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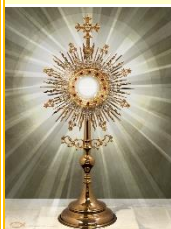
*O holy Father, protect those in Your name (John 17:11) whom You have given to me
in the world; they were Yours and You have given them to me. (John 17:6)*

And the words which You gave to me I have given to them... - St. Francis of Assisi

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Something to Consider



As we should all be well aware, we are in the midst of a worldwide Eucharistic Revival – the Church’s effort to rekindle great devotion to the Eucharist for every Catholic. And since April is the month of the Blessed Sacrament, it is only appropriate for us to give our attention to Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament.

As with everything He did, it was no coincidence that Jesus used a holy meal – the Passover supper – to introduce His disciples to the Blessed Sacrament. The traditional Passover supper was something with which His followers were very familiar, and which they approached with great joy. When He blessed the bread and broke it, and said, “This is My Body,” and then blessed the wine and said, “This is My Blood,” He wanted them to specifically “do this in memory” of Him. And we Catholics have remembered our dear Jesus at every Divine Liturgy and Mass for the last 2,000 years, faithfully doing *exactly* as Jesus required of His disciples and priests, with no variations.

Beyond the privilege of daily and weekend Mass, there are other ways to honor Jesus’ request to remember Him in the Blessed Sacrament. First, of course, we must be sure we are in a state of grace so that we may receive Him, which means regular and frequent Confession. Most of our parishes have regularly scheduled times when Confession is available every week, with the option of making an appointment with our parish priests for Reconciliation. Of course, there is also the option of visiting parishes other than one’s own as well. Finding a faithful and holy Confessor is a great blessing. Making Confession a habit, perhaps monthly, is a good way to become more comfortable with this Sacrament of great mercy and of course, it prepares us properly to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration is another way to be close to Jesus and to remember Him. Many parishes offer formal Adoration with the Host exposed in the monstrance. But there is also the option of making a private Holy Hour, as many of our members do every day of the week. Jesus in the tabernacle is just as present as He is in the monstrance.

Jesus is waiting for us in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours per day, every day of the year. Don’t be a stranger!

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Next Gathering –

Sunday, April 21

St. Nicholas Byzantine Church

1051 E. Robinson Ave.

Barberton, Ohio 44203

We are expecting you!

Franciscan Quote of the Month

“If the angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason – Holy Communion.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM (1894-1941) Feast Day – August 14

Priest, Teacher, Writer, Publisher, Radio Broadcaster, Newspaper Editor, Martyr



Eucharistic Adoration



Sunday

Betty DeMarco, TOF

Monday

Rose Akins, TOF
Louise Daniel, TOF
Virgil Daniel, TOF
Judith Hoyt, TOF

Tuesday

Michael Butts, TOF
Chris Devore, TOF
LeeAnn Devore, TOF
Eileen Dunlap, TOF
Rick Dunlap, TOF
Therese Harper, TOF
Larry McNutt, TOF
Lucy McNutt, TOF
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Roberto Meza, TOF
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Wednesday

Mary Dye, TOF
Bill Marshall, TOF
Jim Miller, TOF

Thursday

Joanne Angeletti, TOF
Denise Williams, TOF

Friday

Robert Burtscher, TOF
Pepe Ventosa, TOF

Saturday

Susan Kramer, TOF

*The apostolate of daily Eucharistic Adoration is **VITAL** to our Fraternity. It does not depend only on the 25 brothers and sisters listed above and is not only limited to one day. If you wish to take a place on the Adoration list, please contact Susan Kramer. When you find yourself at church, say a prayer of adoration to our good Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

April Anniversaries and Birthdays

Profession Anniversaries

None this month!



Birthdays

Bill Marshall, TOF – 4/7
Andrea Ferraro – 4/13
Joe Zbasnik – 4/13
Betty DeMarco, TOF – 4/17
Nettie Miller, TOF – 4/30

Stand for Life



Rose Akins, TOF and Bill Marshall, TOF will pray at the abortion clinic on State Road in Cuyahoga Falls on April 20. If you choose to witness to the Church's teaching on life by praying at the abortion clinic, don't forget our rules for your own safety. **Remember to use the residential parking around the corner. Do not use business parking or Acme's parking – you will be towed. It may be easier to pray without distractions across the street, rather than in front of the clinic. Be sure to always remain on the sidewalk. If you cannot fulfill your commitment, find a substitute. *NEVER* go alone to the clinic – pray from home if your partner will be absent and you cannot find a substitute.**

Formation News by Virgil Daniel, TOF

Several of our new Postulants and their formation team attended the Parish Mission offered at St. Francis de Sales Parish on Route 93 south of Akron. They were Charlotte Miller, Jerry Johnson, and John Wilson, along with Virgil Daniel, TOF, and Rose Akins, TOF. Kenny Green, TOF, was also in attendance.



The Mission was offered by Fr. Brian Stacey, OFM Cap., who is a native of Canal Fulton. Monday night, March 18, provided primarily a review of the life of St. Francis and several stories that Fr. Brian felt would help folks have a sense of who St. Francis was and why he still matters in the Church today. Tuesday, March 19, focused more on the spirituality of St. Francis. Fr. Brian noted that this was too broad to cover in just one hour; so, he picked his three favorite aspects to expound upon. First, that everything about Francis and his spirituality is Incarnational – from the Crib to the Cross. Nothing is more core to St. Francis' spiritual worldview than the Incarnation. Second, that St. Francis had "a

seraphic trust in the Providence of God." Finally, there is Francis' "Perfect Joy."

Afterwards, Charlotte asked us all to go over to the Memorare Center so that we might see their rather large San Damiano Cross. *(picture by Rose Akins, TOF)*

The Postulants group meets Mondays at 7:00pm in the St George Center on the St Nicholas campus. In April, we will meet on the 8th and the 22nd. The Postulants will be taught by Matt Poletti, TOF on April 8, and Rose Akins, TOF Carol Perrine, TOF on April 22.

The Novices will meet on April 15th and 29th.

Don't forget to pray for *all* our Formation students – and their excellent teachers!

Hospitality and Little Portion

For our April Gathering, MaryCate Roberts, TOF and Chris and LeeAnn Devore, TOF will prepare our luncheon. If you want to help, please contact one of them to see what is needed.

Rose Akins, TOF will prepare the Little Portion for April, and she will also deliver it. The Little Portion Apostolate ministers to the homeless and street people of Canton and Akron by providing a simple meal of sandwiches, fruit, and anything individually wrapped for our brothers and sisters in Christ – usually at least 2 meals. You may also add small sized toiletries such as Purell, liquid soap, religious articles, disposable razors, etc. Tube socks are always very useful. Or you may want to deliver the offering. ***If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Dye, TOF.***



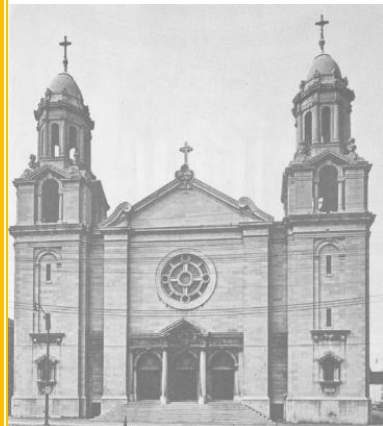
As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

Reminder!

Please be sure to call Vice Minister Jim Miller, TOF if you are unable to make it to the monthly Gathering. Attending the Gathering every month is part of our duties as Third Order Franciscans, and it is something that should be taken seriously. Part of our charism is that we live in community – that we are a family – and we observe that by attending the Gathering and keeping in contact, just as some families come together for Mass and Sunday dinner. If you have a valid reason for not attending, such as illness, family obligations, and so on, please let Jim know via email, text, or phone. ***We miss you when you are away!***

Pilgrimage Plans!

Paul Fedele, TOF, Minister of the Our Lady of America fraternity is hard at work, firming up the details of our upcoming Third Order Franciscan Community Pilgrimage in May. Here is the information he has shared so far:



On Saturday, May 4 we will meet at the Shrine of St. Elizabeth of Hungary (patroness of the Third Order Franciscans), which is located at 9016 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, 44104.

The day will begin with the opportunity for Confession starting at 8:30 AM, followed by a Traditional Latin Mass (a low Mass). After Mass, Reverend Canon Hoogerwerf and Reverend Canon Bovee will lead us in spiritual reflections.

Around 11:30 AM, we will head for the shrine hall for lunch, which will be provided by Paul Fedele, TOF (he will accept free will offerings).

After lunch, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by the Litany of the Saints and the Litany of Loreto (remembering that May 4 is the First Saturday and May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary). The day should conclude around 2 PM or so.

Carpools may be arranged – more details to follow!

Evangelization Committee Being Formed submitted by Pepe Ventosa, TOF

We are in the process of forming an "Evangelization Committee" for our community. This committee will be composed of eight +/- members from the various fraternities, who will be "sent", at least "by two", to promote the Third Order of St. Francis. We are presented with many opportunities to promote the TOF, such as parish picnics, local Catholic Men/Women Conferences, and such, by setting up a display table with TOF information and sharing the Franciscan way of life with others. The SS. Francis and Clare have already participated in such events. The idea behind having a committee is to have a pool of volunteers from our fraternities from which 2 or 3 people can be selected to attend such an event. If you would like to volunteer to be a member of this committee or would like more information, please contact Pepe. On the other hand, if you are "selected to volunteer" 😊, please prayerfully consider it.

Pope Leo XIII, in his Encyclical *Auspicato Concessum*, p. 25, wrote: "We desire that by your endeavors especially it may be increased and extended to many... take pains that the people may become acquainted with the Third Order and truly esteem it; provide that those who have the cure of souls sedulously teach what it is, how easily anyone may enter it, with how great privileges tending to salvation it bounds, what advantages, public and private, it promises..."

Renewal of Profession

We will recite the Renewal of Profession at the April Gathering. It may be found on our website and is as follows:

Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God in three persons, I present myself before You,
to give You thanks for all the blessings and mercies You have bestowed on me with so much bounty
since the moment I came into the world.

I thank You in particular, O my God, for having made me a member of the Third Order of Your servant St. Francis.
I confess that the yoke of the holy Order is not heavy, that its obligations are not difficult,
and that its blessings are many and great.

I embrace anew the holy Rule of our glorious father St. Francis.

I ratify my profession and renew it with all my heart, promising again in the presence of Your Divine Majesty, in honor of
the immaculate Virgin Mary, of blessed father Francis, and of all the saints, to observe all the time of my life the
commandments of God and the Rule of the Third Order, as also to fulfill the penance imposed on me by my superiors for any
transgressions against the Rule.

O my God, with the assistance of Your grace, I will, from this day forth, be more exact
in the fulfillment of my duties as a Tertiary.

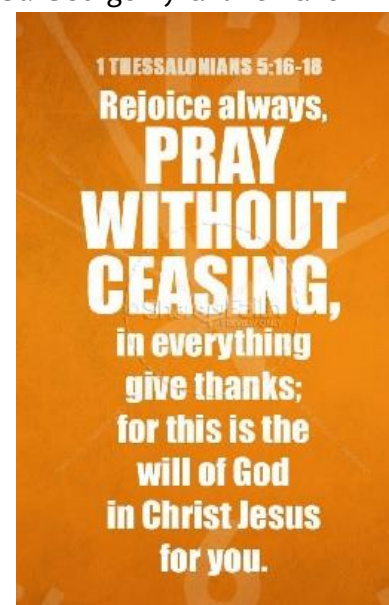
Deign to bless this my resolution.

Kindle in my heart the fire of Your love, that, glowing with the warmth of Your charity,
I may be a true child of our seraphic father, and never cease to serve and love You. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration and Daily Prayer

Council asks those of us who participate in Eucharistic Adoration – and the rest of our fraternity – to remember the following intentions every day when you pray:

1. **The spiritual protection of our fraternity and of all our members.**
2. **Those in our fraternity who are sick, and their families.**
3. **Pope Francis** and his intentions.
4. Our bishops and their intentions: **Bishop David Bonnar** of the Diocese of Youngstown, **Bishop Robert Pipta** of the Eparchy of Parma, **Bishop Earl Fernandes** of the Diocese of Columbus, and **Bishop Edward Malesic, JCL** of the Diocese of Cleveland.
5. The Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province of the OFM, particularly **Fr. Vit Fiala, OFM**, **Fr. Dennis Arambasick, OFM**, and **Fr. Robert Campagna, OFM**, who is the Provincial Minister.
6. **Our beloved, hard-working pastors and parish priests, and our parishes**, including **Fr. Miron Kerul'-Kmec** of St. Nicholas Byzantine Parish (Eparchy of Parma), who hosts our fraternity every month. We also pray for **Fr. Daniel Dozier, TOF**, an Isolated Tertiary who is the pastor of St. George Byzantine Parish in Olympia, Washington and St. Irene Byzantine Parish in Portland, Oregon, as well as being a professor at SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Seminary and contributor to "Catholic Answers" on EWTN radio. And **Fr. Ryan Furlong, TOF**, who is pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Vienna, St. William Parish in Champion, and St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Cortland (Diocese of Youngstown) and who is a member of the St. Padre Pio Fraternity.
7. **Fr. Gastor Temu Bahati**, of the Diocese of Moshi who is serving on the staff of his bishop, whom we have spiritually supported for several years.
8. **Frater Francis Tumaini** of the Diocese of Moshi, who is the Moshi seminarian we have adopted.
9. **All the seminarians of St. Mary Seminary and Borromeo Seminary in Cleveland**, which serves the Youngstown and Cleveland Dioceses, as well as **the seminarians of SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Seminary**, which serves the Eparchy of Parma. Our fraternity has spiritually adopted **Arthur Bodenschatz**, (St. Paul in North Canton) and **William Martzaklis** (St. Paul in North Canton) from the Diocese of Youngstown, **Joseph Rohan**, (St. Joseph Parish in Cuyahoga Falls), **Alex Krukemeyer**, (Our Lady of Victory Parish in Tallmadge), **John Paul Antalek** (St. Mary Parish in Akron), all from the Diocese of Cleveland, and **Andrew Turpin** (University of Akron Newman Center, St. Bernard). These men, and Frater Francis of the Moshi Seminary, are the future leaders and servants of our Church.
10. Please add prayers **for the safety and protection of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, and for the conversion of Russia** as Pope Francis has done in his Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Also, **for the spiritual and physical protection of Catholic priests, religious, and lay people everywhere, particularly in Nigeria, Peru, Nicaragua, the Middle East, the Far East, and other countries where our Faith is being attacked.**
11. For the **protection of all life**, born and unborn, womb to tomb.
12. For the blessing of **an increase in priestly and religious vocations – including the Third Order Franciscans, and for an increase of faithful Catholic marriages and families.**



That's a lot! But it is part of our holy Franciscan vocation to prayerfully support our fellow Franciscans, the Pope, our bishops, our priests, and seminarians and anyone in distress and danger. **We have no Order without prayerful Franciscans, no priests without our seminarians, no Eucharist without our priests, and no Church without the Eucharist.** We all work together doing the mission God has given us, for His glory. All these individuals on the list sacrifice daily for us, and the very least we can do is to pray for them!

Isolated Tertiary Profession



Our brother, Tien Tran, TOF, is planning to have his Holy Profession at the Shrine on April 20, 2024! Tien is a faithful and very devout and reverent Catholic, who takes great joy in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and of course, attending Mass.

Those able to attend will be blessed by the opportunity to meet him. Tien was featured in the Autumn 2023 edition of The Troubadour.

You can learn more about him and his beautiful ministry to the TOF by reading his article at this link: thirdorderfranciscans.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Autumn-2023.pdf (also available via our website).

Special Guest at the April Gathering

Mariah Dragolich, a life pledged member of the Confraternity of Penitents (CFP), will be visiting our fraternity at our gathering in April. The CFP is a community of lay Franciscans who live the 1st Rule of St. Francis. She graciously accepted our invitation to speak to us on living her Franciscan vocation by following this initial rule.

Mariah was life pledged in October 2015. She has lived in Huntsburg Ohio for the last 40+ years of her life, a small town in Northeast Ohio within the Middlefield Amish community. She has been married for 27 years and she and her husband have six children ages 26years to 8years old. She homeschools her children with lots of outside help as she will be graduating as a Family Nurse Practitioner this May.



Lord, it is Good for Us to be Together!

- We met on Sunday, March 17, at St. Nicholas for our March Gathering. We had 32 in attendance, including visitors, Annie Butts, Fred Kramer, and our Spiritual Director, Fr. Vit.
- Jim Miller, TOF welcomed everyone and led the opening ritual prayer.
- Kenny Green, TOF led the prayer before reciting the Office, and then the Liturgy of the Hours with Debbie Ventosa, TOF and Bill Marshall, TOF.
- Lectio Divina followed, beginning with Virgil Daniel, TOF proclaiming the Gospel of the day from St. John (the Greeks asked Phillip and Andrew to see Jesus – “The Father will honor whoever serves Me.”)
- We then had private discussions on the reading.
- Jim Miller, TOF led the Memorare to St. Joseph, and then the Act of Consecration to St. Joseph.
- Matt Poletti, TOF gave a summary of the experience he shared with Chris Devore, TOF and Roberto Meza, TOF at the Cleveland Catholic Men’s Conference. Formation student Jerry Johnson also assisted at the informational table.
- We prayed the Nine-Month Novena for our country, which will run to December.
- The food pantry offering went to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which Cindy Russo, TOF will deliver.
- Jim Miller, TOF led Grace before we enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Judith Hoyt, TOF, Andrea Ferraro, Cindy Russo, TOF, and Debbie Ventosa, TOF.
- After we finished, Roberto led the Grace after the meal.
- Bob Burtscher, TOF led Ongoing Formation.
 - Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
 - Article 56 – Love of the Eucharist.
 - Ways to prepare for Communion
 - Act of Contrition
 - Examination of Conscience
 - Eucharistic Adoration is very helpful
 - If you are distracted at Mass, focus on the crucifix.
- Rose Akins, TOF announced that St. Francis de Sales will have a parish mission featuring talks on St. Francis of Assisi by Fr. Brian Stacey, OFM Cap. Her Postulant group will attend.
- Denise Williams, TOF prepared and will deliver the Little Portion.
- Rick Dunlap, TOF and Mike Butts, TOF covered the Stand for Life on March 16.

- Denise Williams, TOF told us that Walgreen's and other drug stores will offer over the counter abortifacients.
- **Formation:** Debbie Ventosa, TOF said Denise Williams, TOF, Jim Miller, TOF, and LeeAnn Devore, TOF's group, consisting of Caroline and Dennis Gacloch and Marlene Walker are doing well and are progressing in their studies.
- Betty DeMarco, TOF encouraged everyone to see "Cabrini", and reminded us that St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was a Third Order Franciscan, as well as the patron saint of our former fraternity.
- **Infirmarian Report:** Elizabeth Francis, TOF and her brother were in attendance, and we were all very glad to see her beautiful face! Julia Tarulli, TOF has been in touch with Jennifer Kerns, TOF. Jennifer is still not feeling entirely well, but she is thinking of us and is very thankful for our prayers.
- **Fr. Vit's Ongoing Formation:** Fr. Vit spoke to us on Jeremiah's teaching on the New Covenant
 - The covenant of relationship with God
 - God will not violate human freedom
 - Mortal sin breaks the covenant/relationship we have with God, and we are separated from Him
 - We must stay in the presence of God
 - Penance is the removal of sin by God via the priest in Confession
 - Confession purifies us and restores our covenant/relationship with God
 - God is with us and has a plan for us
 - "Cast all your worries on Him because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5-7)
 - Penance is the best way to restore our covenant with God caused by sin
- **TOF Annual Community Pilgrimage:** The annual Pilgrimage will be held on Saturday, May 4. See the article in this newsletter for a full outline of the details.
- Charlotte Miller, Andrea Ferraro, Jack Kellogg, and Jerry Johnson were admitted to the Postulancy. John Wilson was excused because his wife was being honored at a simultaneous event. Virgil Daniel, TOF stood in as John's proxy. John McGough, OFS will be Invested when his paperwork clears.
- **Wake Service and Burial Shroud Update:** Jim Miller, TOF has wake service forms available for those who have not made arrangements for this. We are still waiting for news on shroud availability!
- **Tridua Retreat:** Pepe Ventosa, TOF says the retreat is planned August 23 through August 25 at the Shrine. There are some rooms available (reserve early, please!), and members may bring their own tent and sleeping bag to camp on the grounds. (Please see information article in this issue, which includes registration form).
- **Fr. Vit's Books:** There are three books on praying for poor souls in purgatory, which Fr. Vit has made available to us. Please see Roberto if you would like to borrow them.
- **Prayer Intentions:** Jim Miller, TOF led us in prayer for our intentions, including the following:
 - For the members of our fraternity, both those present and those homebound.
 - For our Isolated Tertiaries and those in Formation.
 - For the spiritual integrity of our country.
 - For the protection of all life, womb to tomb.
 - For our family members, including Sheila Burtscher, Nico Ventosa, and all those in need of prayer.
 - For Pope Francis, Bishop Pipta, Bishop Bonnar, Bishop Fernandes, and Bishop Malesic.
 - For the OFM Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province, especially Fr. Vit Fiala, OFM, Fr. Dennis Arambasick, OFM, and Fr. Campagna, OFM.
 - For Fr. Gastor Bahati of the Diocese of Moshi, Fr. Ryan Furlong, TOF of the Diocese of Youngstown, and Fr. Daniel Dozier, TOF, pastor of St. George Byzantine Parish of Olympia, WA and St. Irene Byzantine Parish of Portland, OR.
 - For our beloved and hard-working parish priests, especially Fr. Miron Kerul'-Kmec of St. Nicholas Byzantine Parish.
 - For all seminarians, particularly:
 - Frater Francis Tumaini and his brother seminarians of the Diocese of Moshi seminary
 - Arthur Bodenschatz of the Diocese of Youngstown and Borromeo Seminary
 - Joseph Rohan of the Diocese of Cleveland and Borromeo Seminary
 - Alex Krukemeyer of the Diocese of Cleveland and Borromeo Seminary
 - John Paul Antalek of the Diocese of Cleveland and Borromeo Seminary
 - William Martzaklis of the Diocese of Youngstown and Borromeo Seminary
 - Andrew Turpin of the Diocese of Youngstown, who will enter Borromeo Seminary in August
- Jim Miller, TOF then led us in the Memorare and the St. Michael Prayer and concluded with the Closing Ritual Prayer.

Don't forget – our next Gathering will be at St. Nicholas on April 21! Happy Easter!

Franciscan Tertiaries' Tridua 2024 – by Pepe Ventosa, TOF

TRIDUA

Franciscan Tertiaries - OFM Province of the Immaculate Conception



What is a Tridua?

“As it is impossible for a great number of Tertiaries to be several days away from home or work, tridua, also known as public Tertiary retreats, have been introduced. On three successive days a sermon is preached in the morning and in the evening, or at least in the evening. During the day the members are to practice recollection and devote as much time to prayer as their condition allows. Special opportunities for confession are offered.” From: *Handbook of the Third Order Secular of St. Francis of Assisi*, p. 275.

As a simple Franciscan Tertiary retreat, most of the time in the Tridua is dedicated for individual prayer, recollection, spiritual reading and meditation. The object of the Tridua “is not only spiritual renewal in general but renewal in the spirit of St. Francis” *Handbook of the Third Order Secular of St. Francis of Assisi*, p. 276. Group activities are few and optional, and participation at these is left for the participant to discern. They are provided as an aid to keep your focus on God. The main talks for reflection will be provided by Fr. Vit Fiala, OFM. Attendees can stay at their homes or at facilities provided. Participants can attend one, two or the three days of the Tridua, as personal responsibilities allow.

Available during the Tridua:

- Daily Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Quiet areas for prayer and spiritual reading
- Station of the Cross for individual meditation
- Common areas for fellowship
- Simple meals

DATE: August 23-25, 2024

Starts Friday at 5:00 pm with Opening Mass

Ends Sunday at 2:00 pm after lunch

PLACE: Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted - Youngstown, OH

DONATION: \$40

HOUSING:

- Camping at the Shrine's grounds
- House at the Shrine
- Local Hotel: a retreat group discount is available at \$149/night plus tax (hotel info provided upon registration)
- At your home or friend's house

REGISTRATION:

Registration deadline: July 15, 2024 – (Registration available via Mat Posts or by completing the form included below)

REGISTRATION FOR TRIDUA**August 23-25, 2024****REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2024**

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Fraternity name (if applicable, or if Isolated Tertiary):

Please select:

- Professed member
- Attending Initial Formation, please specify:
- Inquirer
- Postulant
- Novice

ATTENDANCE

I will be attending the following days (place an "X" inside parenthesis for all that apply):

- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

HOUSING INFORMATION

I will be staying at (place an "X" inside parenthesis that applies)

- at my home or friend's home
- I will make my own reservations at a local hotel as follows (please select accordingly):
- Provide me with the group discount hotel information and I will make the reservation.
Group discount rate is \$149/night plus tax.
- I will make my own hotel selection and reservation.
- I would like to stay at the house next to the Shrine. If a room is available, please let me know. I'm aware that steps are involved.
- I will camp on the Shrine's grounds and will bring my own camping gear.
- Other plans (please specify):

MEALS

Meals are included, but unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate special dietary restrictions. You are welcome to bring your own meals if necessary.

DONATION

Donation for the Retreat is \$40. Please make check payable to: Jose Ventosa, TOF, and write "Tridua Retreat" on the memo line.

Please send registration along with donation to Pepe Ventosa, TOF**Save the Date (April, the Month of the Blessed Sacrament)**

April 21	April Gathering at St. Nicholas Parish, 1:30 PM
May 4	Annual TOF Pilgrimage planned by Our Lady of America Fraternity
August 23-25	Tridua at the Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

4 STEPS *for* EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



RECONGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

15 MINS

Place yourself in the presence of Christ



THANKSGIVING

15 MINS

Give thanks for all the blessings God has given you



PETITION

15 MINS

Ask for the world, the people around you and your conversion



ATONEMENT

15 MINS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and yours

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