 1255, two years after her death.

As she lay dying, her confessor urged her to be patient amid her many sufferings. Clare answered, "Dearest brother, ever since I have known the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ through his servant Francis, no suffering has troubled me, no penance has been hard, no sickness too arduous"

*(Legend and Writings of St. Clare of Assisi, p. 49).*

- **Franciscan Saint of the Day**  
**Patrick McCloskey, OFM**

## "Be the Bridge"

Accept all people as a gift of God

*TAU-USA Spring 2013 – Issue 75*

The NAFRA theme for 2013 is but what does that mean? think of an arched stone Yosemite Valley. An central stone, the final piece arch, locks the whole referred to as the keystone. For me, the keystone is my Franciscan Way of Life.



calling us to **"Be the Bridge,"** When I think of a bridge, I structure like the ones in interesting fact is that the to be placed at the apex of the structure together and is

Jim Wesley, OFS

Bl. Junipero Serra Region

### \*\* Handicapables Luncheon

Volunteers for preparing main dish: Edd and Noreen, Margaret, Eunice and Kathleen.

Joanne, who coordinates Handicapables thinks there will be about 45 persons, including the caregivers. There are probably 11-12 of us, so max 60 persons to serve. Each 13x9 crust less quiche should make 16 generous servings, so 4 should be enough. Brother Bob has offered to bring Milk, Kay will bring fresh cream for cake/berry topping and Cindy Cunningham and Evelyn will bring a Fruit salad. Mark is bringing whole grain rolls and spread and Mary Anne will bring Angel Food Cake.

### Birthday and Profession Anniversaries

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**Julie Schaefer – 8/24**

**Cindy Cunningham - 9/15**