

Jubilee Year of Mercy

‘To serve means to recognize and welcome the demands for justice, for hope, and to seek ways together, a concrete path of liberation.’

—POPE FRANCIS [in CRS Quote Book of September 2015]

Lay Dominican Update

The Mother of God Chapter, #103, in West Springfield, MA, is looking for novice modules in Spanish. Also, the chapter needs someone willing to translate various prayers and forms into Spanish.

If you can help, please email Marianne Jablonski: veritas18OP@gmail.com

Note to Readers,

Before accepting my offer to be the editor of Region 3, Lisette Dernier told me that she read pertinent news from *eLumen* to her entire chapter, Immaculate Heart chapter, located in Our Lady of the Rosary Dominican Monastery. Some Lay Dominicans don't have printers and some just don't like to read on the computer. So she keeps them up to date. Also, she tells her chapter members about the latest happenings in our Dominican family that she herself has gleaned from various Dominican, Vatican, and USCCB sources. After all, Lay Dominicans preach with the scriptures in one hand and a newspaper in the other. By the way, this is a good idea. I encourage all chapters to take the time to discuss current events, especially our Dominican news, along with current events seen through a Dominican lens.

So I think you will agree. Mrs. Lisette Dernier, OP, will quite ably fulfill the duties of editor for Region 3.. Any announcements in this region, *Te Deums*, *De Profundi*, retreats and regional meetings, should be sent to dominiquetravel@aol.com
Welcome to *eLumen*, Lisette.



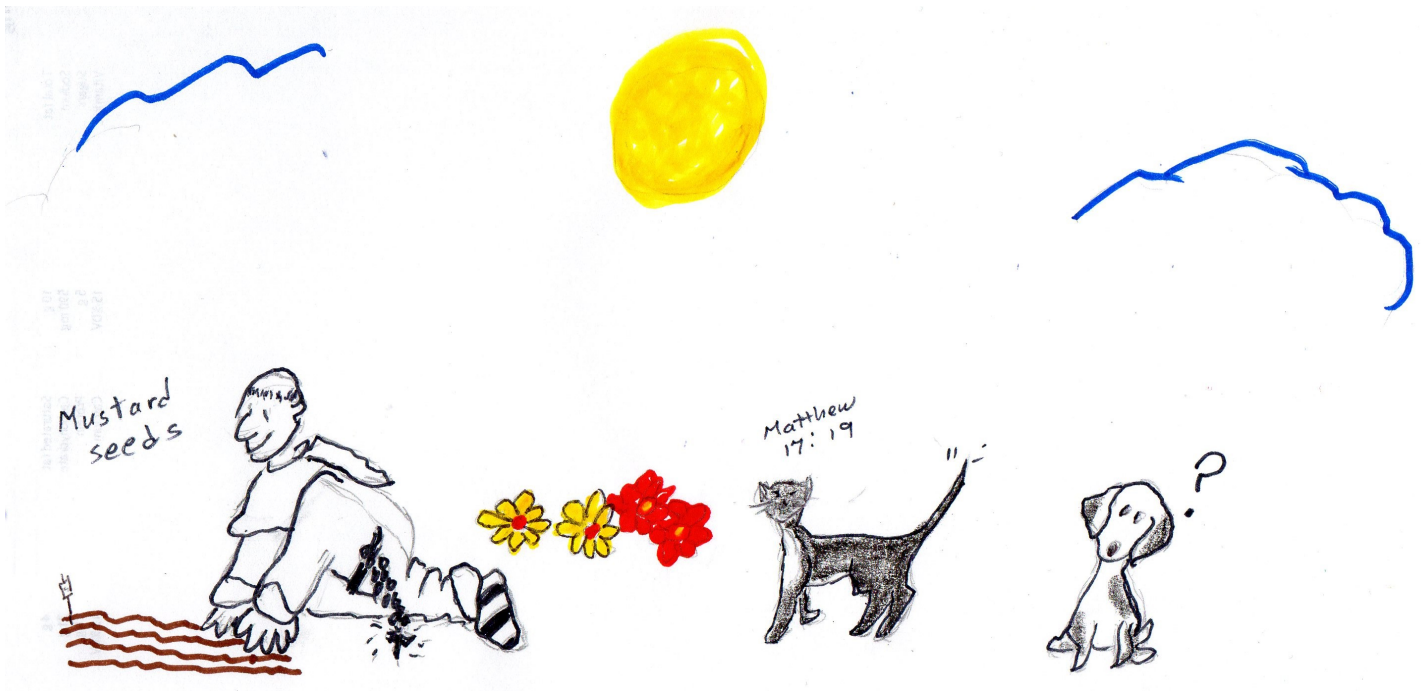
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Brother Tonto, Cappa & Canis



As a sign of our unity with Christ, when passing a Catholic Church, acknowledge the Real Presence by blessing yourself with the sign of the Cross.

A Gracious Invitation

In conjunction with the Dominican Jubilee 800 celebrations, [Museo San Marco, Florence](#) has kindly agreed to host members of the Dominican family throughout the Jubilee Year. Dominican friars, nuns, sisters, and laity are invited to sing selected Dominican chants in the presence of original art of art by Beato Angelico in various locations of the museum (Cloister of St. Antoninus, Chapter Room, Refectory and upper Corridor).



Church of San Marco & Museum

If you are planning a pilgrimage to Dominican Italy, or a visit to [Saint Dominic's tomb in Bologna](#), then why not consider coming to San Marco in Florence to engage firsthand with Beato Angelico's original works of art, and enhance that experience by creating Sounds

in the Silence, with hymns, antiphons, and responsories from the [Dominican Liturgical Repertory](#), many of whose texts Fra Angelico incorporated into his works of art. If interested in participating in this initiative, send your email to m.dunleavy1@yahoo.co.uk. For further information contact: Fr. Michael Dunleavy, O.P., Piazza S Domenico, 4 50014, San Domenico di Fiesole, (FI) Italia.



San Domenico in Bologna

Fr. Bruno Cadore, OP
Master's Commentary on the Jubilee of the Order
Final Part

It is because the exercise of government in the Order is directed towards this sending that special attention should be given to each person, to his gifts, his creativity, so that the freedom of each one at the service of the common good and mission will be best deployed. At the heart of this attention, in the name of the common search for the truth of the Word, superiors must have at heart the dual requirement of mercy and justice. Mercy, so dear to our tradition, must give to the care for people its first shape. It is in this way that interpersonal fraternal relations, like the relations within a community, should always be the point of focus that allows us to remind each one that he cannot be reduced to his flaws and failures. Brotherhood really forms when everyone discovers, through it and through the call it constantly gives to let yourself be free in order to be free, his full dignity of being raised and saved by the mercy of Christ. But at the same time, this dignity must always be recognized in its capacity for responsibility. In the perspective of the Word of truth that liberates, there is no individual freedom that justifies being an island, or being the centre of gravity of the life of all the others. Brotherhood, as realized by Christ, teaches us precisely how to receive our true freedom in an openness to reciprocity where the other always counts more than myself. This is why government has the demanding responsibility of keeping together the concern for mercy and the duty of objective reference to common good, to the task sometimes ful, but it is at the price librium that we avoid mercy that is nothing irresponsible, or indif- one will be able to re- came looking for in the allow yourself to be freed



In concluding this com- mentary on the annual theme of the Jubilee, I would like to mention one last spiritual principle of government in the Order, that of unity and communion. Here again, it is by the criterion of the mission that we can move forward. It is to the extent that we patiently take the means of common deliberation which directs the ministry of preaching that individuals, communities, provinces and all the entities of the Dominican family, enter into the dynamics of integration in a single unity. Each of these is of course invited, summoned, to bring to the common good their own identity, personal, cultural, ecclesial. But because of the common reference to a founding enthusiasm which has consecrated us, all together, to preaching, our desire is to respond together to this sending. Or rather, what is even more demanding, we ask the Spirit to make of us a preaching communion. We make this demand along with the incessant prayer that the Spirit of communion might open in this world the horizon of salvation, establish in our hearts the hope of the new creation. Above the door of the Basilica of Santa Sabina, given to St. Dominic by Pope Honorius III, the mosaic representing the Church of the Circumcision and the Church of the Gentiles recalls this first horizon of the preaching of the Order: the Word of truth obliges us to serve, through preaching and through witness, the promised communion. This is why we are sent. And on the door of the same basilica, as we know, the representation of the crucifixion recalls that this preaching will lead us to become disciples of Him who, freely, gives his life so that all might be gathered together in unity. The truth will make you free!

fr. Bruno Cadoré, O.P.
 Master of the Order

(02 February 2015)

See more at: <http://www.op.org/en/content/dominic-government-spirituality-and-freedom#sthash.WZk6Ykgn.dpuf>

Dominicans Through the Ages

Pedro J. Saavedra

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- 59 Scottish village
- 60 Ladies
- 61 Former airline
- 62 Second order blessed

DOWN

- 1 House rodents
- 2 Winged
- 3 Allot
- 4 Exclamation of contempt
- 5 Apathy
- 6 Among
- 7 Greek philosopher
- 8 Consumed
- 9 Early Dominican convent
- 10 Discloses
- 11 Famus penguin
- 12 Preservative
- 13 Sight organs
- 18 Tears
- 22 Translation of the Psalms
- 23 Former coin of France
- 24 What a traveler needs
- 25 Dominican theologian
- 27 Blessed from Vercelli
- 28 Noxious weed
- 29 Tin man's need
- 30 High cards
- 31 Round bread roll
- 32 Born
- 34 Student of St. Albert
- 35 Series of metal rings
- 36 Clinton's Attorney General
- 39 Small spherical body
- 40 Devoted follower
- 42 Blessed Osanna's city
- 43 Upon
- 44 Showered
- 47 Burden
- 48 Every
- 49 Appear
- 50 Once more
- 51 Blessed of the Angels
- 52 Neighbor of Martin and Rose
- 53 Diego's see
- 55 High-pitched
- 56 First name of African tyrant

ACROSS

- 1 Snake
- 6 Dominic's mother
- 9 Commonplace
- 14 Intestinal
- 15 Encountered
- 16 Refund
- 17 Lapa's daughter
- 19 Small egg
- 20 Before
- 21 Carthaginian queen
- 22 Hotel patrons
- 23 Drinks slowly
- 24 Melody
- 25 Seashore
- 26 Hammerlike tool
- 29 Island of Hawaii
- 31 Bond poster
- 33 Frozen water
- 34 Uneasy feeling
- 37 Wrath
- 38 Grow longer
- 40 Run away
- 41 Saladin's title
- 42 Tropical eel
- 45 Where Fenwick served as missionary
- 46 What did you say?
- 47 Where the tomb of Luis of Granada can be found
- 50 Against
- 51 Spanish garlic
- 54 Fuming sulphuric acid
- 55 Florentine Dominican saint
- 57 Pack leader
- 58 Monetary unit of Romania

The above puzzle originally appeared in May 2011. Answers are on page 11

Te Deum

The **St. Catherine of Siena Chapter, #204, Staten Island, N.Y.**, celebrated with Hilda Correa, (*Sister Dominic Siena*) and Mary DiLaura, (*Sister Frances of the Divine Heart*), as they made their final promises in December 2015, during the Mass offered by Father John. A reception followed the Mass and Final Promises.

Ada Luz Torres, (*Sister Rose of Lima*), made her final promise at the 800th Anniversary ceremony at the Lay Congress held in November 2015 in College Park, MD.

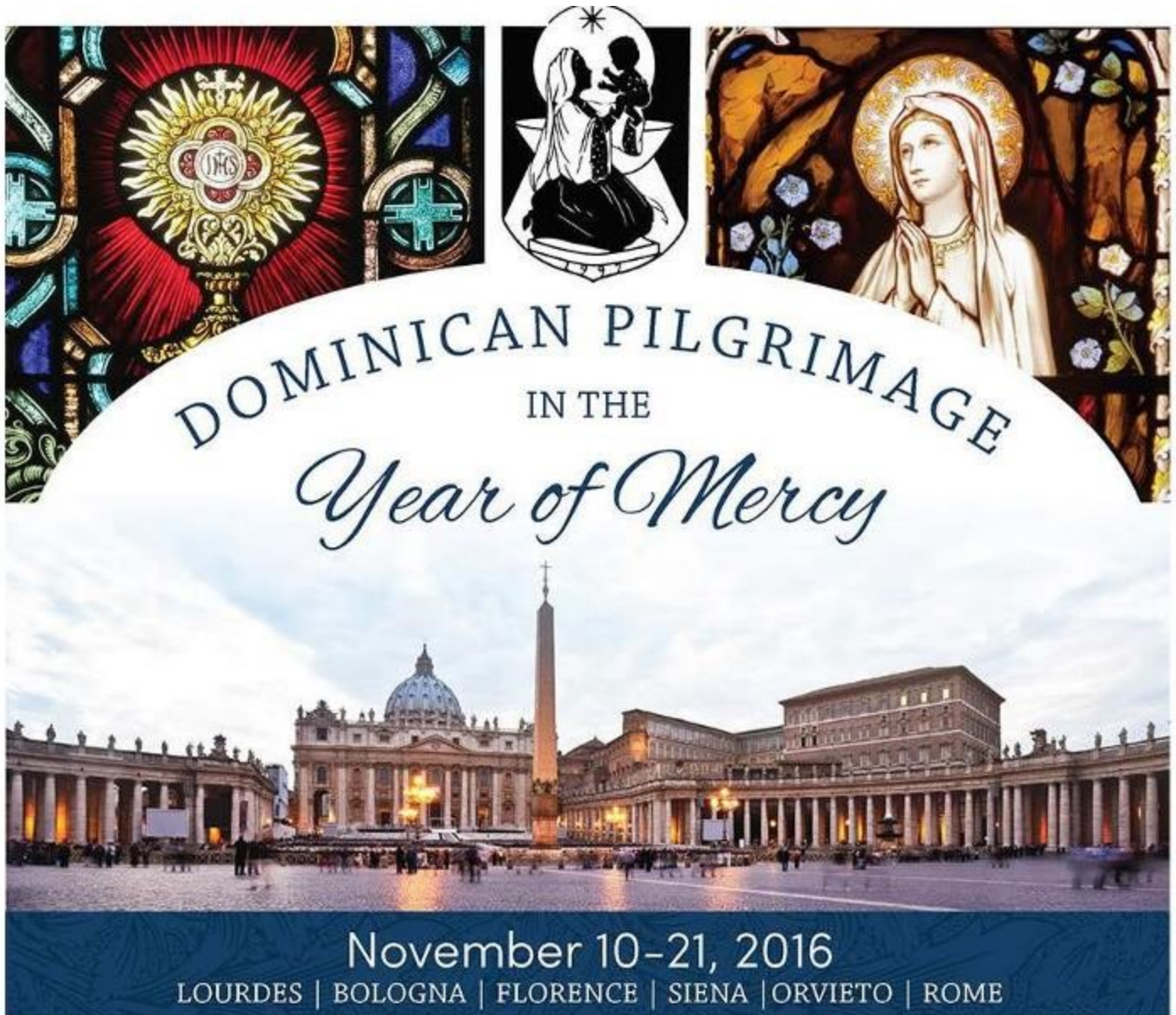
The **St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter, #410, Lancaster, PA**, shared in a joyful retreat held at the monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lancaster, on the topic of mercy presented by Fr. Ignatius Madumere, OP. He brought the concept of mercy to life through scriptures, apostolic exhortations and group sharing of the gratitude and mercy of the Lord. He challenged us to be the face of mercy.

One of our exercises was to write our own psalm 136-creating our own litany of gratitude for how God's mercy has been with us through all of our journeys of life! What a great reflection of gratitude to God and continued trust in His mercy.



There were approximately twenty people in attendance some of whom were from our Lady Queen of Peace Pro Chapter. We had a very blessed day.





You're invited to join us!

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist invite you to join us on a pilgrimage in honor of two coinciding Jubilees: The 800 Year Anniversary of the Dominican Order and the Extraordinary Year of Mercy.

Our pilgrimage starts at Mother Mary's famous shrine of Lourdes in southern France. Mary leads us to her Son and He leads us to the Church. Consequently, from Mary's care we travel to the heart of the Church, Italy, visiting Dominican secrets and hidden away piazzas, walking in the footsteps of great saints like Dominic himself, Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, and Fra Angelico. Our journey concludes in the piazza of the Vatican as "sweet Christ on earth" (St. Catherine's title for the Pope) ceremoniously closes the Holy Door for this momentous Year of Merciful Grace!

Please join us as the Dominican family celebrates its 800th year of our service to the Church and the sharing of Truth himself through his Divine Mercy. In the words of Pope Francis, "Benefit from these days, here... to grow closer to the Lord. The Lord always waits for you, for all of us. The Lord does not tire in waiting for us; he always waits for us."

Gratefully in Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

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AROUND THE PROVINCE

. . . *news you can use*

REGION 1

Our Lady of Divine Providence/St. Thomas Aquinas Chapter #105 is hosting the Region Meeting at St. Pius V Church on June 4, 2016, at 9:00 AM. Bishop Robert Evans (Auxiliary to the Bishop of the Diocese of Providence), will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM. The fee is \$ 15.00.

REGION 4

Our Lady of Prouille Chapter #407 will host the Regional Meeting on May 14. The location is St. David's Church, 316 Easton Road, Willow Grove, PA. Breakfast will be at 9:00 AM. Registration is \$ 15.00, due by May 2. Send registrations to:

Ms. Mary Lou Heim, O.P.
207 Memorial Avenue
Palmyra, NJ 08065-2525
Phone: 856-829-4068

REGION 5

Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapter #509 will host the Regional Meeting, on June 11, 2016. The location is Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 101 Owensville Road, West River, Maryland. We will begin with Mass at 9:30 AM, followed by Morning Prayer.



Links of Interest

A friar's vlog:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFwb_sS2gpzBw7r9sbGx0MA

Dominican Volunteers:

<http://dvusa.org/>

De Profundis

One of the Dominican Family traditions is our regular prayers for our dead. Please have a Mass celebrated for all the deceased members of the Dominican Laity in the Province of St. Joseph, U.S.A., and in particular for those listed below.

Name: Bernice Estelle Lewis , O.P.

Religious Name: Mary

Chapter: Our Lady of Fatima /
St. Catherine of Siena # 504

Location: Washington, DC

Final Promise: 1947

Date of Death: February 29, 2016

Bernice was a faithful member of the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic, and of Our Lady of Fatima/St. Catherine of Siena Chapter for 69 years. Family and friends gathered at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Washington, DC, to celebrate her life on Wed., March 9, 2016.

Name: Lynn Y. Francis , OP

Chapter: Our Lady of Providence/
St. Thomas Aquinas #106

Location of Chapter: Providence, RI

Final Promise: December 10, 2004

Date of Death: April 8, 2016

Please remember our sisters, Bernice and Lynn, who died in Christ with the hope of rising with Him. Please pray one Rosary for all our deceased members.

Send the names and dates of members who have died to your Regional Editor, so that they can be included in our continued prayers for the dead.



*Sorrowful Mother,
pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
Holy Father Dominic,
pray for us.*

Preaching on the International Bridge

By Ms. Alexandria Faiz, O.P.
St. Mary's Chapter
New Haven, Connecticut

May 8 is a day that gives Dominicans two reasons to celebrate. First, we're honoring all mothers and how they bring us closer to our



beloved Mary, the patroness of our order. It is also the 50th anniversary of [World Communications Day](#), which was launched by the [Pontifical Council for Social Communi-](#)

[cations](#) that in turn is linked to a Third Order Dominican, [Pope Pius XII](#).

The connection between communications and mothers is much closer than just sharing a day on a calendar. When announcing "Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter" as the theme for this year's World Communications Day, Pope Francis made this observation: "Some feel that a vision of society rooted in mercy is hopelessly idealistic or excessively indulgent. But let us try and recall our first experience of relationships, within our families. Our parents loved us and valued us for who we are more than for our abilities and achievements. Parents naturally want the best for their children, but that love is never dependent on their meeting certain conditions. The family home is one place where we are always welcome (cf. [Lk 15:11-32](#)). I would like to encourage everyone to see society not as a forum where strangers compete and try to come out on top, but above all as a home or a family, where the door is always open and where everyone feels welcome." In our lives, mothers were often the first teachers of that lesson.

In 1948, Pope Pius XII created the Pontifical Commission for the Study and Ecclesias-

tical Evaluation of Films on Religious or Moral Subjects. Over the years, it has studied and responded to how the mass media in all of its forms portrays the Catholic faith. As the ways the world communicated changes, so did the commission's focus, as its current name reflects.

World Communications Day is celebrated each year on the Sunday before Pentecost, a fitting selection since it was then that the Holy Spirit gifted the Twelve Apostles with the ability to speak in multiple languages.

Communicating the faith is preaching, so May 8 has a particular importance for us. Our Mother also provides the best model for doing this. As [Saint John Paul II wrote](#), "Mary had a role in Jesus' public ministry." He reminded us of the Gospel passage: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." ([Lk 8:21](#)) Truthful communication is always followed by action.



Images: Various postage stamps honoring Pope Pius XII

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1/2 of balance – due by June 18, 2016
Balance – due by July 16, 2016 **(no money accepted at the door please)**

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ARE YOU BEING ADVANCED: No ___ Yes ___ If Yes, please check Received ___ Temporary ___ Final ___

IF YES, What Religious Name Have You Chosen _____

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FOOD FOR THE SOUL: POETRY & PROSE

Marita Grzechowiak, a member of the Holy Rosary Chapter, #403, Region 4, Merchantville, New Jersey, has submitted this poem for the *eLumen*.

May 22 is Trinity Sunday, poem by Marita.

My Grateful Soul

My soul calls out to you, oh Lord,
Each moment of each day.
My soul is always thankful, Lord,
For showing me the way;

The way into your kingdom, Lord,
Where I hope I will be
Together with my Maker, Lord.
And with my family.

To meet at last my Father God,
Who has created me
To thank Him for the gift of life
And for eternity.

To meet my Lord Redeemer, Jesus
And tell Him how I love Him so.
And for the happiness I'm feeling,
Just to know He loves me, too.

I hope to meet the Holy Spirit,
Who sanctifies both you and me.
And then my soul will sing with angels,
"Blest be the Holy Trinity."

Marita Else Grzechowiak

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Pray Without Ceasing

DUES REMINDER:

MEMBERS: Your FY 2016-2017 Provincial dues are due July 1, 2016. Dues are \$60 per member and are to be collected by the chapter treasurer (or designated member). The treasurer then sends the total dues collected from the chapter members in a check, along with a list of paid members' names. The chapter checks should be payable to the "LFSD" and sent to:

**LFSD Dues
PO Box 142
Depew, NY 14043-0142**

Questions or problems regarding members' dues are to be directed to Jeanette at:

716-684-1795

Where to send chapter/group info?

1. Election forms are to be sent to:
provincial@opfriars.org
2. Meeting minutes are to be sent to:
provincial@opfriars.org
veritas18@verizon.net
anndeliasd@aol.com
Region President
Archives (via postal mail)
3. Member issues:
Region President (via postal mail)
Provincial President (via postal mail)

OP TRIVIA

by Mrs. Lynn Simpkins, O.P.

Match the dates to their corresponding celebration:

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| Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the entire Order of Preachers | a. May 24 |
| Translation of Our Holy Father Dominic | b. May 1 |
| Anniversary of the dedication of our Province to St. Joseph | c. May 8 |

See page 11 for answer.

OP TRIVIA

Answer:

May 1 is the anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph's Province to St. Joseph.

May 8 is celebrated for the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the entire Order of Preachers.

May 24 is honored for the "translation" (moving of the body) of Our Holy Father Dominic.



Father Dominic, pray for us during the Jubilee.

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!

Please send Notices of Advancements, Obituaries, and Events of interest to Lay Dominicans, to your Regional Editors.

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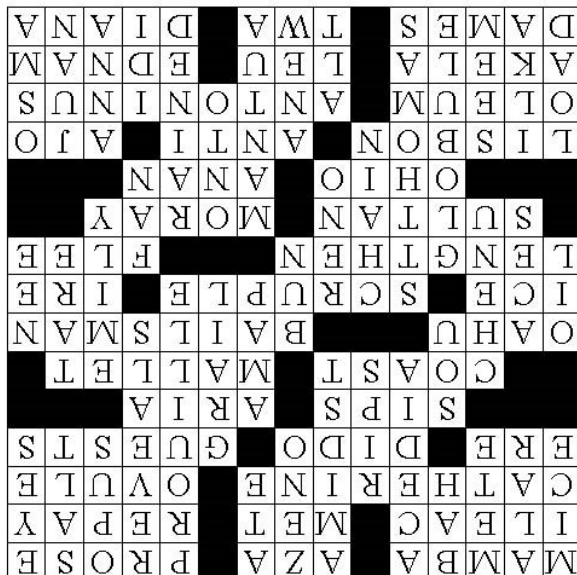
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