



# St Anthony of Padua Fraternity Bulletin

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## Dates to Remember

Sat. Aug 13

Council Meeting

**SATURDAY Aug 20TH**

8:00 a.m.. Mass

8:45 a.m. Fraternity Meeting

**Sun. Aug. 21**

St. B's Summerfest

**Tues. Sept. 6**

Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

**Sun. Sept 18**

2:00 Initial Formation

3:00 Fraternity Meeting

**Mon. Oct 3**

Transitus—7:00 p.m.

**Tues. Oct 4**

Feast Day Mass—7:00 p.m.  
reception to follow

**Sat. Oct 8 or 15**

Browns Valley canonical establishment

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

**August Column** – Maria

**August Theme** – Fr. Anthony  
– St. Elizabeth and St. Louis

**August Treats** – fraternity  
breakfast

**August Visitation** – OPEN

**September Column** – OPEN

**September Theme** – Tim  
– Francis, Franciscans and the  
Holy Land

**Sept Treats** – Mike/Virginia

**September Visitation** - Virginia

## Patron Saints Louis IX and Elizabeth



At his coronation as king of France, Louis IX bound himself by oath to behave as God's anointed, as the father of his people and feudal lord of the King of Peace.

Louis was different in that he actually interpreted his kingly duties in the light of faith. After the violence of two previous reigns, he brought peace and justice.

He was crowned king at 12, at his father's death. His mother, Blanche of Castile, ruled during his minority. When he was 19, he was married to Marguerite of Provence. It was a loving marriage, though was not without challenge. They had 11 children.

Louis "took the cross" for a Crusade when he was 30. His army seized Damietta on the Nile but not long after, weakened by dysentery and without support, they were surrounded and captured. Louis obtained the release of the army by giving up the city of Damietta in addition to paying a ransom. He stayed in Syria four years.

He drew up regulations for his officials which became the first of a series of reform laws. He replaced trial by battle with a form of examination of witnesses and encouraged the beginning of using written records in court. Louis was devoted to his people, founding hospitals, visiting the sick and, like his patron St. Francis, caring even for people with leprosy. He is one of the patrons of the Secular Franciscan Order. Louis united France—lords and townsfolk, peasants and priests and knights—by the force of his personality and holiness. For many years the nation was at peace.

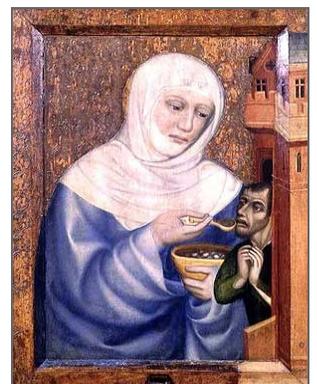
Disturbed by new Muslim advances in Syria, he led another crusade in 1267, at the age of 41. He died on foreign soil at the age of 44.

His feast day is August 25.

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. At the age of four she was sent for education to the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia, to whose infant son she was betrothed. As she grew in age, her piety also increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity.

Her husband was himself much inclined to religion and highly esteemed her virtue, encouraging her in her exemplary life. They had three children when tragedy struck - Louis was killed while fighting with the Crusaders. After his death, Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of her children, and in 1228, renounced the world, becoming a tertiary of St. Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of bakers, countesses, death of children, falsely accused, the homeless, nursing services, tertiaries, widows, and young brides. Her symbols are alms, flowers, bread, the poor, and a pitcher.



Her feast day is November 17

**Guest Column - submitted by Maria:**

As most of you know, I am a mother and a grandmother. This past week has been a wonderful week of faith sharing and praise for me and the children in my family. This last week was vacation bible school for our parish and the other north side parishes. We held it at Ascension Church and there were about 40 children attending, with a group from Ascension's Hispanic community. Mary Majkozak and some adult members of the churches coordinated it and there were a group of young adults/teenagers that were group leaders and did games and skits with the kids. I was blessed to be able to help with the snack. All of this was centered around the scriptures and each day had a theme to learn and remember. We had two musicians from Ascension to teach the kids music.

Now my children grew up going to Vacation Bible School. I was part of helping here at St. B's for many years. I'm not sure when it stopped, but I think it was after the school closed. My oldest son has two girls who had never been to VBS before. By sheer coincidence, they asked me to watch the girls for a few days while they go camping. Because I was to help with VBS, I brought them with and they participated in the fun week of activities. They learned about praise and prayer with a big group of kids. They made

friends and were taught so much about Moses and Jesus and trusting in God, "Fear Not!!" we cried out loudly together. By Friday, we were so filled with joy and God's light we spilled over with it. I have to admit my light had gotten a little dark. I was not spilling over praise and prayer. It wasn't just the children that were giving me it back, it was the big kids and leaders also who so generously share their faith and resources to teach more of us about God and His Son. Praise You Lord for making this happen!! Never give up reaching out to those around you, It Matters! In God's Love, Maria



**News from Browns Valley Fraternity:**

The SFO of St. Anthony of Padua in Browns Valley, MN prayer shawl mission is still going strong. On Wednesday evening, July 5 after attending Adoration and Rosary, our Minister, Dennis Whelan, with Richard Johnson, Patty Bennett, Carol Wolney, Kathy Bartz, and Edith Foren, went to the Health Center and gave a prayer shawl to Doris Schwagel and her daughter Linda Schwagel. Both were very happy to get the shawls. (Doris passed away the next day.)

In August we have been continuing our Wednesday Adoration

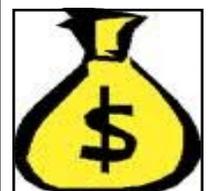
and Rosary and added the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of the Feast of the Assumption.

**Visitation Report:**

Mike McDonough, Doris Marohnic and Tammy Wolney made visitations the first week of August to St. Therese Nursing Home. We first stopped in to see our fellow Franciscan sister, Marie Donahue and had a nice visit and prayer time and then Marie and Doris visited Irene Coleman from St. B's and we all visited Gert Bender. We did not see Rosalie on this particular day but she was in our thoughts.

July Balance	\$386.57	
July 17 General Fund	\$215.00	
	\$54.74	Kathy—stamps/paper plates
	\$33.84	Tammy reimbursement for Franciscan Resources formation materials
	\$65.00	Queen of Peace Region—FUN (Formation Workshop) Julie, Tammy, Fr. Anthony registration fee
	<28.00>	In kind donations -postage, printing
August 20, 2011 Balance	<b>\$447.99</b>	<b>Fraternity General Fund</b>

**Treasurer Report**



## Holy Year Indulgence

On April 16 Pope Benedict XVI declared a Holy Year for Poor Clares, extending from Palm Sunday 2011 to Aug. 11, 2012, marking the beginning of St. Clare's order on Palm Sunday 1212 to her death, Aug. 11, 1253.

During this holy year, the faithful may share the indulgence granted by the Pope. He "grants a Plenary Indulgence which may be gained once a day during the jubilee year, under the usual conditions properly fulfilled.

CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE (for oneself or a departed soul)

- Sacramental Confession to be in God's grace (during the eight days before or after);

- Participation in the Holy Mass and Eucharist.
- Visit to a Catholic Church, followed by PROFESSION OF FAITH, in order to reaffirm one's own Christian identity;
- Say the OUR FATHER, in order to reaffirm the dignity as child of God that one received in Baptism;
- A prayer for the Pope's intention, in order to reaffirm one's membership in the Church, of which the Roman Pontiff is the foundation and sign of visible unity. (continued below)

## Feast of St. Clare



St. Clare of Assisi refused to marry at 15, when she was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He was her lifelong friend and spiritual guide.

At 18, she escaped one night from her father's home, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough wool-

en habit, swapped her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed the long tresses to Francis' scissors.

Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order (Poor Clares). Francis obliged her under obedience at age 21 to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death.

The nuns went barefoot, slept on the ground, ate no meat and observed almost complete silence. (Later Clare, like Francis, persuaded her sisters to moderate this rigor: "Our bodies are not made of brass."). The greatest emphasis, of course, was on gospel poverty. They possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions.

She served the sick, waited on table, washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals and bishops often came to consult her—she never left the walls of San Damiano.

Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. She was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of gospel life which he was making real.

Her feast day is August 11.

## Regional Fall Gathering:

Saturday, October 22nd hosted by Mary Queen of Peace Fraternity at the St. Paul Cathedral. Registration forms and directions were in July's bulletin. Please let Tammy know if you require a form.

## Plenary Indulgence - (cont.)

Within 8 days before or after the 'pious exercise' or 'mediation', if they participate devoutly in some jubilee celebration or pious exercise, or if they dedicate themselves at least for a certain amount of time to pious meditation, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, any legitimate formula of the Profession of Faith, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi. "This indulgence may be gained: "by all the faithful: once in each church on any day freely chosen; [or] on every occasion they take part in devout pilgrimages as a group to the aforesaid holy places; "if they devoutly assist at jubilee celebrations: on the Feast of St. Clare (August 11, 2011 and 2012) as well as on the Feast of St. Francis, (October 4, 2011) during the tridua immediately preceding these feasts, and on other days to be properly determined. "Moreover, the faithful may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence, equivalent to that of the Jubilee under the same conditions, in all the solemn celebrations that will take place in Assisi throughout the Jubilee year of St. Clare.

"The elderly, the infirm and those who cannot leave home for a serious reason can also obtain the Plenary Indulgence if they sincerely repent of all their sins and have the intention of fulfilling at the earliest opportunity the usual conditions, and if they unite themselves spiritually with the jubilee celebrations, offering their prayers and sufferings to the God of mercy through the intercession of Mary."



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## **National Prayer for Secular Franciscan Vocations:**

**O, 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 FRANCIS-  
CAN THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY PLANTED IN  
THEIR HEART. HELP US, SO THAT  
TOGETHER WE ALL MAY WORK TO BRING  
THE GOSPEL TO LIFE. AMEN!**

**(by Marian R. Crosby, sfo)**



## **Prayer to St. Clare**

God of Mercy,  
You inspired  
Saint Clare with  
the love of  
poverty, by the  
help of her  
prayers may we  
follow Christ  
in poverty of spir-  
it and come  
to the joyful  
vision of your  
glory in the kingdom of Heaven.  
We ask this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, who  
lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one god.  
Forever and ever. Amen.

## Prayers:

- ◆ For David Marohnic who is at N. Memorial with possible meningitis
- ◆ In thanksgiving for For Julie S.'s healthy new granddaughter, Adele.
- ◆ For the 30 Americans and eight Afghans that were killed when a rocket-propelled grenade fired by a Taliban insurgent downed their Chinook helicopter en route to a combat mission most especially for Nick Spehar and John Faas of Minnesota
- ◆ .For Maria's family, especially Aaron as he heals from a broken hip over the next several months.
- ◆ For Sr. Cecelia (Poor Clare from Bloomington) who is at NE Eldercare due to having lost her leg,
- ◆ For continued prayer for the Minneapolis tornado victims.
- ◆ For our new candidates as they start their journey through formation.
- ◆ For Carol's continued healing and return to good health and most especially for the sale of her home.
- ◆ For employment for Joan.
- ◆ For the Brown's Valley fraternity and their needs.
- ◆ For our young people that God may continue to be present for them in their lives.
- ◆ For shut-ins. May they know God's grace and may they receive the help they need.
- ◆ For the victims of floods, tornadoes, fires and other disasters in our country.
- ◆ For vocations to the Franciscan family to all the orders.
- ◆ For the unemployed and underemployed
- ◆ For all of our SFO families' prayer needs.
- ◆ For North Side Life Care Centers and Robbinsdale Women's Center needs and clients needs especially those prayers needed to bring about life
- ◆ For all those inquiring whether the Secular Franciscans are appropriate for them and especially for growth in our fraternity
- ◆ For God's protection on all the leaders of our fraternity, our region, our national fraternity and the SFO order

## Deceased members of the fraternity:

### ***Praise be to you, My Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death. ~ St. Francis***

Peg Agar (BV) (10-2-2008)  
Peg Arf (2-26-2006)  
Bernadette Borman (7-18-2002)  
Mary E. Boufford ((3-26-2008)  
Fred Brown (12-21-2007)  
Marie Brown (10-31-1996)  
Cecilia Chouinard (1-19-2002)  
Richard Chyrklund (12-22-2000)  
Hazel DeMarais (12-24-1990)  
Bro. Michael Gaworski (8-28-2003)  
Lorraine Gunderson (3-23-2007)  
Lois Hiller  
Rosamond Johnson (4-13-1993)  
William M. Johnson (4-4-1988)  
Irene Leach (8-2-2007)  
Mildred Miller (2/28/10)  
Leonard Note (12-8-1991)  
Anthony Oulette  
Isabelle Oulette  
Cathy Reilly (12-21-2007)  
Alex Riebe (6-17-1991)  
Irene Riebe (9-6-2002)  
Susie Rieschl (6-4-2004)  
Jerry Witzman (4-28-2003)  
Spiritual Assistants  
Fr. Valerius Messerich (5-10-2007)  
Bro. Alexis Nagle (11-16-2004)  
Fr. Killian Perry (2-20-2001)  
Fr. Vincent Spinos (5-12-2008)  
Fr. Robert Juroszek (5-4-2010)

FRANCISCAN VOCATION INTERCESSIONS FOR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS	
<p><b>Sunday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, you revealed the mystery of your being Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier; —help the Franciscan family to witness to the diversity of community life.</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, you have called Franciscans to be a people united in your love; —may our witness help bring about justice and peace for all.</p> <p><b>Monday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, you have given us the mission of sharing the Good News of your Kingdom with all people; —continue to raise us in the Franciscan family more of our brothers and sisters to spread the Gospel.</p> <p><b>Monday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, you sent your disciples to all the world to announce the Kingdom; —may all Secular Franciscans be faithful witnesses of your love and peace.</p> <p><b>Tuesday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, you have called us to conform our lives to the Gospel; —teach all Franciscans to embrace a life of joyful penance and keep us single-minded in your service.</p> <p><b>Tuesday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, you have called us to be a people of prayer after the example of Francis and Clare; —may our lives of prayer be our source of strength</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, Francis and Clare were poor and humble; —may our living of these virtues encourage others to follow the Franciscan way of following Christ.</p> <p><b>Thursday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, Francis and Clare had great awe and reverence for the Eucharist; —may our devotion to Jesus' Body and Blood be an example to those who aspire to the Franciscan life.</p> <p><b>Thursday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, Francis saw your love for us in Brother Sun, Sister Moon and all creation; —may this joyful contemplation of your handiwork lead us to a deeper knowledge of you.</p> <p><b>Friday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, Francis' imitation of Christ led him to the Gift of the Stigmata; —may our daily crosses lift us up to a greater love of you and your people.</p> <p><b>Friday Evening Prayer:</b> O God, Jesus taught us by his life to place our lives in your hands; —give all Franciscans the courage and love to accept a share in the Paschal Mystery.</p> <p><b>Saturday Morning Prayer:</b> O God, the Virgin Mary accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus; —may the love of our own Franciscan vocation bring forth a new birth of justice and holiness in the world.</p>

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August 2011

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October 2011

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# September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This calendar lists one friar and one fraternity member each day. Those from the St. Anthony of Padua forming group in Browns Valley (BV) have been added. Please remember them in your prayers that day. The Secular Franciscan Order and the whole Church are strengthened when God blesses any Franciscan.</p>				<p><b>1 St. Beatrice of Silva</b> Friar Camillus Angle and Jill Rice</p>	<p><b>2 Bls. John Francis Burte', Severin Girault &amp; Comps.</b> Friar Stephen Baker and Julie Schleisman</p>	<p><b>3 St. Gregory the Great</b> Friar Brad Baldwin and LaRayne Theis</p>
<p><b>4 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Leonard Blostic and Rosalie Vomacka</p>	<p><b>5 Labor Day</b> Friar Seraphin Conley and Dennis Whelan (BV)</p>	<p><b>6</b> Friar Gerald Connelly and Pearl Whelan (BV)</p>	<p><b>7</b> Friar Seamus Corcoran and Carol Wolney</p>	<p><b>8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Friar Anthony Criscitelli and Joe Wolney</p>	<p><b>9 St. Peter Claver</b> Friar Vianney Cunningham and Mona Wolney</p>	<p><b>10 Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Friar Robert D'Aversa and Sue Wolney</p>
<p><b>11 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Bernard Dougherty and Tammy Wolney</p>	<p><b>12 Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Friar Damien Drass and Tim Wolney</p>	<p><b>13 St. John Chrysostom</b> Friar Raphael Eagle and Alice Wortman</p>	<p><b>14 Triumph of the Cross</b> Friar Donald Frinsko and Peg Agar (BV)(10-2-08)</p>	<p><b>15 Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Friar Emile Gentile and Diana Arrell</p>	<p><b>16 Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b> Friar Michael Higgins and Kathy Bartz (BV)</p>	<p><b>17 Stigmata of Our Holy Father St. Francis</b> Friar Matthew Hillman and Pat Bennett (BV)</p>
<p><b>18 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Robert Juroszek (5-4-10) and Bernie Bottema (BV)</p>	<p><b>19 St. Januarius</b> Friar David Kaczmarek and Sharon Brisk</p>	<p><b>20 Sts. Andrew Kim Taegõn, Paul Chõng Hasang &amp; Comps.</b> Friar John Kerr and Rose Chyrklund</p>	<p><b>21 St. Matthew</b> Friar Eugene Kubina and Gloria Cory (BV)</p>	<p><b>22 St. Francis Mary of Camporosso</b> Friar Kenneth LaPan and Joan Dahle</p>	<p><b>23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina</b> Friar David Leidl and Edith Foren (BV)</p>	<p><b>24 Finding of the Body of St. Clare</b> Friar William Linhares and Shirley Foren (BV)</p>
<p><b>25 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Friar Cyprian Mercieca and Shirley Graziano</p>	<p><b>26 Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian</b> Friar Bonaventure Midili and Maria Hamilton</p>	<p><b>27 St. Vincent de Paul</b> Friar Jude Molnar and Virginia Hartley</p>	<p><b>28 St. Wenceslaus</b> Friar Christopher Panagoplos and Patrice Hassing</p>	<p><b>29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b> Friar Jude Perenna and Anita Herlofsky (BV)</p>	<p><b>30 St. Jerome</b> Friar Ambrose Philips and Ron Herlofsky (BV)</p>	
<p><b>"Oh holy Father, protect them with your name whom you gave me out of the world. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me and they received it. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed that it was you who sent me. For these I pray, not for the world. Bless and consecrate them, and I consecrate myself for their sakes. I do not pray for them alone; I pray also for those who will believe in me through their word that they may be holy by being one as we are. And I desire, Father, to have them in my company where I am to see this glory of mine in your kingdom."</b> (Jesus as quoted in the Prologue to the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order.)</p>						