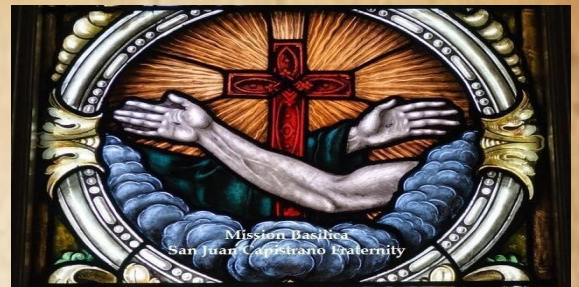


The Dove

San Juan Capistrano - S.F.O.



August 2024

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Welcome to the Council of 2024-2027

Spend some time in prayer at the Tomb of Saint Francis

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Prayer for Vocations
 Oh, Good and Gracious God,
 God of mercy, compassion,
 generosity, and love,
 As we live our lives today
 in the model of St. Francis,
 choosing daily to live the Gospel life,
 Help us to help others hear Your call.
 Help us to help others to recognize
 their vocation as a Secular Franciscan
 that You have already planted
 in their heart.
 Help us, so that together we all may
 work
 to bring the Gospel to life.



Meeting News ~ August 2024

Orientation: Catholic Doctrine/Morals and Apostles
 Creed (Cyndie)

Fraternity: Admonition 20 (Joe)

Homework

Admonition 20 - On the good and the vain religious.

Blessed (is) he religious, who has not cheer and gladness except in the Lord's most holy discourses and works, and with these leads men forth to the love of God with joy and gladness (cf. Ps. 50:10). · Woe to him religious, who delights himself in idle and frivolous words and with these leads men to laugh.

2024													
		JAN 13	FEB 10	MAR 9	APR 13	MAY 11	JUN 8	JUL 13	AUG 10	SEP 14	OCT 12	NOV 9	DEC 14
Saturdays 8-9:30 a.m. Serra Rm. or as designated otherwise	CANDIDATES	C-18	C-19	Interviews									
		(Ryan) David, Trudys, Joe	(Al/Marilyn) Joan, Paul, Christine	Dan, David, Christine, Cyndie									
		SFO History and its Rule	General Constitutions & Statutes	Rosa, Warren, Marylyn and Ryan									
	INQUIRY				I-1 David	I-2 Fraternity Retreat with Deacons Joe and David		I-1 David	I-3 Cyndie	I-4 Marilyn	I-5 Kim	I-6 All (SA)	I-6 Christine
					Branches of the Franciscan Family / The SFO - Phases of Formation & Expectations	Life of Saint Francis and Saint Clare	Cancelled for Profession	Branches of the Franciscan Family / The SFO - Phases of Formation & Expectations	Brief Review of Catholic Doctrine & Christian Morals - The Apostles Creed	The Franciscan Movement & Franciscan Family Branches of the Franciscan Family (FUN pg 1-9)	Elements of Ecclesiology & Theology of the Laity	Interview (SA) Rite of Welcome	*Franciscan Applications of the Catholic Church in Light of Vatican Council II (Franciscan Journey Ch. 9)
Saturdays 9:30 - Noon Room A	FRATERNITY	13	10	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14
		ECUMENICAL EVENT	Admonitions										Christmas Party
			Joe	Joan	David	David/Joe		Fraternity Elections	Joe	David	Al	Kim	
		Ecumenical Event	Admonition 18	Admonition 19	Fraternity Retreat	Profession			Admonition 20	Admonition 21	Admonition 22	Admonition 23	
Thursdays 6pm - 8pm Room G	COUNCIL	18	15	21	18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	19
		Council Topic - Bonaventure - The Soul's Journey into God - The Tree of Life - The Life of St. Francis											
		Christine	David	Cyndie	Paul	Christine	Joe		David	Al	Joe	Christine	Cyndie
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A Happy Birthday goes out to...

Bob Murray, OFS

*Wishing you a Birthday
Rich in Blessings.....*

JANUARY

17 Dolly Rett, OFS

FEBRUARY

24 John Scruggs, OFS

MARCH

14 Deacon Halka, ofs
14 Marylyn Spomer, OFS



APRIL

1 Marilyn DiNicola, OFS
1 Warren Kato, OFS
2 Cyndie Williams OFS
11 Tom Cooney, OFS
11 Norman Diaz

MAY

7 Dan, Abalos, OFS
18 Kady Dunleavey, OFS
24 Ryan Williams, OFS

JUNE

1 Rosa Lim, OFS
12 Kim Cota, OFS
19 Jim Iacometti

JULY

9 Deacon Sire, OFS
19 Paul Kelly, OFS

AUGUST

12 Bob Murray, OFS

SEPTEMBER

1 Joan Fessenden, OFS
8 Trudy Weigel, OFS
27 Surya Anesi, OFS

OCTOBER

5 Christina Huben, OFS
11 Gloria Abalos, OFS
27 Christine Riley, OFS

NOVEMBER

10 Michael Carranza, OFS
24 Al DiNicola, OFS

DECEMBER

18 Theresa Diaz
20 Patsy Lopez, ofs

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW SJC FRATERNITY COUNCIL OF 2024-2027



Thank you to those who retired from the council:

We would like to recognize the previous members of the council(s) and applaud their dedication to the council itself and the fraternity; some for many years and many councils. The fraternity would not be the amazing group that we are without you who served God so selflessly and for so long! Thank you and God bless you!

From the new fraternity council:

We are thrilled to serve God and our fraternity as its leaders for the term of 2024-2027. Our mission is to guide and animate our fraternity demonstrating to our fellow members and others what Jesus did: to strive to bring peace and draw people to God by living the Gospel message. We must be ready to forgive, to comfort, and most of all to love. We must die to ourselves. Life to Gospel means we are to conform our life to Jesus' life. We are to love, suffer, pray, and forgive as He did. This is our way of life and we will continue as a council and fraternity to live out our, "Yes, this is what we want."

The pictures that we had were few (or at least I didn't receive a lot). I must say that Kim is so incredibly joyful, her eyes were closed in every snap!

What were we looking at?

SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT NEWS.



Dan Abalos, OFS

To our beloved Dan! Thank you does not seem to sufficiently cover the selflessness you have demonstrated to our fraternity as a Spiritual Assistant over the span of many of years! Your love for St. Francis and St. Clare are evident in the love, joy, and spirit filled knowledge you have shared and continue to share with all of us in our fraternity. This love is carried into your home life as you care for your family and is especially evident in the care and devotion shown to Gloria. Thank you, for being a mentor to many and a brother to all of us. We look forward to the time we get to share with you.

I am excited to announce that Fr. Marek officially became our assigned Spiritual Assistant On July 27, 2024. We welcome you to our family and look forward to your spirit filled insights! The good friar has shared his bio:

Fr. Marek was born in Poland. He first met the friars as a teenager. Inspired by their love for God and their missionary zeal, he joined the Order in 1991. Fr. Marek's call to be missionary led him to leave Poland for Kenya in 1995 where he continued his priestly studies. He was ordained in 1999. Fr. Marek served the Order in Kenya and Tanzania as Vocation Director, Retreat Director, Postulant Director, and Parish Priest. In 2004, Fr. Marek continued his missionary vocation in North America where he has been involved in parish ministry, youth ministry, and the formation of Franciscan novices. Fr. Marek has enjoyed ministry and fraternity with Secular Franciscans for many years. He especially treasures his experience of working as a campus minister at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C.

Fr. Marek holds a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome, Italy; a Certificate in Franciscan Formation and Spiritual Direction from Franciscan International Study Centre, Canterbury, England; and a Masters of Arts Degree in Franciscan Sources from St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY, USA. Recently he was entrusted by the Conventual Franciscan Major Superiors in North America with serving as National Spiritual Assistant for the Secular Franciscans. He will be the Conventual Franciscan representative on the USA Conference of Spiritual Assistants.



Fr. Marek Stybor, OFM Conv.
Our Lady of the Angels Province, USA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Regional Gathering

**In celebration of the Eighth Centenary
of the Stigmata of St. Francis**

Saturday, August 17th

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

St. Hedwig's Parish

11482 Los Alamitos Blvd.

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Presenter in English:

Fr. Joseph Chinnici

Presenter in Korean:

Fr. Yongho Francis Lee, OFM

**Each fraternity is asked to bring a light breakfast item
(fruit, pastries, or yogurt, etc.) for 10-12 people**

and food for the potluck lunch.

**To help save our planet, we request that attendees bring
their own plate, utensils and cup/mug.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Southern California



Renewal Communities



Angels The Good and The Bad

- Angels in Scripture and Church Tradition
- The Ministry of the Holy Angels
 - Are All Angels Alike?
- Angels and Spiritual Warfare
- Does Everyone Have a Guardian Angel?
- Modern Day Angelic Encounters
- Includes catered lunch



Fr. Bob Garon
Pastor
St. Didacus, Sylmar, CA



Dominic Bernadino
President
SCRC

Saturday, October 12, 2024

10:00am-4:00pm

St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall

33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA

REGISTRATION FORM

(Attendees are welcome to attend the parish 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

Register Online at events.scr.org

**EARLY REGISTRATION
BEFORE October 7: \$25.00**

**AFTER Oct. 7 or at the door: \$30.00
or at the door.**

Return completed registration form
with payment to:
SCRC
PO Box 21130
Glendale, CA 91221
Call or TEXT (818) 771-1361
events.scr.org spirit@scr.org



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☐ Check or Money Order (please make checks payable to: SCRC)

Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Only registrations paid with a credit card can be faxed to: (818) 771-1379.

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Credit Card # _____ Security code _____

Total Number of Registration(s) including Lunch _____ \$5.00 per person _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Continually enriching books and religious articles will be available for purchase throughout the day.

ANGELS-- THE GOOD AND THE BAD

Saturday, October 12, 2024

St. Edward the Confessor NEW Parish Hall

33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA

Registration Coming Soon!

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