

Padre Pio Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

Gathering Agenda

St. Francis of Assisi Founder's Room

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Sunday, Nov. 20, 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: Metanoia by Fr. David Pivonka Discussion questions: 1. When did you decide that heaven is your ultimate goal? What brought you to that point of decision? 2. Heaven is our goal, but we must be intentional about aiming for this. We don't just fall into heaven. How do you intentionally direct your life towards heaven? 3. Jesus looks at you with love. What does he ask of you? How are you able to give it to him? 4. Today, on this Feast of Christ the King, what do imagine Jesus would do if he were living here now? How does this speak to you in regards to where to focus your energies and talents?	2:40-3:40 p.m.
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4. Fellowship and celebration of November birthdays: Janette Perez, OFS, Nov. 9; Lee Cunningham, OFS, Nov. 19; Sr. Kathy DeLancey, OSC, and Alex Rommel, OFS, Nov. 27	3:40 p.m.
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5. Fraternity business	4 p.m.
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Formation announcements, Char Witosky, OFS (Formation director)

- Permanent profession date is July 15, 2023
- New orientation group will begin Jan. 22, 2023
- Fraternity retreat at St. Francis Springs is March 10-12, 2023

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- Gladys Whitehouse, OFS

1. **Oak City Cares** - Lee Cunningham, OFS, and Marylou Holloway, OFS. Our next two food services are Saturday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving weekend) and Christmas Eve. Today each member will receive two Christmas bags that we ask you to prepare for our guests at Oak City. Suggested items are: Small toiletries – hand cream/sanitizer shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, lip balm, single doses of Advil/aspirin/Tylenol, band-aids, wet wipes, tissues, first aid portable pack, hats/gloves/socks, homemade cookies, peanut butter crackers, applesauce, granola bars, gift cards (such as McDonald's
2. Update on L'Arche (Speaker in February)

Announcements

- Continue to reach out to our visitors. A new orientation session will begin on Jan. 22.

Save the Dates:

- **Saturday, Dec. 3.** Joanne Jacovec, OFS, will lead us in our annual day of learning, and spirituality, followed by Mass at 4 p.m. celebrated in the chapel by Fr. Hugh Macsherry, OFM. We will collect \$10 to cover lunch.
- **Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023.** Padre Pio Epiphany Party at Maureen Copan's house from 2-4 p.m.
- **March 10-12, 2023.** Annual retreat at St. Francis Springs.
- **Saturday, July 15, 2023.** Permanent Profession at 11 a.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi of our candidates. Reception afterward.

Evening Prayer II for Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

VERSE 1

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

VERSE 2

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious through the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

VERSE 3

Crown Him the Lord of Lords,

Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word
For ransomed sinners slain
Now lives in realms of light
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS by Matthew Bridges 1851 (stanza 1), and Godfrey Thring, 1852 (stanzas 2-4). Tune: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1868.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 He shall sit upon the throne of David and rule over his kingdom forever, alleluia.

Right: The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."

Left: The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

Right: A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

Left: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

Right: The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

Left: He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Left: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: . He shall sit upon the throne of David and rule over his kingdom for ever, alleluia.

Ant. 2 Your kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and you shall rule from generation to generation.

Right: I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever.

Left: I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.

Right: Age to age shall proclaim your works, shall declare your mighty deeds, shall speak of your splendor and glory, tell the tale of your wonderful works.

Left: They will speak of your terrible deeds, recount your greatness and might. They will recall your abundant goodness; age to age shall ring out your justice.

Right: The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

Left: All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God,

Right: to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

Left: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Your kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and you shall rule from generation to generation.

Ant. 3 On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: King of kings, and Lord of lords. To him be glory and power for ever.

Right: Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
his judgments are honest and true.
—Alleluia.

Left: Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants,
all who worship him reverently, great and small.
—Alleluia.

Right: Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King,
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.
—Alleluia.

Left: Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.
—Alleluia.

Right: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: . On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: King of kings, and Lord of lords. To him be glory and power forever.

READING

Reader: Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet, and the last enemy to be destroyed is death. Scripture reads that God “has placed all things under his feet.” But when it says that everything has been made subject, it is clear that he who has made everything subject to Christ is excluded. When, finally, all has been subjected to the Son, he will then subject himself to the One who made all things subject to him, so that God may be all in all.

RESPONSORY

Reader: Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

All: Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

Reader: The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice.

All: It shall stand for ever.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Stand

Presider: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the Lord.

Presider: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

All: From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: . All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Let us pray to Christ the King. He is the firstborn of all creation; all things exist in him.

All: May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Presider: Christ, our king and shepherd, gather your sheep from every land,

All: give them pasture in green and fertile meadows.

Presider: Christ, our leader and savior, form all men into your own people, heal the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong,

All: call back those who have wandered far away, strengthen those who waver, gather all your sheep into one flock.

Presider: Judge of all ages, when you hand over your kingdom to the Father, place us at your right hand,
All: so that we may inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the beginning of the world.

Presider: Prince of peace, break the weapons of war,
All: and inspire the nations with your peace.

Presider: Christ, heir of all nations, gather humanity and all the good things of your creation into the kingdom of your Church which your Father bestowed on you,
All: so that the whole body of your people, united in the Holy Spirit, may acknowledge you as their head.

Presider: Christ, firstborn of the dead and first fruits of those who have fallen asleep in death,
All: bring all who have died to the glory of the resurrection.

Our Father

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

Presider: Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son,
the King of the universe, grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
— Amen.

DISMISSAL

Fr Hugh or Deacon Phil:
May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.
— Amen.