

July 2016

"The Canticle"

Divine Mercy Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order, Vero Beach, Florida (dmf-ofs.org)

Regular Meeting: Sunday, JULY 10th 2016, at 2:00pm, in the South Room of the Christian Living Center, St. Helen Church.

Agenda and Schedule - Regular Meeting

- 2:00 Opening Prayer, Reports, Old & New Business
- 2:15 Blessing of Donations to the Food Pantry
- 2:20 OFS Rule 12 - Ed O'Donnell & Donna Haro.
- 2:50 Refreshments and Break
- 3:10 Franciscan Crown Rosary
- 3:35 Liturgy of the Hours
- 4:00 Closing Prayers and Dismissal

Council Meeting, Sat. July 16, at 9am, St. John of the Cross. (Officers & Councilors only. Questions, see Fred)

Refreshment Committee:

Snacks: Jean and Stanley

Beverages: Stanley

Remember in your prayers: Virginia Davis, Fred Schaeffer, Marie Fee, Susan Solloway, K. van Buskirk, Pat Riordan, Stanley Widing, Elizabeth & Layle Smith, John Matthews, Deacon Blake, and all professed Franciscans in our Florida region who are ill, as well as those members of our Fraternity who cannot attend our meetings regularly.

Anniversaries: Stanley Widing, OFS 07-27-2013
Mary "Jean" McGovern, OFS 07-12-2014

From the Minister's Desk:

Have a great summer! Remember that spontaneous smile, that tells friends and neighbors that we are happy Franciscans.



Fraternity Officers/Council Members (exp. 3 years from Jan. 10, 2016)

Minister: Fred Schaeffer, OFS
Vice-Minister: Helen Caldarone, OFS
Secretary: Jean McGovern, OFS
Treasurer: Gene Caldarone, OFS
Formation Director: Donna Haro, OFS

Councilors-at-large:

1. Edward O'Donnell, OFS
2. Jack Reddy, OFS
3. Stanley Widing, OFS



FRANCISCAN SAINTS & BLESSED—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.