



*“Share the Joy”*

*Holy Spirit Fraternity of the  
Secular Franciscan Order  
of Claremont*



**Newsletter**

**Renewed & Confirmed: Live the Treasure**

**November 2018**

***Minister’s Corner:***

Blessing to all of my Holy Spirit Family, I pray all finds each and everyone one of you in Perfect Joy and Love of Christ. Fall is in full swing and we will be very busy over the next few months not only as a fraternity but also as individuals with our families and friends. This will be an extremely short message. At our last meeting the sign-ups for snacks and ongoing formation weren't touched, so we now have a schedule made up for both please make arrangements on your own if you are not able to fulfill the dates assigned to you. Just reminder if there are any ideas you have for JPIC, Come & SEE, Reaching out to our homebound members or for Social Events please let the council know.  
Peace and All Good,  
Claudia T. Minister

***Calendar of Events:***

- Nov 3,4, 10,11,17, 18 Sign up for Thanksgivings day Dinner
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00 ~ 4:00pm Monthly Fraternity Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Convent OLA\*\*
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 - 9:00 pm Set up Auditorium for Thanksgivings Day Dinner
- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 ~ 3:00 pm Thanksgivings Day Dinner Auditorium at OLA
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 ~ 9:00 pm Initial Formation, Classroom at OLA.\*
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 - 6:30 pm Renewal of Profession at St Margaret Mary Church, Chino
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 ~ 9:00pm Initial Formation, Classroom at OLA.\*

\* date may change based on Chris’s work schedule.  
\*\* may be impacted by Church Construction.

***Construction at OLA and other changes:***

There will be a major upgrade of the church at OLA from November 10th through early August 2019. A temporary worship space will be located at the north end of the property. The parking lot will be **locked** shortly

after 9:45 pm each night. If there is any chance of a meeting extending beyond this time park on the street. Activities which would normally take place on the Patio outside of church will be under easy ups at the north end of the parking lot. The parish is now restricting food and drink to the Auditorium, Convent and outside of buildings.



***Thanksgivings Day Meal.***

We will be organizing the annual Thanksgivings Day meal for those who are alone.. Your Fraternity will again organize the meal at noon in the OLA Auditorium. We will need the help of the entire Fraternity. In November we will need people to sign up helpers, people to prepare food, and guests after each of the weekend Masses at OLA. On Wednesday evening before Thanksgivings Day, we will need people to set up the auditorium. On the Thanksgivings Day we will need people to serve the food, and greet the guests. We don't do the bulk of the work. We are the people who organize volunteers to help ensure everyone has a great time. We organize the parish to do the work. It's a great way to work with other members of Fraternity and the OLA Auditorium.

***Remembering Deceased Seculars:***

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we gathered at the 8:00 am Mass to remember members of our Fraternity who have died. After

the Mass we invited the congregation to join us in the crown rosary for both our and their deceased. Following the service, about twelve members of the Fraternity gathered at the Mussatto's for pancakes and waffles breakfast.

### ***JPIC Event***

On First Friday, December 7, we will have a fast and prayer day for healing for the Church and our country. Not only is our Church hurting, but our country has rarely ever been so divided as it is now. Who you support is immaterial. Our country needs to end this terrible division. It affects not only every adult and but so many of those younger.

Mark 9:29 says that a demonic presence can only be handled through prayer and fasting. Therefore, we are asking everyone to fast that day. Those of us who can will meet at OLA at 3:00 pm and participate in a Holy Hour. The exact place at OLA is being determined by Fr. Charles and we will notify everyone by phone tree. If you are unable to join us at OLA, we ask that you join us simply by spending a few minutes in prayer sometime between 3:00 and 4:00. At 4:00 we will then go to a local restaurant and break our fast together.

If you would like to prepare for this event with a novena, it will start Nov 29. The importance of doing something to help heal our Church and country cannot be overstated. Please join us.

### ***Ongoing Formation:***

We will be continuing our study of Pope Francis' Encyclical letter, *Laudato Si* in November. Please study the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of chapter three before the meeting. Fr. Daniel P. Horan, OFM's video will address "Human responsibility" centering on the themes of: (I) Practical Relativism, (II) The Need to Protect Employment, and (III) New Biological Technologies. This is the eighth section. Claudia Good, OFS and Claudia Thompson, OFS will conduct this session. The December session will be lead by Mary Macleod, OFS and Diana Cerda, OFS

### ***Snack Schedule:***

.Claudia Good and Claudia Thompson will be responsible for the snacks for the November meeting. Randy and Amelia will be responsible for the December snacks.

### ***Renewal of Profession:***

We will have our Annual Renewal of Profession on December 1<sup>st</sup>, at the 4pm Mass at St Margaret Mary

Parish in Chino. We have been invited to have a small reception in the Library afterwards. This is another outreach opportunity. Please bring finger food to share. We will be opening the reception to members of the parish to drop by.

### ***Change in Council Meeting location and dates:***

Because of the distance some members of the council have to travel we are switching council meetings to Saturday from Friday and are testing meeting every other month in a restaurant. Because of this the next council meeting will be in December. Location is still being determined.

### ***Blessings of the Animals:***

Fraternity members assisted the OLA School with their Annual Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. We distributed holy cards and medals for pets of both the school children and those parishioners who brought their pets.

### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

- Teresa Cullen, OFS, Jackie Foley, OFS, Jaqui Bradley, Julie Bash, OFS, Gorge Wurzel (Jane's brother) and Edison Marshal (Dixie's husband) who are in need of healing.
- Members of our Fraternity: Ann, Ted, Alma and all Secular Franciscans who are, for whatever reason, unable to attend Fraternity meetings.
- That people listen to Pope Francis's call for dialog rather than absolutism.
- For peace, patience, strength and understanding throughout the world.
- To be thankful for our many blessings.

### ***Thoughts of Francis and Friends:***

I die wit hjoy, for I desire to be united to my God. Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening, but sweet and precious.

*St. Rose of Viterbo,, OFS*

### ***Absent members:***

Jackie Folley, OFS and Rachel Rodriguez, OFS are open to visitors since they can no longer attend meetings. Just call ahead.

### ***For those who cannot attend in person:***

We may try to add video at the November meeting. We will send out an email with details. Please checkout using Skype, which we plan to try. Let us know if you would prefer Google Hangouts.