



Il Poverello Fraternity
 Secular Franciscan Order

Joy for the Journey

Petaluma, California
 May 2013

Il Poverello Fraternity Gathering

May 25, 2013

St. James Catholic Church, Petaluma
125 Sonoma Mountain Parkway

- 10:00 Gathering/Welcome
- Morning Prayer - Crown Rosary
- Ongoing Formation: *Servant Leadership*
- Franciscan Journey* - Chapter 29
- Discussion of the future of Il Poverello Fraternity
- 12:30 Lunch
- Sharing
- Closing prayer and singing
- 1:30-2:30 initial formation



**THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.
 PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.**

The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order

As Secular Franciscans we are constantly challenged to mindfully follow the rule of St. Francis
Article 21

On various levels, each fraternity is animated and guided by a council and minister (or president) who are elected by the professed according to the constitutions.

Their service, which lasts for a definite period, is marked by a ready and willing spirit and is a duty of responsibility to each member and to the community.

Within themselves the fraternities are structured in different ways according to the norm of the constitutions, according to the various needs of their members and their regions, and under the guidance of their respective council.

TASKS TO BE DONE WITHIN OUR FRATERNITY

PROFESSED ONLY:

COUNCIL- Minister, Vice Minister,
 Secretary, Treasurer,
 Formation Director,
 Councilor*

PROFESSED OR NON-PROFESSED:

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Il Poverello Fraternity Gatherings

May 25
June 22
July 27
August 17 & 24

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Birthdays and Profession Anniversaries



May/June

Lynn birthday 5/28
John birthday 6/21
Evelyn profession
6/27/85

Prayer Requests

- ❖ that we, as Franciscans, can make a difference to bring peace and justice and an end to violence
- ❖ for our Holy Father, Bishop Robert Vasa and the Priests of the Santa Rosa Diocese
- ❖ for the Secular Franciscan Order throughout the world
- ❖ for the Blessed Junipero Serra Region and the Executive Council
- ❖ healing for Julie
- ❖ Gregory Sandritter, Regional councilor
- ❖ Jim and Cindy's moving
- ❖ for an end to the violence in Syria and for peace in the Middle East
- ❖ For John and Dorothy and family



A REMINDER

The common fund collected at the local fraternity meeting supports the Secular Franciscan Order at all levels: local, regional, national and international.

All professed members need to prayerful discern what they are able to contribute. We encourage you to make the contribution even when you are unable to attend the meeting. Lately our common fund donations have been very low and we need to take time to reconsider what we are able to contribute.



FRANCISCAN SAINTS FEAST DAYS JUNE

- 2 [St. Felix of Nicosia](#), religious, I Ord.
- 8 [Bl. Nicholas of Gèsturi](#), religious, I Ord.
- 12 [Bl. Florida Cevoli](#), virgin, I Ord.
[Bl. Jolenta](#), religious, II Ord.
[Bl. Antoninus Bajewski](#), priest, and companions, martyrs [Pius Bartosik, Innocent Guz, Achille Puchala, Herman Stepien, priests; [Timothy Troianowski](#), Boniface Zukowski, religious], I Ord.
- 13 [St. Anthony of Padua](#), priest, doctor, I Ord.
- 16 Bl. Anizet Koplín, priest, and companions, martyrs of Poland [[Henry Krzystofik](#), [Florian Stépniak](#), [Fidelis Chojnacki](#), [Symforiam Ducki](#)], I Ord.
[Bl. Guy \(Guido\) Vignotelli](#), priest, I Ord.
- 17 [St. Albert Chmielowski](#), religious, III Ord., founder
- 22 [St. Thomas More](#), martyr, III Ord.
- 23 [St. Joseph Cafasso](#), priest, III Ord.
- 25 [Bl. Jutta of Thuringia](#), widow, III Ord.
- 26 [Bl. Andrew Hyacinth Longhin](#), bishop, I Ord.
- 30 [Bl. Raymond Lull](#), martyr, III Ord.