



Tau Fraternity News

August 2007

“Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom.”

I Important Dates

- 2 September, Sunday, General Meeting, Start Time 1:15 pm
- 29 September, Blessing of the Animals
- 3 October, Transitus, Saint Joseph's Church, Time 7:00 pm
 - Liturgy of the Hours, Time 6:15 pm
- 4 October, Feast of Saint Francis, Dinner, Time 6:00 pm
 - Café Antonios, 454 Elden Street, Herndon 703 437-3307, next to Country Kitchen in the Kmart Shopping Center (Italian)
 - RSVP NLT Friday, 28 September
- 7 October, Sunday, General Meeting, Start Time 1:15 pm
 - This will also be our Open House

II Open House

- Volunteers Needed
 - Distribute Flyers at your Parish
 - Advertise in your church bulletin
 - Bring food and drink, more details to follow

III Preparation for 2 September General Meeting

- Clare of Assisi, A Heart Full of Love: Introduction and Chapter 1

IV Transitus

- Volunteers Needed
 - Coordinate after service buffet

IV SFO Rule

The rule and life of the Secular Franciscans is this: to observe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, who made Christ the inspiration and the center of his life with God and people.

Christ, the gift of the Father's love, is the way to him, the truth into which the Holy Spirit leads us, and the life which he has come to give abundantly.

Secular Franciscans should devote themselves especially to careful reading of the gospel, going from gospel to life and life to the gospel. (Chap 2, The Way of Life)

“Place your mind before the mirror of eternity! Place your soul in the brilliance of glory! Place your heart in the figure of the divine substance! And transform your entire being into the image of the Godhead Itself through contemplation.” Clare