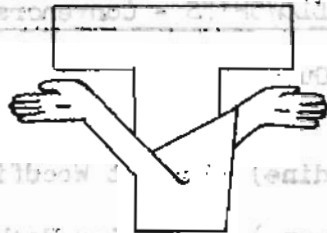


Information Sheet

Third Order
Society of St. Francis
American Province

March 1983



- Apr. 17-19 Minnesota retreat, Farmington
Apr. 20 New York City Fellowship, program on A.A.
Apr. 23 Chicago Quiet Day - Br. John Charles, SSF
- May 6-8 New York Retreat at Little Portion
- June 17-20 Southwest Regional Convocation, Albuquerque
- Jul. 17-20 Third Order Camp, Bishop's Ranch
Jul. 22-24 Western Convocation, Bishop's Ranch
- Aug. 5-7 Midwest Convocation
- Sep. 9-11 Northeast Conference, Mariiondale, Ossining, New York
Sep. 30-Oct. 2 Southeast Conference

PROFESSED

- Jan. 25, 1983 - Joanne Maynard
January 7 - Barbara Sundberg
January 22 - Masud Syedullah
February 9 - Lew and Carol Johnson
Dec. 19, 1982 - Tamara Sparks
Dec. 19, 1982 - Katrine "Kitten" Gray

NOMINEES FOR CHAPTER

The present Chapter members' terms all expire this year, so an election is being held, and discussion is encouraged. Nominees are:

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| Cox, Ken (Calif.) | King, Kale (Idaho) |
| Dobson, Dee (Fla.) | Nakatsuji, Dorothy (Hawaii) |
| Good-Pankratz, Gretchen (Kansas) | Nard, David (Georgia) |
| Goode, Robert "Gooch" (Wis.) | Rogers, Terry (N.Y.) |
| Ibara, Mickey (Mich.) | Syekhullah, Masud (Okla.) |
| Jackman, Mary Ann (Calif.) | Webb, Helen (Md.) |
| Jicha, Glen-Ann (Ill.) | Whitney, Alden (Conn.) |

(Note: If you did not let Helen Webb, Secretary, know that you are professed, you did not receive a ballot for this election.)

FELLOWSHIP LIST

On another page you will find the current list of Fellowships, Convenors, and Fellowship possibilities which Marie Webner has in her file. We continue to grow!

FELLOWSHIPS - Convenors

Arizona - Anne Dresskell, Deanne Gursky

British Columbia - Dorothy Couture

California:

Los Angeles area (San Bernardine) - Robert Woodfield

Sacramento - Ann Harris

San Francisco area (New Umbrian) - Mary Ann Jackman

Santa Barbara - Barbara Kelly

Santa Clara County - Dorothy Voigt

Sonoma-Marín counties - Alice Cordtz

District of Columbia, Virginia, & Maryland - Janet Neale

Florida:

Miami area - Russell Northway

Central Florida - David Catron

Georgia - David Nard

Guyana - John Dorman

Hawaii - Barbara Hunt

(Idaho: see Oregon, Columbia River Basin)

Illinois

Chicago area (Chi Rho) - Alonzo Pruitt, Bill Smith

Kentucky - Jack Stapleton

(Maryland: see District of Columbia)

Minnesota - Julia Bergstrom, Lée Malloy

New Mexico

Rio Grande - Paul Saunders

New York

New York City - Terry Rogers

Long Island - Bob Teudesman

Oklahoma - Masud Syedullah

Oregon:

Central (Bend area) - Hal Gillespie

Columbia River Basin - Donna Groth

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia area - Joan Powers

Texas

Dallas area - Sharon Sandow

Toronto - Ewan Macpherson

Trinidad-Tobago - Jacqueline Richards

(Virginia - see District of Columbia)

Washington

Seattle area (St. Clare's) - Gloria Goller

(see also Oregon: Columbia River Basin)

Wisconsin

Milwaukee area - Sally Waffer

Fellowship Possibilities:

California - San Diego area - contact Roy Schippling

Colorado - contact James Hansen

Montana - contact Joanne Maynard

Pennsylvania - Pittsburg area - contact Keith Ackerman

Minnesota Our Annual Retreat is scheduled for April 17-19 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington, Minnesota. The conductor is our Chaplain, Gooch. Anyone interested may contact either Julia Bergstrom or Lee Malloy

Chi Rho There will be a Quiet Day with Brother John Charles, SSF on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Church of the Ascension, 1133 North LaSalle, Chicago. Please call Claire Mahan for reservations at (312) 747-0354.

Please remember in your prayers, for continued healing, Father Thomas Rogers.

Plans have begun for a Second Annual Mid-West Convocation to be held August 5, 6 and 7, under the chairmanship of Sharon Veenker, with committees for Program, Publicity, and Hospitality.

New York The Fellowship meeting on Wednesday, April 20:- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 46th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. Program: Alden Whitney - Spirituality and the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please bring food to share.

Friday to Sunday, May 6-8; Third Order Retreat at Little Portion Friary. Call Terry Rogers to reserve a space: 228-4263. Aspirants are welcome, space permitting.

"Those of you who came to the December meeting will remember meeting John Button, an artist and aspirant to the Third Order. John died following a heart attack in mid-December. I remember John's delight at having found a Franciscan community here, as well as his warmth and his kindness." (T.R.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | <u>Fourth Quarter</u> | <u>Total for Year 1982</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Guardian | \$ 637.62 | \$ 1,487.32 |
| Chaplain | 1,047.33 | 2,272.42 |
| Formation Directors | 4,009.10 | 4,801.45 |
| Bursar & Secretary | 1,056.96 | 1,375.17 |
| Mailings | 155.49 | 596.66 |
| Misc. | 2,063.05 | 3,806.41 |
| Chapter | 4,607.00 | 4,607.00 |
| Chapter travel & Visitors | 1,054.84 | 4,700.84 |
| | <u>\$14,631.39</u> | <u>\$ 23,647.27</u> |

Totals for 1982:
 Income \$26,658.19
 Expense 23,647.27

Carole Watson, Bursar

DIRECTORY

It is planning time for the next directory. Please check your listing in the current one, and send in any necessary corrections to: Mrs. Helen Webb, 4008 Buckingham Road, Baltimore, MD 21207. We do not have dates for some of you. For others, we do not have a telephone number. You may have noticed that the directory includes much information other than simply names and addresses. There is a brief list of subjects inside the front cover.

NOTES & BOOKS

Fr. George Metcalf's 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood was March 4, 1983. The Minnesota Fellowship sponsored a special celebration the following day, a Saturday.

Fr. Deane Kennedy recently resigned from the Third Order Chapter. Another recent resignation from Chapter was by Jane Ellen Traugott, because she is now a postulant of the Poor Clares (P.O. Box 342, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766).

A new Third Order booklet is being prepared: "The Devotional Companion" and should be mailed out this spring.

Spiritual Direction, by Henri J. Nouwen, Forward Movement Publications, 412 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, OH 45202. This 10-page pamphlet begins with a discussion of the value of discipline, then touches on "Three Disciplines of the Spiritual Life": Church, Scripture, and listening to God's voice. This pamphlet could be very helpful to those choosing a Director, planning a Rule of Life, or to novice counselors.

"I am planning on attending a conference at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, for a week in mid-June, and would like to get in touch with any tertiaries in the area." Hal Gillespie, 20377 Chase Rd., Bend, OR 97702.

The Healing Ministry: A personal Journal, by Emily Gardiner Neal (TSF), pub. Crossroad. \$10.95. review in "The Living Church" Feb. 13, 1983

The Franciscan Book of Saints, by Marion A. Habig, O.F.M. \$25 plus \$1.25 shipping. Franciscan Herald Press

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