



## **ST. PATRICK'S FRATERNITY**

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September 2020 Newsletter

Let us love, honour, adore, and serve the Lord  
and God with a pure heart and mind, for this is  
what He seeks above all else.

**Meeting: Sunday, September 20th. 2020 (5750 Rosemont Blvd)**

**Meeting Cancelled**

**Prayers for our sick:** Please remember our brothers who are having some difficult times Br. Joe Di Clementi who is in long care unit. We also keep in our prayers, Br. Gordon Deery, M/M Monique wife of Br. Peter Jones, Rev. Fr. Andre.

**Birthdays for September: None**

**Professions for the month of September: None**

### **Important Upcoming Events:**

**A- October 4, Feast of St. Francis,**

**B- Day of Recollection -**

**C- Variety Show**

**D- Annual Retreat .**

**E- Communion breakfast,**

**\*\* Dates will be re confirmed Later. When situations allowed**

## **Letter from the Minister**

### **Dear Brothers and Sisters**

Again this year we are unable to meet. We hope we can meet soon. We will continue communicating with each other via e mails or by telephones. I want to give a special thoughts:

1 - In 4<sup>th</sup>. of October , an important occasion where we use to meet and celebrate feast of St, Frances of Assisi , this year m we are not able to do so , I would like to resend Saint Frances talk, I hope you enjoy it.

Brothers and sisters:

As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him,  
rooted in him and built upon him

and established in the faith as you were taught,  
abounding in thanksgiving.  
See to it that no one captivate you with an empty, seductive philosophy  
according to the tradition of men,  
according to the elemental powers of the world  
and not according to Christ.

For in him dwells the whole fullness of the deity bodily,  
and you share in this fullness in him,  
who is the head of every principality and power.  
In him you were also circumcised  
with a circumcision not administered by hand,  
by stripping off the carnal body, with the circumcision of Christ.  
You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.  
And even when you were dead in transgressions  
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
he brought you to life along with him,  
having forgiven us all our transgressions;  
obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims,  
which was opposed to us,  
he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross;  
despoiling the principalities and the powers,  
he made a public spectacle of them,  
leading them away in triumph by it. Brothers and sisters:  
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rooted in him and built upon him  
and established in the faith as you were taught,  
abounding in thanksgiving.  
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**2 – I am attaching the following event that took place in 1<sup>st</sup> of September for its importance.**

### **10 tips from Pope Francis to protect the environment**

In his Encyclical entitled "Laudato si", Pope Francis offered a set of advice aimed at protecting the "common home", the land that includes us all. In what follows, we'll summarize 10 of them.



After launching the Encyclical "Praise be to Him," Pope Francis called for a kind of "ecological apostasy," and designated the first day of September as "an international day of prayer for protection of creation making it a day of awareness and prayer in the Catholic Church in order to protect our planet."

In this Encyclical, Pope Francis reminds us that those "who struggle so hard to address the tragic consequences of environmental degradation in the lives of the world's poorest people" deserve special thanks. He added, "Young people are asking us to change. They ask how it is possible to claim to build a better future without thinking about the environmental crisis and the suffering of the excluded".

This World Day is to be celebrated annually, and Pope Francis wants it to be possible for us all to "renew the personal affiliation of the special vocation as protectors of creation." His choice of this date is a sign of strengthening the "growing communion" with the Orthodox Church.

In what follows, we offer some practical advice through which Pope Francis urges us to contribute to the protection and building of our common home, which is a metaphor for small actions that spread good in society "because they stir goodness in the heart of this earth, and the good spreads even if sometimes invisibly:"

- 1 Warming up: He advises us to wear more clothes and to avoid using heaters.

- .2 Avoid using plastic and paper materials.
- .3 Reducing water consumption.
- .4 Waste sorting.
- .5 Cook the reasonably sufficient amount to eat.
- .6 Act with attention towards other living creatures.
- .7 Using public transportation or sharing the same car with several people.
- .8 Tree planting.
- .9 Turn off unnecessary lights.
- .10 Thank God before and after meals.

**3 – Please see the attached from [Fr. George Morin OFM](#)**

**4 - See the link to Franciscan Voice - <http://www.franciscanfocus.ca/>**

**Minister  
Ghanim Ganni  
Saint Patrick Fraternity  
Montreal**

**Please remember in your prayers :**

Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Fraternity who have passed away in the month of September.

**Bro. Patrick Barrett  
Mr. William Coonan  
Bro. Arthur G. Coveny  
Rev Martin Dietrich  
Mr. Francis J. Doherty  
Bro. Gerald Fenile  
Mr. Patrick Keyes  
Mr. D Leahy (1995)  
Bro. Thomas Maguire  
Mr. Daniel A McDonald  
Mr. Henry Mc Mullin  
Bro. Matthew Miller  
Mr. Michael O Hara  
Bro. Michael Henry O'Reilly  
Mr. John D. Pepper  
Bro. Richard M. H Power  
Rev. Francis Walsh  
Bro. Wilfrid Joseph Wilkinson**

**Re Fr. Felix Beauchemin  
Br. Joseph Corcoran  
Bro. Thomas Cozzolino(2006)  
Mr. Lawrence Dillon  
Mr. Neil J. Faubert  
Mr. Elzear Kennedy  
Bro. John Lasota  
Bro. Alan Lord  
Mr. Patrick <alone  
Mr. Alvin McGrail  
Mr. Robert McQuaid  
Bro. James H. Murray  
Mr. William B O'Reilly  
Bro. Denis O Sullivan  
Bro. Francis J. Plummer  
Bro. John Thompson  
Bro. John Ward  
Bro. Bernard Young**