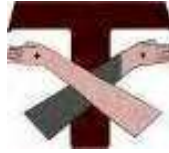




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**MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER**

Looking back on Luke 6: 1-5, it is easy to see that the Sabbath was created for man. Man was not created for the Sabbath. The rigorist, legalistic attitudes that pervaded Jewish authorities can just as easily permeate our own lives today as well. I wonder what obstacles the Lord would want us to correct in us that hinder others. I, for one, would probably take a Pharisaic attitude and say something like: "Lord, why are you doing such and such?" He would probably remind me that such and such was created for man and not man for such and such. This is what St. Francis understood when, even though women were not allowed in the hermitage, he allowed "brother" Jacoba in during the last days of his life. Please consider what those things are that make us take a legalistic attitude today, as an individual, as a fraternity, as a nation. **Pax et Bonum Jose Ayala, OFS**

Hail, O Lady,  
Mary, holy Mother of God:  
you are the Virgin made Church  
and the one chosen by the  
most holy Father in heaven  
whom He consecrated  
with His most holy beloved Son  
and with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete  
in whom there was and is  
the fullness of grace and every good  
Hail His Palace!  
Hail His Tabernacle!  
Hail His Home!  
Hail His Robe!  
Hail His Servant!  
Hail His Mother!

And (hail) all you holy virtues which through the grace and light of the Holy Spirit are poured into the hearts of the faithful so that from their faithless state you may make them faithful to God. Amen

*St. Francis of Assisi*



**Council - Wed., August 26, 2016**

6:00pm— Holy Spirit Catholic Church school building.



**Fraternity - Sat., Sept. 10, 2016**

8:30am — Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church chapel.

9:00am — Fraternity Meeting at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church school building

**We are celebrating today the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis.**

9:30am — Formation: **Ongoing:** Chapter 10, Rule #4,- **Candidacy:** Chapter 29 & 30, **Inquiry:** Chapter 4

10:00am — Closing Prayer

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

*-San Pedro Center - Hosting NAFRA National Conference*

**TBA - Half-Day Away Program, at Basilica Shrine in Orlando**



**The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**

**Corporal Works**

- \*feed the hungry
- \*give drink to the thirsty
- \*clothe the naked
- \*shelter the homeless
- \*visit the sick
- \*visit the imprisoned
- \*bury the dead

**Spiritual Works**

- \*counsel the doubtful
- \*instruct the ignorant
- \*admonish sinners
- \*comfort the afflicted
- \*forgive offenses
- \*bear wrongs patiently
- \*pray for the living and the dead

**FRANCISCAN SAINTS FOR SEPTEMBER**



- 8. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 11. Bl. Bonaventure de Barcelone
- 12. Feast of the Name of Holy Mary
- 14. Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15. Feast of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows
- 17. **Feast of the Stigmatization of St. Francis of Assisi**
- 18. St. Joseph de Cupertino
- 21. Bl. Elizabeth Amerina
- 22. Bl. Ignace de Santhia
- 23. St. Pio of Peitrelcina, Priest
- 26. Bl. Lucie de Catalagirone
- 29. Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel
- 30. Bl. Charles de Blois



***PROFESSED***

*Deacon John Avery 09.10.93*