

Padre Pio Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

Gathering Agenda

St. Francis of Assisi Founder's Room

[Zoom Link](#)

Sunday, June 26, 2022

A candidate will lead the recitation of the Angelus at 2:30 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

1. Opening Prayer: Sharon Winzeler, OFS	2:35 p.m.
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Ritual, pages 35 – 36

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

2. Welcome Guests	2:35 p.m.
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3. Ongoing Formation: Dave Shick, OFS Ch. 7 of <i>The Humility of God</i> by Ilia Delio Reflection questions: 1. Ilia makes the point that everything is moving toward Christ as the ultimate fulfillment of all things. Just looking around at the created world, you can see the beginning of this. <ul style="list-style-type: none">· What does it mean to you, that all things are moving toward Christ?· What does that look like?· Are you challenged to see that movement in the world today? What can we do about it? 2. Ilia says, “Christ is the Omega... drawing all things to their fulfillment.”	2:40-3:20 p.m.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What does fulfillment look like to you? · How can your life be more fulfilling, and what do you need to get there? · How can you help others become more fulfilled, whether they ask you or not? <p>3. The model for this love is Trinity. This is a completely self-emptying love, in which we give all our love to the other, in a relationship of love.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · How is the Trinity the model for the relationships with the people in your life? · How is the Trinity the model for your relationship with God? <p>4 “We must accept the other as goodness of God.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Where do you see God’s goodness? · How can you be more attuned to God’s goodness in your life and in the world around you? <p>3. Iliia states: “Prayer leads us into the mystery of Christ by open us up to this mystery in our lives.”</p> <p>We are called to be a community of prayer and contemplation. Rule 8 states that prayer and contemplation is the “soul of all they are and do.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Is a life of prayer the basis and foundation of your life? · How can you improve? · What are your challenges you face and how can you overcome them? 	
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4. Break and fellowship with the celebration of June birthdays:	3:20 p.m.
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<p>Sr. Maryann Jenkins, OSC – June 2 Frank Peluso, OFS – June 12 Joanne Jacovec, OFS – June 19 Sr. Sharon Ratteree, OSC – June 19 Sr. Mary Marguerite John, OSC – June 21</p>	
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<p>5. Fraternity business</p>	<p>3:40 p.m.</p>
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Aug. 19-21 - ARG at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain, NC. Election year. Cost:
 Single: \$320 ___ Double: \$191 each ___ Triple: \$148 each ___ Quad: \$126.50 each

Please send Ellen Ferrone an email before July 4th on whether you plan to attend. If you have told Ellen but have not sent an email, please send the email so that she has a record of it. Scholarships are available.

Formation announcements, Char Witosky, OFS (Formation director)

Ongoing Formation:

- May - Read Chapter 7 of *The Humility of God* by Ilia Delio Dave Shick

Treasury Report, Zubair Simonson, OFS (Treasurer)

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

Padre Pio Fraternity,
 % Zubair Simonson, OFS
 6300 Creedmoor Rd, Ste. 170
 Raleigh, NC 27612

JPIC- Ellen Ferrone

CPO-Maureen Copan


Oak City Cares - Lee Cunningham, OFS, and Marylou Holloway, OFS.

Our next hot meal service at Oak City Cares is Saturday, July 23. Thank you for your continued generosity with providing food and service.

This is our opportunity as Franciscans to work together to feed and be in solidarity with the marginalized and those in need of a meal. Indeed, you will see the face of God at Oak City if you look.

Announcements:

- Our next meeting is Sunday, July 24 (fourth Sunday).
- We will sponsor a Come and See for people seeking to learn more about Secular Franciscans at our Sept. 26 meeting. Please tell anyone who is interested. It will begin at 2:30 p.m. just like our regular meeting.
- A Mass will be offered at St. Francis of Assisi at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 9, for our dearly departed brother Louis Coker, OFS. You are invited to attend the Mass and join us at the Leesville Taproom afterward for dinner. Please let Sharon or Ellen know if you are coming to dinner so we can give the Taproom a heads up.
- We are updating our list of emails, phone numbers and addresses. Please let Sharon know if yours has changed.
- Thank you all for coming! Enjoy the summer.

 6.26 Evening Prayer II for Sunday in Ordinary Time.docx	4 p.m.
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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 4/23, 4/23, 5/28,6/25, 7/23, 8/27,9/24, 10/22, 11/26, 12/24.

Event	Date	Location	Discussion Topic
Gathering	June 26, 2022,	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God</i> Ch. 7 led by David Shick
Gathering	July 24, 2022	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>The Humility of God,</i> <i>led by Fr. Hugh. Ch. 8</i>
Quinquennial	Aug. 3-7, 2022	Phoenix, AZ	<u>Read more here</u>
Annual Regional Gathering (ARG)	Aug. 19-21	Ridgecrest Retreat Center, Black Mountain NC	
Gathering	Aug. 28, 2022,	St. Francis of Assisi	Reflection and Meditation by

			Gladys Whitehouse, OFS
Gathering	Sept. 26, 2022,	St. Francis of Assisi	Come and See
Gathering	Oct. 24, 2022,	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Gathering	Nov. 28, 2022,	St. Francis of Assisi	TBA
Retreat	December 2022	TBA	TBA