

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

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### **June 2020 Newsletter**

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

#### **MEETING CANCELLED**

Dear all,

It is with great sorrow to inform you passing away our dear brother **Stan Lemieux** on June 14<sup>th</sup>. at the age of 104 years. Our brother Stan had spent 83 years of it as a faithful member of St. Patrick fraternity. Professed in May 1937.

Our condolences to his family and to members of our Fraternity as we were part of his family. Please remember him in your prayers. May our Lord rest him in peace. Below is his son Paul's e-mail sent to our Br. Eric.

"Dear Family and Friends, We want to share with you that our father, Stan Lemieux, passed away yesterday with the care and support of his family. Dad was hospitalized two weeks ago but rallied four days ago to celebrate his 104th birthday and at that time expressed best wishes, appreciation and thanks to his family and friends. The following day, he accepted that he was nearing the end of his life and faced it with gratitude for those around him, and with much dignity, integrity, and tremendous courage. He was loved and will be missed. We will be following up this announcement with an obituary and details about a future Celebration of Life for Stan. Kind regards, Paul, Ann, and Larry Lemieux

**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**

### Birthdays for June:

- **Sister Marie Trinité Onana Obono** (June 1),

### Professions for the month of June:

- **Sister Bernadette Smith** (2003),
- **Brother Kevin McShane** (2003)

### Important Upcoming Events:

1. Communion breakfast, **Cancelled.**
2. Regional Spiritual Conference: Aug. 2020 Le Cenacle, Cacouna, QC. **MEETING CANCELLED**

### A word from the Minister

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in this year we are unable to meet. We hope we can meet after summer vacations, in September. We will continue communicating with each other via e mails or by telephones.

Our mission as members of Franciscans 3<sup>rd</sup> Order, as the disciples of The Lord Jesus as he himself described it is to fill the world with light, to be salt and light.

WE have to carry it even to the far reaches of human earth announcing the good and great news of God's love. This is what all Franciscans 3<sup>rd</sup>. order should devote their lives to in one way or another... The grace of faith has not been given to us to keep it hidden, on the contrary to shine in front of all people... Some may wonder how they can communicate 3<sup>rd</sup>. Order knowledge to others. Naturally and simply, by living just as you do in the middle of the world, by giving all in your work and caring for your families, by participating in all noble aspirations of the people, and by respecting the legitimate freedom of every person... Ordinary life can be holy and full of love of God. ... The Lord invites us to sanctify our daily works, to maintain Christian perfection.

Month of June had many important occasions, First this month is dedicated for Sacred Heart of Jesus, there are many devotion for his day found in the net ,We celebrated feast of Saint Anthony of Padua , we joined live mass from Saint Kevin's church.

God Bless you all  
Stay safe, Stay Home, Health is better than Wealth.  
Ghanim Ganni