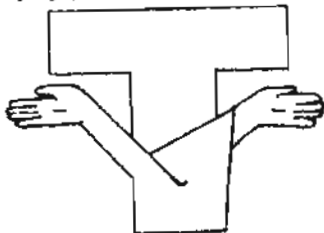


Information Sheet

Third Order
Society of St. Francis
American Province



September 1981

CHAPTERCONVOCATION

The Chapter meeting and Provincial Convocation will be held at St. Thomas Center, P.O. Box 388, Kenmore, WA 98028 - phone (206) 823-1300. Cost of room: double occupancy \$17.50 per night, single \$21.50 per night. Meals: breakfast \$3, Lunch \$3.75, Dinner \$5.75. Schedule: Chapter members only, Sunday, Nov. 8 - Wednesday, Nov. 11. All tertiaries welcome: Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Sunday morning, November 15.

Convocation is a time for getting acquainted, with worship, discussion and recreation together. Come help us celebrate the 800th Franciscan anniversary. The Chapter meeting will cover fellowships, communications, finances, printed matter, etc. Kale King is resigning as Guardian (after the meeting) and we need to elect someone to fill the unexpired term.

Third Order Chapter/Convocation in Seattle, November 1981

Reservation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (area code) _____

Room request _____ double occupancy
_____ single

ARRIVAL _____ day - date - time

Place, airline: _____

DEPARTURE _____ day - date - time

Place _____

Send to:
Mrs. L. H. Goller
428 Harbour View Drive, S.E., Apt. 125
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

(Bring money when you attend.)

From the First Order Brother Robert Hugh has been elected Minister Provincial for a 6-year term. He has asked that previously appointed Brothers carry on with their appointed duties for the time being. His mailing address is the Little Portion Friary. However, since he does not expect to be there most of the time, all mail addressed to him will be opened by the Provincial Secretary, unless marked "personal".

In mid September, Br. Norman Crosbie will be working as an Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Visalia, California. Former Brother Joel has married Margaret Hambly, in Brooklyn. Brother Aaron has withdrawn from the novitiate.

St. Anthony's Friary address is c/o St. Stephen's Rectory, High Street, Princes Town, Trinidad. The phone is 555-2480. The Little Portion Friary zip+4 code is 11766-0399.

Br. Brian is Minister of the new Province of Australia and New Zealand. Br. Philip is Minister of the new Province of New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. The names of these two new provinces have yet to be decided officially. They came about when the Pacific Province divided.

Canon Elijah Masuko, a tertiary, who recently visited England for the Gospel Now Conference, has been elected the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Manicaland in Zimbabwe. He will be consecrated the 4th of October. He sends his love to us all, and asks for our prayers for his ministry.

The First Order has mimeographed a booklet on "Supplemental Propers" (about 100 pages) for Franciscan Saints - for the Eucharist and some daily offices. This is for unofficial use. Send inquiries to Little Portion, Box 399, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766.

Notes

Peg Shull has not moved. Her address is: Margaret Wyse Shull, 803 Melrose Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502.

Manual, Part I, is no longer being printed in the old form by the European Province. Therefore, we in the American Province are going back to using the Purple Book form of "The Way of Saint Francis", and there is a new, separate booklet entitled, "Constitutions" which contains The Constitution of the Society of St. Francis, and The Constitution of the Third Order.

Pat Mahon says - I visited the St. Thomas Center where the Chapter and Convocation will be held. It is a beautiful facility. It is possible to go to everything without going outdoors; and naturally, being in the northwest, it is heated. They showed me a big dining room, efficient two-bed rooms with a sink in each room, and central bathrooms, and also a big meeting room, of which they have several, I understand. As far as the weather is concerned, it is unpredictable. Seattle has more rain than Portland, which gets a lot. Generally one can expect wet and cold, but not freezing, in November. For those who wish to go for a walk, there is a beautiful place to do it. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Material Available There is a 2 page "Minister General's Address to the Third Order Inter-Provincial Chapter, June 1981", and Dee Dobson's notes on "The Gospel Now Conference". If you would like either or both, write Helen Webb, 4008 Buckingham Road, Baltimore, MD 21207.