

**Padre Pio Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order**

**Gathering Agenda**

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022

***A candidate will lead the recitation of the Angelus at 2:15 p.m. right before the opening prayer. If it is a desire of your heart, please join us in prayer.***

**The Angelus**

**L:** The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

**All Respond:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

**All Pray:** Hail Mary, full of grace (etc.)

**L:** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**All Respond:** Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

**All Pray:** Hail Mary...

**L:** And the Word was made Flesh.

**All Respond:** And dwelt among us.

**All Pray:** Hail Mary...

**L:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**L:** Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen

<b>1. Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sharon Winzeler, OFS</b>	<b>2:20 p.m.</b>
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**Minister:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Minister:** Most high, all-powerful, good God, praise, glory, and honor and all blessings are yours.

**All:** Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks, and serve him with great humility.

**Minister:** Let us pray. (Pause)

Most high, glorious God,  
enlighten the darkness of our hearts  
and give us right faith, firm hope, and perfect charity,  
with wisdom and insight, O Lord,  
that we may accomplish your holy and true will.

**All:** Amen

<b>2. Welcome Guests</b>	<b>2:25 p.m.</b>
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<b>3. Ongoing Formation: Gladys Whitehouse Ch. 3 of <i>The Humility of God</i> by Ilia Delio</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
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<b>5. Fraternity business</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
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**May 13-15 retreat update:** Ellen Ferrone, OFS (vice-minister)

**Formation announcements,** Char Witosky, OFS (Formation director)

**Ongoing Formation:**

- March - Read Chapter 3 of *The Humility of God* by Ilia Delio Presentation, by Gladys Whitehouse.

**Treasury Report**, Zubair Simonson, OFS (Treasurer)

Contributions can be placed in an envelope with your name on it at the meeting or mailed to:

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**JPIC-** Ellen Ferrone

**CPO-**Maureen Copan, OFS

**Oak City Cares -**

**Our service was canceled on Jan. 22.**

Our next hot meal service is Saturday, Feb. 26.

**Announcements:**

- Our next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 27 (fourth Sunday).
- **Annual three-day Retreat** scheduled at St. Francis Springs on May 13-15, 2022. Fr. Steven Kluge, OFM. will be the retreat leader.
- **Need for Spiritual Assistants** -Please pray for Deacon Phil Rzewnicki and DJ Walker who are at the spiritual assistant training this weekend.

<p><b>6. Liturgy of the Hours: Led by Char Witosky</b>  <a href="#"><u>Third Week of Ordinary Time Evening Prayer</u></a></p>	
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*You may use your version of Christian Prayer or the electronic version.*

**O Christ, You Are The Light And Day**

O Christ, you are the light and day  
Which drives away the night,  
The ever-shining Sun of God  
And pledge of future light.

As now the ev'ning shadows fall  
Please grant us, Lord, we pray,  
A quiet night to rest in you  
Until the break of day.  
For us, poor mortal ones,  
We humbly ask, O Lord,  
And may your presence in our souls,  
Be now our great reward.

Text: Christe qui Lux es et Dies; Melody: St. Anne C.M. William Croft, 1708

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## **7. Closing blessing by Father Hugh**

***Check out [this resource](#) to learn more about Franciscan saints.***

### **Upcoming Events on the Fraternity Calendar**

Most meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of the month. We work at our apostolate at Oak City Cares on the fourth Saturday of the month. Sometimes both will occur on the same weekend. The 2022 **dates for our apostolate** are 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23, 4/23, 5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, 11/26, 12/24.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Discussion Topic</b>
Gathering	Feb. 27, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 4 led by Gladys Whitehouse, OFS
Gathering	March 27, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 4 led by Marylou Holloway, OFS
Gathering	April 24, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 5 led by Travis Bongiorno, OFS
Retreat	May 13-15, 2022	St. Francis Springs Center	Led by Fr. Steve Kluge, OFM
Gathering	May 22, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 6. led by Shannon Brooks, OFS
Gathering	June 26, 2033	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 7 led by Dianne Ambrose, regional formation director
Gathering	July 24, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 8 led by Chris Peffley, OFS

Quinquennial	Aug. 3-7, 2022	Phoenix, AZ	<a href="#">Read more here</a>
Annual Regional Gathering (ARG)	Aug. 19-21	Ridgecrest Retreat Center, Black Mountain NC	
Gathering	Aug. 22, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Gathering	Sept. 26, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Gathering	Oct. 24, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Gathering	Nov. 28, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Retreat	December 2022	TBA	TBA