



HOLY FAMILY FRATERNITY

Secular Franciscan Order
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FAITH - HOPE - CHARITY



Next Meeting:
Saturday, October 28th
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Meeting Room #1

ALMOST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & EVENTS – Updated

*Keep this handy so that each month you will know
 where to go and what we're doing! See you there!*

Saturday, October 28, 2017	9:30 am – 12:00 pm Meeting Room 1
Saturday, November 11, 2017 Open House	9:30 am – 12:00 pm Meeting Room 1
Saturday, December 16, 2017	9:30 am – 12:00 pm Meeting Room 1
Saturday, January 20, 2017	9:30 am – 12:00 pm Meeting Room 1

Again, Our Lord blessed us with a wonderful celebration of Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi.

Held on Tuesday, October 3rd, our Fraternity hosted this special annual event. Deacon Brian Majewski and Mary Lynn Pitts presented the ceremony, while Peggy Gregory and Beth Benedetto provided the music. Following was a reception with a variety of scrumptious sandwiches and treats.

We were pleased to welcome visitors from the parish, as well as nearby fraternities including: St. Bonaventure Korean Fraternity in Fairfax, Sacred Heart Fraternity in Warrenton, and Portiuncula Fraternity in Winchester.

Appreciation goes to all our fraternity members who helped in putting this event together. Looking forward to next year!





A PRAYER

O merciful Jesus, my King and God, I worship You.
O Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate, I cherish you.
For those who offer you insult, I offer you praise.
For those who offer you mocking, I offer you honor.
For those who offer disbelief, I offer you trust.
For those who offer you hate, I offer you love.
For those who offer you cursing, I offer you blessing.
For those who offer you ridicule, I offer you loving gazes.
For those who offer you blasphemy, I offer you adoration.
For those who offer you rebellion, I offer you obedience.
For those who offer you indifference, I offer you devotion.
For those who offer you obstinate pride, I offer you a contrite heart.
For those who offer you scorn, I offer you fidelity.

Soften the hearts of those who offend you, that they may come to know you and love you as you deserve. Make my heart more fervent so I may pray without ceasing for the conversion and salvation of souls. Amen



Prayer for those in our fraternity:

Intentions of Jim and Betty McGraw.
For Joseph Gregory.
For Norman, Michael and Thomas Takac.
For fallen-away Catholics.
Mary Lynn's special intentions.
Catherine, Christina and Chris.

And always...
The Pope and His intentions
Our leaders

Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. *Daniel 9:18*

