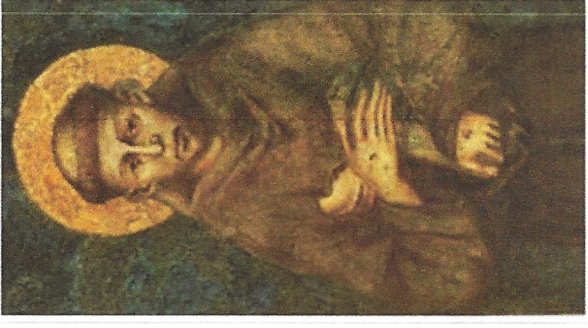


The Franciscan Family Chaplet



History

During Holy Week 2010, a Secular Franciscan (Third Order Franciscan) named Nicholas H. Kovacs from the St. Thomas More Fraternity in Houston, Texas, was inspired by the Holy Spirit to create a chaplet, dedicated to praying for the renewal of the Franciscan Order. The title of this prayer is "The Franciscan Family Chaplet".

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6 End by reciting once "We adore you O Lord Jesus Christ, because by your holy cross, You have redeemed the world." (note - if there is no centerpiece, pray this on the single bead below.)

10 Say one "Glory be..." on each of the last 3 beads for the intentions of the Pope and for his continued holiness.

11 Make the sign of the cross

7 Begin the third decade by saying: "St. Francis of Assisi, through your intercession, I pray that the Third Order, both Regular and Secular, increases in vocations and that its members continue to grow in holiness." Recite the Our Father

8 Say once on each of these 10 beads "My God and my all!"

5 Begin the second decade by saying: "St. Francis of Assisi, through your intercession, I pray that the Second Order increases in vocations and that its members continue to grow in holiness." Recite the Our Father

6 Say once on each of these 10 beads: "My God and my all!"

Franciscan Family Tree

