

Information Sheet

June/July 1991



Professed

Bell, Linda 04/13/91
Collins, Mary Ellen 04/27/91

Professed

*Mackey, Barbara 10/27/90

Released

Carr, Jean

Noviced

*Benford, Barbara 03/16/91
Bennett, Barbara 06/23/91
Black, Joseph 06/19/91
*Brockman, John 05/09/91
Elliott, Holly 06/04/91

Noviced

Elliott, Neil 07/09/91
Hoop, Kimberly 07/27/91
*Koyzis, Yvonne 08/11/90
Levetan, Joy 04/07/91

Noviced

Peterson, Betty 06/23/91
Robinson, Richard 01/12/91
Shelton, Patricia 07/06/91
Walker, Cheryl 07/13/91

Postulants

Burwell, Hilary 05/00/91
Dutina, Molly 06/20/91
Gere, Elaine 06/15/91

Postulants

Lasser, Allen 06/20/91
Plyler, Anne 07/01/91
Szymanowski, Michael 07/00/91

Postulants

Villaverde, Leslie 07/19/91
Wiegner, Chantal 06/29/91

Oh, no! (aka whoops!) My apologies to those above marked with an *. Last Info Sheet they were professed when they were noviced and noviced when they were professed. Those darn cats of mine, if they would just leave the computer alone!

Go With God

"Brothers and Sisters: Thank you for your prayers and love which have enabled me to leave an abusive relationship, to find recovery and renewal in Tanzania, and to finally 'go home' to the [Roman] Catholic Church. I am ever your sister in Christ and Francis." Jean Carr (RR1, Bx 234, Mt Holly VT 05758)

☎ It's very helpful to have home telephone numbers in the directory. If yours is not in the 1991 Directory or has not been added through the Info Sheets, please send it to me. Thanks.

Chaplain's Diary (or "Webner's Wanderings") 3/8-10, Retreat at Transfiguration Convention for TO Fellowship ("Overlap between Celtic & Franciscan Spiritualities") ⇒ 4/22-26 Course at College of Preachers, DC ⇒ 5/2-4, Retreat for Mpls/St. Paul Fellowship ⇒ 5/24-26, Chapter of OEF ⇒ 6/14-15, SW Convocation, Las Cruces, NM ⇒ 7/19, Deacon at ECW Triennial Eucharist at General Convention (what an honor!) ⇒ 8/16-17, West Coast Convocation ⇒ 9/20-22, SE Convocation ⇒ 10/7-12, Chapter.

Area Chaplain Kale King succeeds Ken Watts as chaplain of Central Florida.

Resignation Dorothy Nakasuji has regretfully resigned from Chapter due to the pressure of work.

Please update your directory re **Area Formation Directors**. They are now: Betsy Bruneau, Paddy Kennington, Amory King, Heber Peacock, Carole Tookey.

Chapter next meets at Little Portion Friary, Mt. Sinai, NY, 8-12 October, with a Quiet Day led by Bp. Paul Moore on Monday the 7th. Items you wish considered to be placed on the agenda should be sent to Alder Whitney ASAP. Intercession requests to be placed on the altar should be sent to the secretary (moi!).

This is also to give official notification to the membership that the Corporation of the Third Order, Society of St. Francis, American Province, will meet at Little Portion Friary, Mt. Sinai, New York, on Friday, 11 October 1991.

New Deacons Mary Louise Reed and Jan Meikle were ordained by Bishop Shimpfky (El Camino Real) on June 29. God's blessings!

Outreach Opportunities ① Nos Petits Freres et Soeurs Children's Home in Haiti is a worthy cause suggests Jane Ellen Traugott. For more information write to their local address, POB 3134, Alexandria VA 22302 or contact Jane Ellen. ② The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for donations to relief work in Limon, Costa Rica, due to a devastating earthquake in April.

Intercessions Dearlie Moline; Dee & Bill Dobson; Larry Hardy and the repose of the soul of his wife, Sally; John Dotson's wife, Margie; for peace in Lesotho, South Africa; victims of the earthquake in Limon.

Convocations SW August 16-18 San Damiano Ctr, Danville CA (Contact: Linda Bell); NE August 23-25 Graymoor Ctr, Garrison NY (Contact: Pam Moffat).

Fellowship meetings New Umbrian 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14; Lilies of the Field Retreat in Evergreen on Centering Prayer 9/13-14 (Contact Nick Pijoan).

Paper Moon Reflections - an experience in journaling and dreams - is a workshop led by Daryl Jane Benson. Contact her for more info.

Close Encounters of the Franciscan Kind John Brockman managed to meet up with Australian Tertiaries during his five-city lecture tour Down Under. He reports he was warmly welcomed (what else!). Just a reminder - if any of you are venturing abroad, let me know, I might be able to put you in contact with fellow tertiaries in that area; or write directly to the Provincial Secretary of the province to which you are going - the addresses are in the back of our directory.

Fraternidad Ecumenica Franciscana I received a lovely, informative letter from Br. Pablo in Seville (who incidentally, spent 20 yrs in England). The FEF are members of the Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church. All members are Spanish except for one Australian. He says the foreign consulates in Seville send over people who have been robbed or are without money, and they feed them. The brothers run a lunch soup kitchen six days a week. In their May bulletin, the editor extols the "Virgin of the Gospels" and wonders why the RCs think Anglicans don't believe in the BVM! The emphasis is definitely ecumenism - with a weekly Ecumenical Eucharist celebrated by an OFM priest at St. Bonaventure's Convent, and lots of ecumenical Franciscan studies during the week.

Out of Africa Anne Kotze, Guardian of the Southern Region, was awarded the highest honor conferred on a lay person - the Order of Simon of Cyrene. The honor was conferred by Archbishop Tutu at the Easter Mass, St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town. New officers for the Central Region: Guardian - Iens Shaw; Secretary - Ann Shaw; Chaplain - Bishop Elijah Masuko. Two beautiful stained glass windows of St. Francis and St. Clare have been installed in St. Cyprian's Cathedral, Kimberly.

Yes, Virginia, there really is a **Franciscan Times**, and it should be arriving in your mail-box fairly soon. On update:- There is an editorial *staff*! Both Rik Fitch and Bob Durand will be working on the Times. Send copy to Bob at 2124 Awihl Place, #215, Kihei, Maui, HI 96753. Maybe I could go over and proof read for them sometime!

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