



SUMMARY OF CHAPTER ACTION

The annual meeting was held at Little Portion, November 9-11. Dorothy Nakatsuji, an elected member, was unable to attend because on November 11th in Hawaii she was ordained to the diaconate.

We received word of the death on November 6 of Ken Cox, Formation Director. He had spent a remarkable year, following the diagnosis of his terminal illness. He was alert and free of pain until the last few weeks, and, as in the rest of his life, was an inspiration to those around him.

Glen-Ann Jicha was re-elected as a Formation Director, and Alden Whitney was elected as the other Formation Director. Mary Ann Jackman, Gretchen Good-Pankratz, Mickey Ibara, and Terry Rogers are Assistant Formation Directors, and each will have a team of counselors. Mickey was appointed a chapter member, since Alden became ex officio.

Alice Cordtz was elected Secretary. Her assistant is Dorothy Voigt.

Fr. Robert "Gooch" Goode, Chaplain, is revising the list of Area Chaplains. During the year he will ask their help in a project to discover which professed tertiaries are now active.

Those elected to profession are:

Thelma Charles	Stephen Mosman	Marjory Reeson
Dorothy Lockhart	Paul Saunders	Ann Walton
Vivian Morrel		

Funds from the 1983 budget to be used for outreach are:

- \$250, to the Alan Knight Center, Guyana, South America - a theological school for Amerindians - for books
- \$250, to the Joseph Richey House in Baltimore, a hospice home for terminally ill patients
- \$300, to Codrington College, a seminary in Barbados - books for two students from Guyana

Br. John Charles, SSF, is gathering Franciscan material for historical archives, and suggests that Third Order material be included.

Br. John George, SSF, is active in a project for international peace and ecology, with Franciscan input. One expression is to be an International University of Peace. Chapter voted some money toward the project.

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Following training in the Third Order, Dale Trana has organized a group of Franciscans in the United Church of Christ.

There was discussion about the use of initials after a name, to indicate membership in the Third Order. Although it is optional, it must NOT be used to endorse a product or a professional service.

It was suggested that a tertiary could open a Gift Shop. Many Franciscan products are available and in demand.

The 1984 budget was recommended. A majority of tertiaries have not been sending any donations; we need to encourage more support. Checks, made out to the Third Order, Society of St. Francis, should be sent to Carole Watson, 962 W. Acadia Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706.

Note:- when inviting a Brother, Sister or Visitor to participate in an event, try to arrange some church function so that the person can receive some remuneration.

There were a number of changes in Statutes: the upper age limit was removed; non-Episcopalians are welcome to advice but not membership as postulants or novices; a procedure was worked out for people who have been professed in another Franciscan Order. Also included with recommendations for profession will be one from the novice's Spiritual Director.

A complete set of the Minutes and Reports is available from the new Secretary: Mrs. William Cordtz, 122 North Main Street, Cloverdale, CA 95425.

SLIDE & SOUND SHOW Brother Justus, SSF, (P.O. Box 399, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766) is preparing a Slide and Sound show about the Third Order. Could you send him any slides of tertiaries, meetings, activities, etc? Please identify the people, places, and so on. He does not want printed photographs.

ARCHIVES Br. John Charles, SSF (P.O. Box 399, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766) is interested in historical documents about any of the Orders in the Society of St. Francis. Do you have any historical letters? If you wish, they may be sealed with an indication that they are not to be opened for 50 years, or more.

LIBRARY Do you have books you would be willing to loan? Please send a list to Mrs. Pat Mahon, 1990 S.E. Mulberry Ave., Portland, OR 97214. In addition to books, tapes of talks, retreats, etc. would be helpful. Borrowers will be told to write directly to you for the material. Please do not send books or tapes to Pat. Where would she put them?!

CANCELLED STAMPS Carole Watson (962 W. Acadia Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706) is collecting cancelled stamps. Please do not peel them off the envelope; simply cut the corner of the envelope around the stamp.

NEW ADDRESS The Friars in Brooklyn now have a home: St. Elizabeth's Friary, 962 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221.

DEATH The Rev. Canon Harley Wright Smith died Sep. 2nd. His wife wrote, "He carried with him always a deep and caring feeling for the Order. Although life provided 'things' around him, he was solitary inside, and looking on, I felt, very true to what the great Franciscan Order stood for - he always wished he could do more. Well, maybe now he can."