

THE ENCOUNTER-EL ENCUENTRO FRATERNITY NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember:

November 1 st	All Saints' Day, day of obligation
November 4 th	All Souls' Day
November 4 th	St. Charles Borromeo, bishop, III Order
November 7 th	St. Didacus of Alcala
November 8 th	Bl. John Duns Scotus- proclaimed Immaculate Conception
November 13 th	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, III Order, founder
November 17 th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, patron of III Order
November 19 th	St. Agnes of Assisi, II Order
November 29 th	All Saints of the Franciscan Order- we pray the Franciscan Litany of Saints



Notes for November:

- 1) Mass to be held at 08:30, this coming weekend.
- 2) Rite of Admission for Emily to be held November 5th, after Mass. Let's bring the ritual book. Welcome Emily.
- 3) A reception and short meeting will be held afterwards.
- 4) Friday, November 11th (11/11/11) monthly Rosary to be held at Karen's. Snacks may follow...courtesy of our host...at 6 pm.
- 5) December 3rd meeting is moved to December 10th; no Mass on that day; meeting to be held at Karen's...amenities may follow.
- 6) Thanksgiving gift to be given through Society of St. Vincent de Paul. There is always a family in need.
- 7) CCW (Council of Catholic Women) may need our assistance in a couple of months. Anybody interested- feel free to return the favor they do us every year.

Quotable quotes:

Francis went about the towns and villages announcing the kingdom of God, preaching peace, salvation and penance...Men ran, women too, Clerics hurried to see and hear the holy man...every age and every sex.
Celano, First Life, Ch. XV

The man of God saw this vision: a little black hen had innumerable chicks, but they could not all get under her wings. He woke up and knew that the chicks were his brothers [and sisters], multiplied in number and in grace.

Celano, Second Life, Ch XVI, 24

Not only men, but also women and unmarried virgins were fired by the brothers' preaching and entered convents to do penance. Married men and women, being bound by the marriage vow, were advised by the Friars to dedicate themselves to a life of penance in their own houses. Thus was the Church renewed by three new orders. This was pre-figured by his reparation of three churches (St. Damian, St. Peter and the Portiuncula). His three distinct orders were each in due time approved and confirmed by the sovereign pontiff.

Leg. Of 3 Companions, Ch XIV, 60

Did you know...?

Penance is a supernatural moral virtue by which we depart from and detest our own sin. To regret the evil done...is natural but sorrow does not suffice for penance. We must amend...[There has to be] reformation of life, willingness to perform satisfaction.

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We all know the story of the Good Samaritan: Christ teaches us the importance and virtue of attending to the needs of others, especially when doing so costs us some form of sacrifice.

Envoy Magazine, Vol. 10.1

Except you do penance, you shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:5

