

The Porter

St. Conrad Fraternity, Annapolis, MD

Secular Franciscan Order – July 2016

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The Porter deadline for the next issue is August 10th. Please send news, prayer requests, poems, or interesting things that you think other members may enjoy to: Jean Gaes, 1824 Lang Drive, Crofton, MD 21114 or send to jrgofs@gmail.com

Fraternity Meeting



**Saturday, July 16th at St. John the Evangelist Church,
607 Ritchie Hwy., Severna Park, MD 21146 in the youth room.
Mass in the Church is at 8:30 AM. Our meeting begins 9:15am with refreshments.
Linda Dennis from Partners in Care will be our presenter.**

Refreshments



Bowie/Crofton/Severna Park will supply breakfast. Davidsonville will be next and should arrange to take the supplies home, restock if necessary, and return them at the next meeting. Remember to bring your coffee cup!

Sharing



Shelter Lunch Making on Thursday, July 14th and Thursday, August 11th. At 9:30 at Joan Kvetkas' home. We will be collecting again for the Food Pantry at the Phoenix Academy. See the list on last page. Please remember the cans should have pop-tops! Donations to the Upscale Resale Boutique which helps to support the activities of Partners in Care are also welcome.

Liturgy

The Davidsonville group will lead our prayer.

Council Meeting

TBD

Prayer Requests



For our sick and/or homebound members; for all in need of physical or spiritual healing; for our Quinquennial Congress; for the coming election; for the deceased members of our fraternity; and for vocations, especially to our Poor Clare sisters!



Birthdays

Pat Tyrrell 7/24, Teresa Shenk 7/29, Kathy Brady 7/28. Sandy Horvath 7/29, Jude Dodge 7/29

Profession Anniversaries



Susan Burns- July 13, 2013, Judith Tyrrell- July 14, 1991, Brigid Cobb August 3. 1983

<i>Calendar</i>	
July 16	Fraternity Meeting-Presentation by Linda Dennis about Partners in Care
August 2	FEAST OF THE PORTIUNCULA - http://www.americancatholic.org/messenger/aug1998/feature2.asp
August 11	FEAST OF ST. CLARE- http://www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Aug2003/Feature1.asp
August 16	Fraternity Meeting
September 17	Fraternity Meeting- PROFESSION OF MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY FORMING GROUP at Holy Family Church in Davidsonville, MD
September 18	OFS Regional Picnic at the Shrine of St. Anthony

OUR PATRON SAINTS AND BLESSEDS IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

JULY

- 1 [Bl. Junipero Serra](#), priest, I Ord.
- 4 [St. Elizabeth of Portugal](#), queen, III Ord.
- 7 [Bl. Davanzato](#), bishop, III Ord.,
- 8 [Bl. Gregory Grassi](#), bishop, and companions, martyrs, I and III Ord.
- 9 [St. Nicholas Pick](#), priest, and companions, martyrs, I Ord.
- 10 [St. Veronica Giuliani](#), virgin, II Ord.
- 12 [Sts. John Jones and John Wall](#), priests, martyrs, I Ord.
- 13 [Bl. Angeline of Marisciano](#), religious, III Ord.
- 15 [St. Bonaventure](#), bishop, doctor, I Ord.
- 16 [Canonization of St. Francis](#) - Canonized 16 July 1228 by Pope Gregory IX
[St. Francis Solano](#), priest, I Ord.
* Outside of the U.S., he is celebrated on July 14
- 18 [St. Simon of Lipnica](#)
- 21 [St. Lawrence of Brindisi](#), priest, doctor, I Ord.
- 23 [Bl. Cunegunda](#), religious, II Ord.
[St. Bridget of Sweden](#), widow, III Ord.
- 24 [Bl. Louise of Savoy](#), widow, II Ord.
[Bl. Modestino of Jesus and Mary](#), religious, I Ord.
[Bl. Antonio Lucci](#), bishop, I Ord.
- 27 [Bl. Mary Magdalene of Martinengo](#), virgin, II Ord.
- 28 [Bl. Mary Teresa Kowalska](#), virgin, martyr of Poland, II Ord.
[Bl. Mattia Nazarei](#), virgin, II Ord.

From <http://www.franciscan-ofs.net/Fcal1/saints0.htm> click on links for complete biography
(or call me and I will send you the printed biographies).

Our fraternity website has a section called Saints and Blessed under RESOURCES. It has a live feed on the Saint of the Day and a monthly list of the Franciscan Saints. at: <http://stconradannapolis.sfousa.org/>

Jubilee of Mercy –began on December 8th. There are so many ways to live it out! Pray the prayer! Meditate on “**Moments of Mercy**”... and the other links. Read the documents written by Pope Francis that explains this Holy Year here: <http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/giubileo/bolla.html> more at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/index.cfm>



More beautiful pictures of profession in May!



Dear SFO of St. Conrad fraternity and all supporters,

With heartfelt thanks for the generosity for all who led us through formation, encouraged us during fraternity meetings and have made us feel more than welcome to be part of St. Conrad's. Our Profession was an extraordinary moment in our lives. The community gatherings are a wonderful place to continue to explore the spirituality of St. Francis through each others unique gifts. Peace be with you all.

Fondly,
Audrey Donnelly, Mary Henry, Catherine Gonzalez

PHOENIX ACADEMY:

The Annapolis Neighborhood has been searching for a new, more personal, way to serve our community. In our quest, we have found a school for at-risk youth that provides quality educational and counseling services for about 150 children in grades K-12 in a small class and co-teaching setting. Approximately 75% of the families meet the income threshold to qualify for free and reduced cost meals. The students live all around Anne Arundel County and some even have an hour (or more!) bus ride to and from school.

Because of their wide population distribution and high levels of need, there is no PTA to support the staff and students. This is a great opportunity for us to donate school supplies and administer some TLC. We will have special collection for school supplies at our August Fraternity Meeting.

The school has many opportunities for our participation: supplying snacks for after school study sessions, tutoring children in a variety of subject areas, and a school-wide weekend backpack program. There is also a community food bank for which the Fraternity collected food at our June meeting; see the list of ongoing needs for the food pantry in the June PORTER.

During the coming year, we will be learning how the time and talents of our Fraternity can best be used to help the dedicated staff serve these children. I will bring you updates through the PORTER of our ongoing activities and volunteer opportunities. Please contact me if you have any questions. Denise Miente

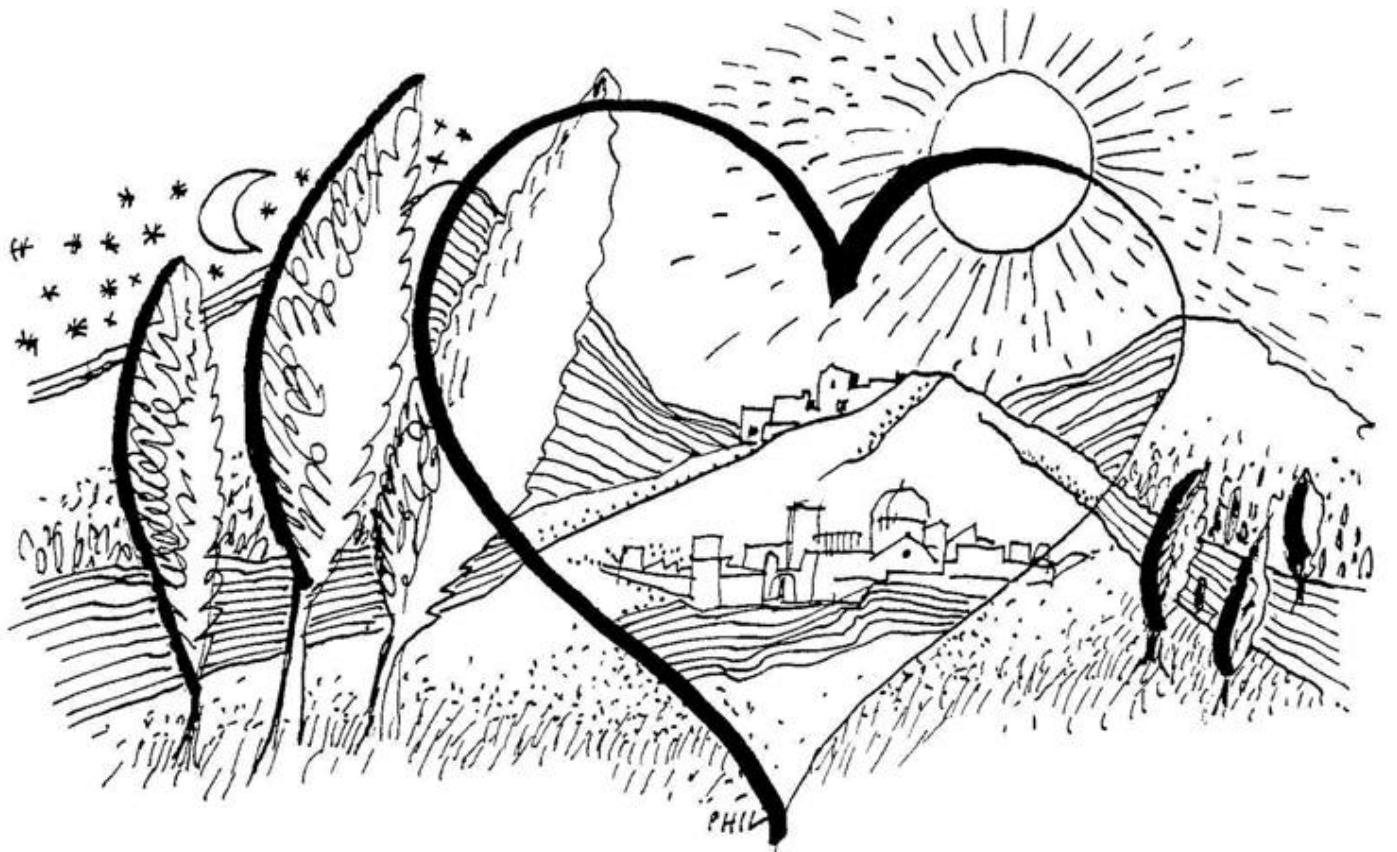
FOOD COLLECTION FOR

Cup of noodles
Ramen
Chef Boyardee meals
Beef stew meals
Canned chili
Any microwave meal that does not need to be refrigerated
Canned chicken
Canned Tuna fish
Canned salmon
Microwave macaroni and cheese
Fruit cups
Fruit packets

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Canned fruit
Microwave rice
Microwave popcorn
Slim jims and other jerky
Mixed nuts, single serve nuts
Pudding cups
Shelf stable milk
*** → Canned goods are best if they have a pop top instead of a lid that needs a can opener.





Read about Pope Francis' upcoming visit to Assisi on August 4th. at this link:

http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2016/07/04/pope_francis_to_visit_assisi_for_franciscan_anniversary/1242010

Read more about the Aug 2 - The Feast of Portiuncula- here:

<http://www.ewtnnews.com/catholic-news/US.php?id=8213>