

**Regular Meeting:** Sun., May 20, 2:00 PM-- South Rm., St. Helen's Christian Living Center.

**Council Meeting:** Sat., May 26, 9:30 AM--Arby's on west side of Rt 1, at 16<sup>th</sup> Place, Vero Beach.

**Agenda and Schedule for Meeting:**

- 2:00 Meeting called to order. Opening Prayer, Reports, Old/New Business
- 2:20 Blessing of our donations to the Food Pantry
- 2:25 Ongoing Formation: Fred will speak to us on St. Francis and the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 3:00 Refreshments and break
- 3:20 Liturgy of the Hours for Ascension Sunday
- 4:00 Closing Prayer and dismissal

**Refreshment Committee:**

- Snacks:** Fred Schaeffer and Adele Lamour
- Beverages:** Marie Louis-Jacques

- Minister:** Peggy Rysdyke, SFO
- Vice-Minister:** Donna M. Haro, SFO
- Secretary:** Elizabeth Smith, SFO
- Treasurer:** Sarah Hardy, SFO
- Formation Director:** Helen Caldarone, SFO
- Councillors-at-Large**  
Ed O'Donnell, SFO, Fred Schaeffer, SFO, and, Kathleen Van Buskirk, SFO
- Spir. Assisitant:** Fr. Richard P. LaCorte, SFO
- Vocation Director:** Kathleen Van Buskirk, SFO
- Commissioners**  
**Work:** Donna M. Haro, SFO  
**Family:** Eugene Caldarone, SFO  
**Peace and Justice:** John Matthews, SFO  
**Youth:** Pauline Pavlick, SFO  
**Ecology:** Fred Schaeffer, SFO  
**Other:** Webmaster/Ed. Fred Schaeffer, SFO

**Remember in your prayers:** Julia McHugh, Jennie Donlin, George Thomas, Jerry Carey, Donna Haro, John Matthews, Fred Schaeffer, and all professed Franciscans in our Florida region who are ill, as well as those members of our Fraternity who cannot attend our meetings regularly.

**Fair Share:** May is the month when our fair share must be turned into the Regional Council. Please remember to make your contribution to Sarah. All members, whether active or inactive, are responsible for their share (\$45). If this presents a hardship, please inform us. The Fraternity must pay whether its members pay or not. If you haven't paid your Fair Share yet, please do so now.

**New Commissioners:** (see table, above). Thank you for going the extra mile!

**Professions** - at St. Padre Pio Community (sponsored by us): On April 14, 2007 the following people have been professed: Linda Allard, SFO; Catherine Bilquin, SFO; Ellie Chaplin, SFO; Erna D'Esposito, SFO; Eli Gaiani, SFO; Emil Giordano, SFO; Lee Gonchar, SFO; Hilary Heaney, SFO; Isabel Wilson, SFO; Arlene Murray, SFO; Margaret O'Donnell, SFO; Angie Olenczak, SFO; Mary Prussing, SFO; Marie Rosa, SFO; Rosemary Smith, SFO; Irene Tiwari, SFO; Anita Wells, SFO; and, Jean Ziegler, SFO. Please keep these sisters and brothers in your prayer, as we thank God for this new community, so ably led by Mary Varvaro, SFO and other Officers. Their meetings are held the first Saturday of every month at the 8:30 Mass and a meeting will follow in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Center Conference Room, in Jensen Beach, Florida.

**Upcoming Events:** The Annual Regional Fraternity meeting is on Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-27 at the San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park. All are invited. If you're interested we will give you the particulars.

**From the Minister's Desk:** In this, the month of Our Lady, let us try to follow her example of obedience and the complete submission of her will to her Son's. Only through our submission can we become true Franciscan servants. Let us open ourselves to the love He has for us; so that, we may be filled with His joy. Peace and joy to all.