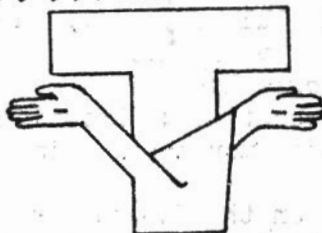


Information Sheet



THIRD ORDER
Society of St. Francis
American Province

June 1982

FROM THE GUARDIAN - DEE DOBSON

Chapter. It is not too soon to start thinking about the Chapter agenda. We would welcome any concerns of the tertiaries. Write and let us know if there is anything you particularly want us to consider.

Finances. When our fiscal year ended December 31, 1981, we had unpaid pledges that totaled about \$2300. Since then \$900 has been received. The financial situation for this year is questionable. As John Scott so ably explained in his stewardship letter, we fully realize that not all have the resources to support the budget, or rather the average pledge of \$70. To date, 175 of our family has made a pledge for this year. Statistically, this is 43% of the Third Order, and means that we are running a deficit budget of \$10,000. If you have overlooked your opportunity to support the work of the Third Order, do take time to send your pledge to:

Carole J. Watson
962 West Acadia Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85706

Community Living. Brother Philip Leonard and the Thomas' are in Colorado, Fort Collins to be more exact. Their experiment in extended community living is underway. From the correspondence it sounds quite meaningful as well as quite successful. Do keep this project, and them, in your prayers.

Wanted. Brother John Charles is almost at the point, in the books he is writing, to need some assistance in putting together the manuscript. If your talents are such and you can spare the time, write or call Brother John Charles at Little Portion.

Reminder. Contact Brother Justus at Little Portion if you are interested in living there, to assist in the operation of the guest house.

DID YOU KNOW?

- that a Saint Francis commemorative postage stamp is to be issued October 7th, beginning in San Francisco? You may place orders with your local Post Office, not more than 45 days ahead of time.

BOOKS

Third Order Borrowing Library

Write Pat Mahon, 1990 S.E. Mulberry Ave., Portland, OR 97214
about these or other books available.

Furlong, Monica - "Merton, a biography"

Doherty, Catherine de Hueck - "Poustinia: Christian spirituality of the east for western man". A popular movement, going into the desert of the heart to meet God.

Stevenson & Habermas - "Verdict on the Shroud: evidence for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ". Including information from recent scientific investigations of the Shroud of Turin.

Crean & Ebbeson, ed. - "Living Simply," an examination of Christian lifestyles

Father Andrew, ed. H.C. Griffith - "A gift of light". collection of thoughts from Father Andrew.

Vorreaux, Damien, OFM - "A Franciscan Symbol, the Tau"

From the Poor Clares, Maryhill, P.O. Box 342, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766

Francis: Bible of the Poor - by A. van Corstanje	\$5.00
Francis, the Journey and the Dream - by M. Bodo.....	2.00
St. Francis of Assisi - by Johannes Jorgensen	3.50
St. Francis of Assisi - by G. K. Chesterton	3.00
The Last Christian - by Adolf Holl	12.00
The Francis Book - by Roy M. Gasnick	10.00
St. Francis of Assisi - by O. Engelbert	3.00
Francis, Brother of the Universe (comic)75

From Franciscan Herald Press, 1434 West 51st Street, Chicago, IL 60609

The April 1982 issue of the Franciscan Herald magazine (\$1.00 a copy) has a 5-page listing of Franciscan books with a brief note about each. Recently advertised: "Francis of Assisi: Writer," by Marion A. Habig, OFM, a booklet containing writings to supplement those in the Omnibus. \$2.00 + \$1.00 postage.

From your local book dealer

DePaola, Tomie - "Francis, the poor man of Assisi," pub. Holiday House, New York, 1982, hardcover \$14.95. A children's picture book, with text in the classical style from traditional sources (a truly delightful book!..Helen W.)

LITANY

Donald Briggs (53 Liberty Street, San Francisco, CA 94110) has available copies of a Litany for Peace, included in a Franciscan Celebration booklet from a service on March 21st.

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June 21-24

Albuquerque, New Mexico. \$75 per person. Contact Marie Webner.

July 30 - Aug. 1

Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg, California. combination retreat & conference

Sep. 24 - 26 northeast area

at Warwick, New York. \$50 per person. registrations - Bob Teudesman
Saturday morning quiet.

NOTES

Professed

Dec. 19 Julia Bergstrom

Jan. 17 Rex Cole

Feb. 20 Janet W. Hilton

Mar. 24 Charles Roland

Death: Mario Cuellar, who had been recommended for profession, died on February 2, 1982 of a heart attack. He lived in Bogota, Colombia.

Special Studies: Charles and Celian Roland, Winston and Dorina Williams, four tertiaries in Guyana, are moving in October to the Alan Knight Training Centre, in Yupukari. They will begin a 3-year course for the Diocesan Indigenous Ministry.

From the Secretary: When your new annual directory arrives this summer, please note that it includes much information which may answer some of your questions. Also, several people who have been recommended for profession have not sent word about the actual date of profession - are you one of them?

From our Roman Catholic friends:

A Roman Catholic training center has been established in Cincinnati for people who are involved in spiritual direction and directed retreats for Franciscans. Core staff includes Fr. Tom Speier, OFM, Sr. Francine Zeller, OSF, Fr. John Quigley, OFM, together with a visiting staff of Franciscan resource personnel. Write Fr. Tom Speier, OFM, St. Francis Center, 10290 Mill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.

The "Friends of Francis" have circulated a letter entitled "World Leaders' Vision of the Future project". The aim is to have six world leaders come together, and publicize their positive visions of the future. Their suggestions could shape a positive world vision, from which could be developed practical steps to make the vision a reality. For copies of the letter, or more information, contact the Friends of Francis, 109 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.