Queen of the Angels Fraternity

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

A Story of Building a NEW Fraternity & Working for the Poor

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Buckner, Missouri (population 3,076) was originally named Buckner Hill located on the Santa Fe Trail

Church of the Santa Fe

Home of the Queen of the Angels Fraternity.

Spiritual Assistant is the only priest and pastor in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese that is a Secular Franciscan Priest in the diocese

Driveway into Church – railroad & silos next door
Can hear the train crossing during Mass.

The Church of the Santa Fe is the only church in the
Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi.

Emerging as a New Fraternity 2015

Fr. Felix Petrovsky OFM Cap advised the Fraternity in the beginning in 1999.

Fr. Curtis Carlson OFS Cap made 1st visit To newly forming group at the Church of the Santa Fe in Buckner, MO

Pope Francis joins us in fraternity

Strong Prayful Fraternity Spiritual Assistant

Monsignor Kaiser OFS leads on the March for Life in Washington, DC

Meeting the Bishops

Bishop Robert Finn at the Catholic Center, Kansas City, MO

Bishop James Johnston at the Church of the Santa Fe, Buckner, MO

Building Family

RADITIONS

Creating New Stories & Traditions

Healing Mass

Christmas Elves

Annual Blessing of Water, Salt & Oil

Celebrating & Building Relationships

Hot Crossed Buns For Good Friday

Transitus Service

followed by Reception serving Almond Biscotti & Almond Cookies (recipe on our website)

Parish Franciscan Creche

Origin of the First Creche with Information on St. Francis and the Sec Franciscans

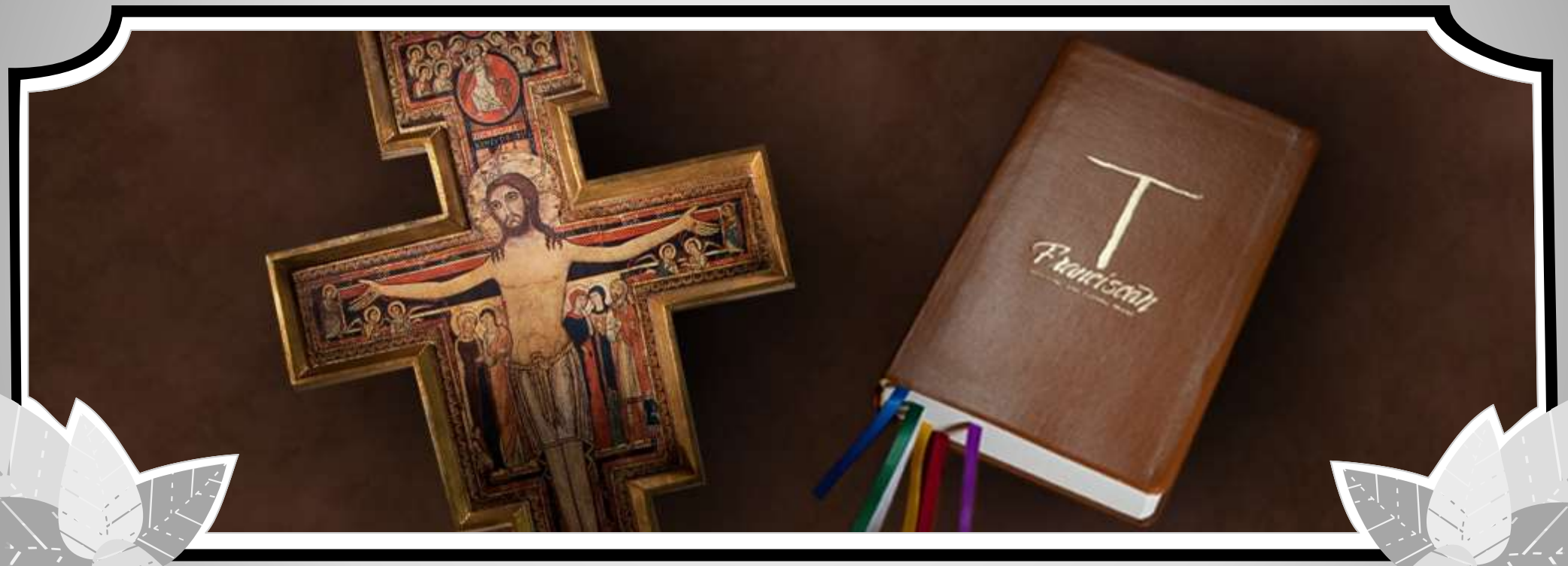
PILGRIMAGE TO SEE POPE FRANCIS IN PHILADELPHIA

Monsignor Kaiser OFS and Cathy Herndon OFS and Kathy Johnson OFS (in back) wait to board the bus to the Philadelphia to see Pope Francis.

BUILDING FRATERNITY

Creating memories, having fun and supporting the Church together

Franciscan Spirituality ~ Formation



Forming Ourselves and New Members

FORMATION – ONGOING

- Fraternity has a 3 Year Formation Plan that incorporates the Liturgical Calendar, Franciscan Saints, Francis books & special events
- On going formation materials on the website for all
- Currently developing online classroom which contains, assignments, and messages for each class.

Initial Formation Class

Franciscan Journey Lessons; Notes & Readings on Website

Inquirers and Candidates meet in a special room behind the altar of the Church of the Santa Fe.

Queen of the Angels Fraternity Continues to Grow

Welcoming Inquirers,
Admitting
New Candidates

The Majority of Queen of the Angels members attend daily Mass & weekly Adoration in their parishes.

Praying For American Together in the Community *(with Pope Francis!)*

Knights of Columbus and other Community groups join with Queen of the Angels to pray for our Country –

Participating & Supporting Community

Monsignor Kaiser OFS, Spiritual Assistant plays in Community Band as members cheer. Monsignor is a professional award-winning photographer and musician.

Supporting the larger Secular Franciscan Community

Regional Webmaster, Bart Ridge OFS coordinates with National and enhances web resources for all regional members.

Members of the greater Kansas City Metro Area join Queen of the Angels in Blue Springs

Gospel to Life

Developing Franciscan Values

Lunches for Homeless in Kansas City, Kansas

Working together, building relationships as a Fraternity

Feeding the Community Homeless

Members of the Fraternity distributed food to homeless, shut –ins and disabled , some work in soup kitchens and all donate to the Community Food Back

Feeding the Homeless and Poor
with the Poor of Jesus Christ

Cooking, Serving, Cleaning, providing Hospitality to Shut-Ins, Parish & Neighbors

POP TOPS FOR CHARITY

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An Apostolate in which All Can Participate

PEACE, JUSTICE & INTEGRITY OF CREATION

Teaching ~ Faith in Action

The majority of fraternity members currently teach children and adults in Parish CCD classes, Public and Private Schools and in the Business World

A FOCUS UPON CHILDHOOD POVERTY

Buckner
Elementary School

Queen of the Angels Fraternity supports Poor Children and their family with Clothing, Food and Toys at the only School in Buckner, Missouri

Caring for Our Neighbors

Queen of the Angels Supports the Community Food Bank in Buckner With Monthly Food Donations at each Gathering

Fraternity Supports Poor Families in the only school in Buckner, MO

Volunteering to Help

Members contribute food each month, volunteer

at Metro area food kitchens, & the Franciscan Prayer Center

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