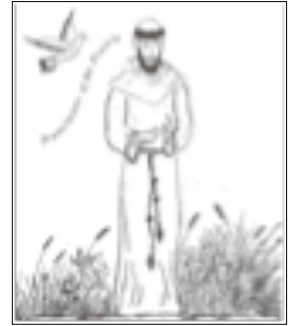


The Portiuncula

Franciscans of the Prairie Region

Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis



REGIONAL MINISTER'S LETTER

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

May the Lord give you Peace!

Greetings to you all! As I prepared to write an article for the Portiuncula, I began by looking to what is on my heart to share. The topic that kept coming to my mind was *Vocations to the Order* and *how do I cooperate in this*.

So, I took this to prayer. Looking at how I am I living out my Vocation.

I wish to also invite all of you to take this to prayer (*though I am sure you are already taking a lot of topics to prayer this Lent*).

I know we all yearn for an increase in Vocations. Which I agree we do need, but perhaps we can begin a different way. This is just an invitation to not pray necessarily for increase in numbers but an increase *in ourselves* to grow more in our own awareness which may bless us with the outpouring of curiosity from those being touched by the Holy Spirit through us.

With the beauty of Lent upon us – what a wonderful opportunity for all of us to grow more personally by reflecting on our Profession. Our Regional Spiritual Assistant has shared a wonderful reflection for us to try. Look also as he reminded us of the celebration of our branches to show our solidarity and be thinking of ways, we can work together for a common renewal and deepening of our Charism. National has established a committee to begin sharing ideas with all of the Regions, but if you'd have suggestions – share them also with the RFC/REC. As always, I will be sharing information from National as I receive it.

Around the Region: I've had the immense joy of visiting in person with a few of our fraternities for an Election, a Fraternal Visitation and another to just be present with them for rebuilding. I very much enjoy being with all of you and look forward to

seeing more fraternities this year and especially your Local Ministers (or assigned delegate) at our Spring RFC Meeting, which will be on March 18-19 in Bloomington. In the past it has been wonderful to have our Regional Calendar set up to three years in advance. The REC has been striving to get dates set up, but again seeking locations is a learning experience in addition to learning our respective duties.

We are very excited to announce after not being able to hold a Retreat in person since 2019 – this Fall we will! Please mark your calendars to attend the 2023 Fall Retreat to be held at Sacre Coeur Retreat Center near Peoria on October 13 – 15th. Our Retreat Director will be Fr. Luke Spannagel from the Peoria Diocese speaking on the Eucharist. (The RFC/REC will then meet following on the 15th). I ask for your patience as we truly move forward with future events on our Calendar. I'm finding that what was done in the past may be different in the future. Yet, we will keep moving forward. 😊 More will be shared on the Retreat.

I thank the Fraternity Councils for submitting their Annual Reports. I am happy to share that we submitted our Annual Report in a very timely manner. Thank you all!

Lastly, I am sharing that due to personal reasons Donna Williams OFS, our recently elected Regional Treasurer, turned in her resignation in January 2023. We were sad that she felt the need to resign, and we thank her for all her hard work especially on the budget. We continue to lift her in prayer in the ways she is in most need of. We are in the process of seeking another to this position and will be making the announcement soon to who has agreed to fill this position as the appointed Regional Treasurer until our next Regional Election.

As always please feel free to reach out if you have questions to any of the REC, we are here to serve. I continue to honor my commitment to Pray daily at noon for my Franciscan Vocation, my Fraternity & all of you in our Region, I invite you to join me at this time too.

May you all have a Spiritually Blessed Lenten Season.

Praying for all of you, please pray for me.

Pax,

Kathy

Regional Minister, Franciscans of the Prairie





REGIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT'S MESSAGE

Dear Franciscan sisters and brothers,

May the Lord give you peace!

A happy and blessed New Year to one and all! Although we are now a few weeks into 2023, many things carry over from year to year and the early part of a new calendar year always feels like an opportunity to start over, to begin again. It's a traditional time for making "resolutions," setting goals for ourselves that we believe and hope (and pray!) will lead to real improvements in various aspects of our lives. One resolution I would like to propose for each of us to adopt in some way, shape or form during this year is to immerse ourselves more and more fully into our Franciscan identity, specifically our Franciscan spirituality.

We find this challenge and reminder in Article #40.2 of our *OFS General Constitutions*: "The candidates are guided to read and meditate on Sacred Scripture, to come to know the person and writings of Francis **and of Franciscan spirituality**, and to study the Rule and Constitutions." The very same dynamic holds true for the Professed, perhaps even more so as those who have made a permanent commitment to live the Gospel of our Lord in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi.

So does that mean we need to become expertly versed in the writings of St. Bonaventure or Blessed John Duns Scotus? Maybe some of us should and will. But at the very least, all of us are invited to perceive all our experiences in the light of and *through the lens* of our uniquely Franciscan identity. Being Franciscan should affect every aspect of who we are and how we see the world around us. Let me offer just one example from my own experience.

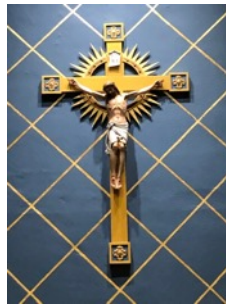


My local parish church, Mary Immaculate in Kirksville, Missouri, has the practice of Eucharistic Adoration most Fridays of the year. During the recent Christmas season, as I knelt before the Blessed Sacrament making my act of thanksgiving after Mass, I was suddenly awe-struck by the trifold reality I saw in front of me (as is reflected in the picture which accompanies this section of my article): the **Crib**, the **Cross**, and the **Eucharist**! These were Saint Francis's three great loves because they demonstrated so clearly God's infinite love for us, His willingness in Jesus to become little and humble and poor for

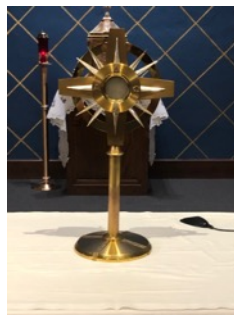
our sake at the beginning of His Incarnate life (the Crib), at the end of His earthly life (the Cross), and in His continuing Presence among us in the Sacrament of His Most Holy Body and Blood (the Eucharist). This was a Franciscan "Aha!" moment, an epiphany when suddenly this foundation stone of our Franciscan spirituality was so clearly evidenced for me. And I was overcome with gratitude for the love of God, the poverty of God, the humility of God.



Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem – celebrated by Francis at Greccio



Jesus, the Victim of Sacrifice – with whom Francis identified on Mount La Verna

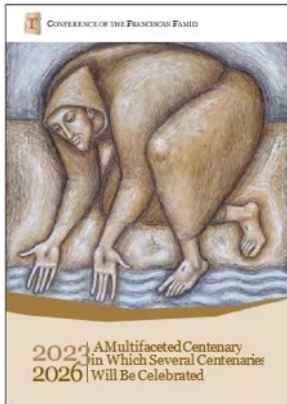


Jesus, the Lamb of God and Bread of Life – ever present to us in the Eucharist

Our Seraphic Father himself exhorted us: “Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest! O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread! Brothers, look at the humility of God, and *pour out your hearts before Him!* Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him! Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!” (his *Letter to the Entire Order*, written in 1225 or 1226).

In an article featured in the Fall 2022 issue of ***TAU-USA***, the OFS National Fraternity’s quarterly newsletter, we found the following introduction to a series of very special observances that our entire Franciscan Family will be celebrating over the next few years:

“Beginning in 2023, and culminating in 2026, we will celebrate the anniversaries of five significant events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi, namely the 800th anniversaries of the Later Rule and the Christmas at Greccio (2023), the Stigmata (2024), the Canticle of the Creatures (2025), and the Easter of Francis (2026). To guide us in our celebration of these ‘Franciscan Centenaries,’ the Conference of the Franciscan Family has issued a wonderful resource manual. The title of this booklet is ‘**2023-2026: A Multifaceted Centenary in Which Several Centenaries Will Be**



Celebrated.’ More simply, we might reference these celebrations by simply referring to them as the ‘Franciscan Centenaries.’

A working group of experts was entrusted with the task of creating this booklet, which gives an outline for learning more about our charism at each stage of the Centenary. The *entire* Franciscan Family is to come together to celebrate these Centenaries and to participate in ongoing and initial formation programs centered around these events...”

This Franciscan Centenary was inaugurated on January 7, 2023, when, in the presence of the six Ministers General of the Franciscan Family, a special celebration was held in Greccio, the first in a series of events retracing the last stages of the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, culminating in the 800th anniversary of the Passover (or *Transitus*) of our Seraphic Father. Stay tuned for further developments!



May this year and the following years of the Franciscan Centenary lead all of us to new spiritual insights and a deeper appreciation of our Franciscan heritage!

With a brother’s love in Saints Francis and Clare,

Deacon Dave, O.F.S.
Regional Spiritual Assistant
Franciscans of the Prairie Regional Fraternity
Secular Franciscan Order
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FROM THE REGIONAL FORMATION DIRECTOR

Hello all, and may the Lord give you peace!

In the last issue, I wrote a little about myself. In this issue, I would like to briefly write a little about my vision of formation for the region. Formulating a vision can be a dynamic process, that is it can change, be refined, and adapt to the circumstances. Therefore, what my vision is today can become different tomorrow, and hopefully better. Receiving feedback from all of you will help to make the vision better and brighter. So I welcome your feedback!

My vision, I think, is rather simple: to assist the local formation directors in our region with their role of directing formation in their fraternities. Note that I said to assist the formation directors. I believe in letting them do their jobs and not micromanaging. I'm here to help them do their job and try to help them do it **better**.

One way that I think I can help with is to recommend resources for learning. While it is good to have a primary text for formation, it is even better to supplement that with new and different materials. Our regional and national websites have a wealth of resource materials that can be used for this purpose.

Examples are the *Regional Formation Resource Kit* on our regional website (<https://www.prairiestfrancis.org/regional-formation-resource-kit>) and *Keeping Our Focus on St. Francis of Assisi* on the national website: (<https://www.secularfranciscansusa.org/topics-for-keeping-our-focus-on-st-francis-of-assisi>).

I've used these resources many times for materials to cover in ongoing formation in my local fraternity, Sacred Heart.

And keep in mind the weekly *Formation Fridays* that I send to the local ministers and formation directors. This is an excellent learning resource from the National Formation Commission. It contains great topics that can be used for discussion in your initial and ongoing formations. As the formation director for my fraternity, I'm considering using some of these issues in our formation times.

To assist formation directors, traditional activities held in the past may continue to be used. These include the Workshop for Formation Directors and Their Teams, and the Day of Reflection for Those in Initial Formation. New ideas are being considered by the Regional Formation Team. One is to have a special session activity just for the Newly Professed as this is a special and unique group that would benefit from such an activity.

By the time this issue of the *Portiuncula* is published, we would have had a Meeting for Formation Directors and Their Teams held on February 25th. This was a meeting where all of the local formation directors along with their formation team members got acquainted with one another and expressed their needs and desires of how the Region could help them in their formation efforts.

I truly desire to be a servant-leader and I want to help you in any way I can to become a better formation director and to become closer to Jesus by walking in the footsteps of St. Francis. I don't consider myself an expert as I don't know it all. Therefore, I depend on others to help me do my job. First, the Holy Spirit for wisdom, leadership, and guidance. Second, the Regional Formation Team for counsel, experience, and procedural help. Third, the Regional Executive Council for decision-making and coordination with the fraternities. And fourth, the local fraternity ministers and formation directors to connect me with your respective fraternities.

Thank you for your help. Let me know how I can help you. And please keep me in your prayers.

Peace, blessings, and joy,

Matt Yee, O.F.S.

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SERVANT LEADERSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Last July, the election for the Regional Executive Council took place in Springfield, IL. This is my reflection on the outcome of the election in which, Kathy Adams,ofs, was elected Minister; I was elected as Vice Minister; Lynn Carter,ofs, elected as Secretary, Matt Yee, ofs, Formation Director, Donna Williams,ofs, Treasurer, Marlene Mertes, ofs, Vocations Director, and Jacques Elloye,ofs, as Data Councilor. We gratefully have Deacon Dave Ream, ofs, continue to serve as our Spiritual Assistant for the Region.

Many of us who attended the weekend for the Region Fraternal Council and the Fraternal and Paternal Visit were happy to be in person again. Some of us attended because we had been nominated for a Regional Executive Council position; not knowing for certain who would be called on to serve. However, a day later, we learned after the vote, who was called upon to serve! We left the Gathering, after the REC meeting, on our way home with notes, manuals, and an agenda to complete! It would be natural to feel overwhelmed, but there was another, stronger sense that we all were continuing the journey that many had gone on before us.

Personally, this was a surprise that I was elected at this time in my life, since I was preparing to retire from self-employment, and continue to be my husband's caregiver as we cope with his diagnosis of Alzheimer's; and after serving for two terms as minister locally, well, you can imagine, I thought that I might sit back.

My surprise settled into acceptance that we are called by the Holy Spirit, and there was more that I had to learn as a Secular Franciscan.

The beginnings of the Franciscan Order, one could say, began in the heart of a man transformed by God to shine the light of God's Love wherever he went.

St. Francis was always listening to the inner call of the Lord; always desiring to do exactly what the Lord called him to do. As he saw that he had followers he went to the Bible to seek God's direction for him. In The Life of St. Francis of Assisi, 2010, TAN Classics, p17, by Saint Bonaventure, we learn the instinct he had to trust in God, and so he opened the Bible three times, at random.

First: "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell all that thou has and give to the poor and thou shall have treasure in heaven and come follow me." Matt 19, v.21-25

Second: "Take nothing for your journey., except a staff, no bread, no bag. no money in their belts, wear sandals and not put on two tunics." Mark 6, v 8-9

Third: "Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Matt 16 v 24

Again, Francis finds that the Word of God is sufficient for him, and the Rule of the Order is built upon the Word of God. Francis did exactly what he asked his followers to do. He lived in poverty, he suffered many crosses, he loved the poor, and even those that he thought he could not love he embraced, as in the meeting of the leper. This is what Jesus said, "Come follow me". This is "servant leadership". It is not always easy, convenient, without issues. In fact, it can be challenging. We remember that Francis wanted to keep the virtue of Humility in the forefront of the Franciscans and specifically be called "minor". Even as we take positions of leadership, Francis puts term limits on these positions. How does one learn humility? We begin in Formation to learn the process of serving and accepting. Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."

Several months later and the Regional Executive Council is planning, meeting, supporting, and praying for the grace to follow the command to ...follow Christ and live the promises we made at our Profession, to live simply, to walk humbly with the Lord, and love like Jesus.

Linda Howley-Skuby, ofs

Regional Vice Minister

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA FRATERNITY - BLOOMINGTON

January was a busy month for our Fraternity as the Council prepared for our Fraternal Visitation by Regional Minister Kathy Adams, OFS and a “Little Christmas” celebration. We were so happy to be able to share the joy with special guests Kathy and her husband at the January Gathering. Her words inspired us to greater Fraternity participation and support of our Franciscan brothers and sisters.



“Lent with Saint Clare” Daily Reflections booklet was given to each member with the hope that the Fraternity will be praying each day during Lent with common mind even though not together. St. Clare has been writing a column for our

newsletter this year to enhance our connection to her.

A new “Come & See” brochure was handed out to members with the challenge that each one find one to invite to a future Gathering. This brochure answers the question, “Who are the Secular Franciscans?”

We all enjoyed the “Little Christmas” dinner and “White Wolf” gift exchange which has become a tradition of our Fraternity. Father Greg Nelson, Pastor of St. Mary’s, joined us offering prayer before we ate the delicious dishes prepared by the members.



Photo: Kathy Adams OFS (Regional Minister) with St. Margaret of Cortona members Xavier Loreto OFS & Paul Prabhu OFS

“I have done what is mine to do. May Christ show you what is yours.” St. Francis

Submitted by: Carol Burroughs, OFS, Minister

SACRED HEART FRATERNITY - PEORIA

The Sacred Heart Fraternity in Peoria, Illinois was involved with the following activity in November: Robert Righi, Pat Snell, OFS, Jim Stomberg, OFS, and Kathy Stomberg volunteered at South Side Mission. Robert Righi led us in preparing turkeys and frosting pumpkin bar for their Thanksgiving meal.



Above: Pat Snell OFS, Robert Righi, and Kathy Stomberg



Left: Pat Snell OFS and Kathy Stomberg.



Right: Jim Stomberg OFS

In December we sang Christmas Carols at Liberty Village of Peoria where Greg Speck lives.

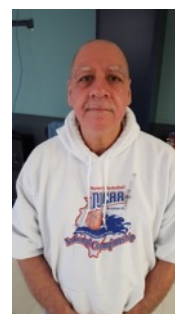
Back: Jacques Elloye, OFS, Kathy Stomberg (visitor), Scott Diestelkamp, OFS, Jim Stomberg, OFS, Matt Yee, OFS, Bob Polizzi, OFS.

Front: Megan Gilbert, OFS, Pat Snell, OFS, Sondra McEnroe, OFS, and Greg Speck, OFS



On Saturday, January 7th Epiphany Party. First, we were able to have the Rite of Admission for Robert Righi to candidate. With COVID this was the first time Robert and Bro. Donald Thielsen, OFM, Conv. were able to meet in person. The fraternity members present gave Robert a warm Franciscan welcome.

Robert Righi, OFS



We then started the **Epiphany Party** with plenty of Chicken provided by the fraternity and covered dishes and desserts. After good fellowship and a full belly, we began the Extraction of Names led by Bro. Donald.

Submitted by Jim Stomberg, OFS, Secretary

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS FRATERNITY - DECATUR

Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity, Decatur offered a Mass for the repose of the soul of Dennis Dowell on January 22, 2023, at 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Church, Mt. Zion, IL. Following the Mass, we prepared for a Come and See with full enthusiasm. A variety of cookies, fruit cups and fruit punch were provided. These items were arranged for our expected guests following the Mass.

Displays were prepared to explain the path to profession. We wore our fraternity brown vests with the TAU cross. As a group, the fraternity members sat in the pew in front of the ambo for the Mass. At the conclusion of Mass, Deacon O'Brien delivered a brief synopsis on our Fraternity and history of the Secular Franciscan Order. Following the final Blessing, the fraternity members returned to our meeting room in anticipation of inquiries.

One person, Jan Mudd, came to visit with us for additional information about OFS in general and specifics about Our Lady of The Angels Fraternity. Jan expressed interest in the Secular Franciscan Order, and Our Lady of The Angels Fraternity. We invited her to our February Gathering, where we can continue to get know each other. Latter Mary Ann Patrick meet Carol Varney, who also expressed interest in learning more about us. Looks like this Come and See effort was successful, with two inquirers,

We had been thinking about other Ideas to help grow our fraternity and the Order going forward. One idea discussed was the possibility of writing an article about our Fraternity for publication in our individual parishes Bulletin. With the Pastor's permission and the parish secretary cooperation, we placed the following short invitation weekly in the Catholic Community of Immaculate Conception (Shelbyville), Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Assumption), and St. Francis De Sales (Moweaqua); Parish Bulletin since January 29, 2023:

*Do you feel the call of the Holy Spirit to seek a more prayerful peaceful life? You may be being called to discern a vocation to The Secular Franciscan Order a worldwide community of Catholic men and women, married and single. We live in the world in communion with the Church. For additional information contact **Insert contact information here***

This announcement did pique interest of at least one parishioner of Immaculate Conception Parish, Shelbyville. He asked for additional information. We'll continue to promote vocations by publicly showing our living the Gospel and inviting practicing Catholics to join us.

Submitted by George Menard, OFS, Minister

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII FRATERNITY – ROCK ISLAND

At our March 5th fraternity meeting, we will be hosting a private screening of the YouTube video, The Pope, the Environmental Crisis, and Frontline Leaders ... The Letter: Laudato Si Film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII&t=1697s>

The Diocese of Davenport is undertaking a Laudato Si' Action Plan, and by showing The Letter, we hope to have a conversation about how individuals and families, as well as possibly the fraternity might also develop a stronger commitment to care for Creation, possibly even a smaller scale Laudato Si' Action Plan. (Religious orders are one of seven sectors with the global Laudato Si' Action Platform.)

Ultimately, such a screening is within the means of every local fraternity, may be an opportunity to provide an event in a parish, hosted by a fraternity.

Peace and All Good,

Kent, ofs

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FRATERNITY – TEUTOPOLIS

Sunday, November 20, 2023 was a busy day for our fraternity!! At 1:00pm we met for our monthly council meeting that included a Fraternal Visitation by John Grillot OFS. We proceeded to the church at 2:00pm for our annual memorial service for our fraternity's deceased members. We celebrated the life of seven of our precious members along with their families.



Photo: St Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis during our Memorial service.

Following the service, we packed St. Clare hall and enjoyed food and fellowship.



Photo taken following the visitation, left-to-right

Joyce Vahling OFS- councilor for Archives

Nancy Roley OFS- treasurer.

Lee Althoff OFS- secretary.

Gene Drees OFS- minister.

John Grillot OFS- regional visitor

Pat Niemerg OFS- vice-minister

Submitted by Nancy Roley OFS

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY – QUINCY

The council will begin learning what it means to be a servant-leader after the spring RFC gathering. The new Formation Director and I are getting together to develop an outline for formation for the year. Otherwise, we have been gathering in person and just catching up with each other's lives and how we bring our Franciscan charism into our lives. On every Wednesday during Lent we all are going to try to pray the crown rosary with the Seven Sorrows of Mary as a way to be united through this season. That's kind of the state of things in our fraternity.

Submitted by Deb Moffitt OFS

REGIONAL WEBMASTER – AN INTRODUCTION

I'm Muhumuza Gilbert OFS from St. Bonaventure Regional Fraternity in Mbarara, Uganda. I'm married to my lovely wife Monica Nambogo with one girl child, Francesca, born on the feast of St. Francis 4th Oct 2020. I'm born in a family of seven siblings, five boys and two girls, and I'm the eldest.



My father is Mr. Fulgensio Bwengye aged 78 years and he is married to his wife Mrs. Bwenye Benedicta aged 62 years. They are peasant Farmers staying in Ibanda District in western Uganda. They are both committed Catholics and mum is a professed secular Franciscan.



I'm a diploma holder in Information Technology with 12 years of experience, since am the first born, I took care of my siblings and so far, 2 have finished studying and 2 high institution and rest in secondary level. My parents are aged, and my duties as first born are demanding.

I'm self-employed in Information Technology with small work in our city Mbarara where offer service like: Web designing and hosting, Computer training, computer repair and maintenance, Graphic designing, Printing services, Photography and videography and others related services.

I'm working with my wife even though is the degree holder in social science, but due to unemployment she had come to work together.

I thank you for care for one another and serve others with generosity, love, and kindness. My heartfelt thanks are beyond words and you're always reaching out to help me as your Region's webmaster. You made a huge impact on my life and family. Thank you for being an incredible brothers and sisters. The world is very small!!! I've realized that your support is what pushes me to move forward and thank you, for being there to support my development throughout my career.

Submitted by Gilbert Muhumuza, OFS

Note from John Grillot: During my first trip to Uganda in 2015, I met a Franciscan Friar, Fr. Dismas Turinawe OFM. Fr. Dismas was the Regional Spiritual Assistant for the Secular Franciscans in Mbarara. He subsequently connected me with Gilbert, whom I've met in person in 2018 and 2019. Gilbert has been our Regional Webmaster (aka Webservant) for nearly 3 years.

REFLECTIONS ON ITALY TRIP

I was incredibly blessed to travel to Italy last October with my great friend Fr. Julius Turyatoranwa from Uganda. The two of us spent a total of 10 beautiful and faith-filled days in Italy ... 4 in Rome, 2 in Florence, 2 in Assisi, and a day each in Loretto and Lanciano.



We had a professional tour guide in Assisi who taught us much about the history, sites, and faith stories of Assisi. During this time, we were immersed in Franciscan spirituality. Fr. Julius came to know St. Francis in his heart.

I took these photos of the Basilica of Santa Chiara (St. Clare) from the St. Anthony Guesthouse, where we stayed on October 30-31.

Submitted by John Grillot ofS

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE REGION (2023)

- Mar. 18-19 Regional Fraternity Council Meeting (in Bloomington)
- July 1 Regional Picnic – Hosted by Sacred Heart Fraternity - Peoria
- Oct 13-15 Regional Retreat (Sacre Coeur Retreat Center, Magnolia, IL)
- Oct 15pm Regional Fraternity Council (RFC) & REC meetings

PORTIUNCULA DATES – SPRING 2023 EDITION

- Apr 10 “Call for Articles” by Newsletter Editor
- Apr 24 Deadline for Article Submission
- May 1 Draft submitted to REC for review & feedback
- May 8 Publication

Newsletter questions, comments, complaints, advice, or whatever?

Contact John Grillot, OFS at grilljw@gmail.com or 309-696-4846

I really do love to get feedback of any kind!

On the lighter side ...

