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NEWSLETTER OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE EMPRESS OF THE AMERICAS
REGION OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER #75

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Mass of Thanksgiving

El Paso, Texas—July 8, 2015

Secular Franciscans of Our Lady of Guadalupe Region, along with members of the Franciscan First and Second Order and priests, deacons and parishioners of the Diocese of El Paso gathered from all over the area. Together with them, Bishop John Stowe celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in El Paso, Texas.

Bishop John, then Fr. John, was the Spiritual Assistant of Mary Immaculate and Saint Patrick Fraternities in El Paso for almost fifteen years. It was shortly after he was ordained in September 1995 that he stepped in for Fr. Noel Cramer, OFM Conv., as their Spiritual Assistant. He was also the guest speaker for several years at the yearly retreats held at Holy Cross Retreat Center for the Secular Franciscans in the area. Many more got to know him during that time and experience his wisdom and guidance. He was, as he is now, a very personable priest, taking the time to listen and interact with everyone he talked with in a one on one, face to face, dialog.



Most Reverend John Stowe, OFM Conv.

The church was filled to overflowing for the Thanksgiving Mass. Late arrivals were taken to two adjacent small rooms where they could view the Mass on a large TV screen and still partake in the celebration and not miss this special occasion. Afterwards, a wonderful reception was set up for all in the parish hall to continue our celebration with Bishop John. Many delicious treats were spread out on various tables throughout the hall. Sandwiches, sausages, meatballs, veggies, cakes, cookies, just a delightful array of goodies. A real Franciscan feast. Fr. Tom Briseño, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church along with his staff



Secular Franciscans from Mary Immaculate and St. Patrick Fraternities gathered around Bishop John for a keepsake photo. The line to greet him and ask for his blessing went on until 9:45 pm.

really put on a fantastic gathering. From the moment of arrival there were people to greet you and direct you to a seat. What a loving and pleasant environment to celebrate in!





FROM THE REGIONAL MINISTER'S DESK



“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.” (John 15:9)

I pray that your Summer is going well and you are able to enjoy this time. Through out my years as a Secular Franciscan I have experienced many changes, the ins and outs of how a Fraternity functions, have faced challenges and problems within Fraternal life and have searched for ways of solving those challenges. The joys and FUN that we have together in celebrating our life and calling brings us even closer. Life is always changing, we see it in the different Seasons, one leads into the other as the cycle of life continues. The true joy of life is the journey.

While staying at Rena/Victor Xuereb's house in Albuquerque over a weekend recently I found a poster in her 'closet' of all places that really spoke to me, I want to share that with you:

“Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitude toward life. Life is said to be 10% what happens to us and 90% how we respond to it. The single most significant decision I can make on a day to day basis is my choice of attitude. It is more important than any of my circumstances. Attitudes can keep us going or cripple our progress. It alone fuels my fire or assaults my hope. When my attitudes are right, there is no barrier too high, no valley too deep, no dream to extreme, and no challenge too great for me.”

I took from this poster what I needed to attain, an daily attitude of gratefulness and that every circumstance I find myself in as a blessing and a lesson to be learned. Life must be lived as we go along doesn't it?!

In our Fraternities we try to build community among ourselves through working together, praying and sharing. As Rosa Parks once said, 'each person must live their life as a model for others' I want to thank each of you for your loyalty, commitment to one another and for the perseverance I see in you to live out your calling as Secular Franciscans. We are making this happen in our Region and I am grateful for each of you.

Another treasure from Rena's closet posters – “In the right formation, the lifting power of many wings can achieve twice the distance of any bird flying alone.” May we all continue to fly together as a team.

Let's keep on another in prayer.

Peace and blessings be with you.

I am honored to be your Regional Minister, Donna Hollis, OFS

Letter from Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., to the Secular Franciscans of Our Lady of Guadalupe Region upon his appointment as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

THE CATHOLIC CENTER

15 April 2015

Donna Hollis, OFS
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Dear Donna,

Thank you so much for your encouraging words of congratulations on the announcement of my appointment by Pope Francis as the bishop-elect of Lexington. I have been deeply touched by so many expressions of prayer and support. It has been the greatest privilege and joy of my life to serve as a pastor and be closely involved with the events in life that bring us closer to God. You have been part of my journey and I am grateful for that.

Your prayers will be necessary as I begin this new chapter in life. Please know that you are always in mine.

Peace and all good,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J Stowe'.

Most Reverend John Stowe, OFM Conv.
Bishop-Elect of Lexington

JS/ka



Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)



REGIONAL JPIC ANIMATOR, NANA DeLANOY, OFS

Encyclical named after St. Francis prayer was released June 18

By Cindy Wooden
[Catholic News Service](#)

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "Laudato Sii" (Praised Be), a line from St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of Creatures," was released June 18, the Vatican press office announced.

"The date foreseen for the publication of the encyclical of the pope is Thursday, June 18," statement released June 4.

The head of the Vatican publishing house, Salesian Father Giuseppe Costa, had told reporters in Naples May 30 that publishers from around the world had been asking for the rights to reprint "Laudato Sii" when it is released in mid-June.

"Laudato sii" is the introductory phrase to eight verses of St. Francis of Assisi's famous prayer thanking God for the gifts of creation.

"Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day, and through whom you give us light," one of the first lines says.

The prayer also praises God for the gifts of "Sister Moon," "Brother Wind," "Sister Water," "Brother Fire" and "Sister Mother Earth."
END

St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of Creatures,"

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
all praise is yours, all glory, all honor,
and all blessing.
To you, alone, Most High, do they belong.
No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.

All praise be yours, my Lord,
through all you have made,
and first my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day;
and through whom you give us light.
How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his splendor;
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

All Praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Moon
and the stars; in the heavens you have made them,
bright, and precious, and fair.

All praise be yours, my Lord,
through Brothers wind and air, and fair and stormy,
all the weather's moods,
by which you cherish all that you have made.

All praise be yours, my Lord,
through Sister Water,
so useful, humble, precious and pure.

All praise be yours, my Lord,
through Brother Fire,
through whom you brighten up the night.
How beautiful is he, how cheerful!

Full of power and strength.
All praise be yours, my Lord,
through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains us and governs us,
and produces various fruits
with colored flowers and herbs.

All praise be yours, my Lord,
through those who grant pardon for love of you;
through those who endure sickness and trial.
Happy are those who endure in peace,
By You, Most High, they will be crowned.

Happy those she finds doing your will!
The second death can do them no harm.
Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks
And serve him with great humility.

OFS Rite of Profession
of
Baltazar and Dolores Catarroja
as members of
Queen of Angels Fraternity
May 9, 2015
Celebrant: Fr. Andy Martinez, OFM, Conv.



May 9, 2015, was an exciting day for Queen of Angels Fraternity because we witnessed the profession of two of our Candidates: Dolores and Baltazar Catarroja. The Rite of OFS Profession Mass was held at St. Luke Catholic Church, home parish of the Catarroja family. Fr. Andy Martinez, OFM, Conv. was the Celebrant. He shared that this was his first experience at celebrating a Third Order Profession and was excited to be part of this most blessed celebration.

The Mass was attended by many of the local Franciscan Fraternities and friends of the Catarrojas. Victor Yebra, OFS Treasurer, was the first reader and Michael Catarroja was the Second Reader. Suzanne Yebra, OFS Minister and Yvonne Chacon, OFS, Formation Director, served as Eucharistic Ministers and the beautiful music was provided by St. Luke's Life Teen Choir. A simple reception was held after the Mass.

Dolores and Baltazar have been consistently active in the fraternity. They participated in the Blessing of the Animals, Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena and the Posadas in December, 2014, at Blessed Sacrament Church. They also represented our Fraternity at the 1st Bi-National Pro-Family Pro-Life Congress. Dolores is a member of our Infirmarian Committee.

Baltazar is presently assigned as Head Army Nurse in Charge of the Inpatient Pysch Ward at William Beaumont Army Medical Center. He just received military orders for South Korea effective June, 2015. Dolores will accompany him while their son, Michael heads off to begin college life. Queen of Angels Fraternity sends them off with blessings, love and prayers.

Dee Perrins, OFS



Dolores Catarroja, OFS; Fr. Andy OFM Conv, Baltazar Catarroja, OFS; Michael Catarroja

Professions



“When the Holy Spirit is called down upon those being Professed in the ceremony, it is similar to the type of invocation prayed at Mass upon the gifts of bread and wine so that they are transformed into the **body and blood of Christ.**”

FUN Manual

Queen of Angels, El Paso, Texas



Suzanne Yebra, Minister; Yvonne Chacon, Formation Director; Baltazar Catarroja, Dolores Catarroja





Fr. Andy Martinez, OFM Conv.

YES!



This is what



I want.

FIRST BI-NATIONAL PRO-Family PRO-LIFE CONGRESS



From the Gospel of Life... To the Joy of the Gospel

If you ask the seven hundred and some faithful Christians who attended El Paso's First Bi-National Pro-Family Pro-Life Congress, April 18, 2015, at Franklin High School, they will attest that it was a huge success. The Coordinators and volunteers from both sides of the border, and all responsible for the presentation of this Congress did a superb job. Many hours of detailed planning, organizing and hard work made it possible for the entire program to unfold as smoothly as it did. Our Minister, Suzanne Yebra was one of the many hard working volunteers.

To kick off the event, a procession from St. Luke Catholic Parish to Franklin High School was led by the Adoradores Nocturnos and Knights of Columbus, Council #12160, who carried and guarded the Blessed Sacrament. Fourth Degree Sir Knight, Baltazar Catarroja Queen of Angels Candidate, was among those who provided this service. The Queen of Angels members in the procession carrying a large tau cross were: Yvonne Chacon, OFS, Formation Director/Regional Representative and Ester Marek, OFS, Secretary and Dolores Catarroja. The large group prayed the Rosary, sang hymns and alabanzas as they made their way to the school. The group's participation in the emotionally touching and spiritual procession, prepared them for the rest of the day's activities.



The Opening Ceremony and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was led by Most Reverend Bishop Gerardo Rojas of Tabasco, Southeast Mexico. Front and center of the stage stood a large and most beautiful Monstrance, courtesy of St. Luke Catholic Church. Thirty minutes of adoration; praise and worship; scripture; Psalms; thanksgiving and love, filled the hearts of the crowd with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. What a holy and sacred time for all who experienced it!

Most Reverend Bishop Mark J. Seitz of El Paso led the National Anthem; Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the Welcoming Address along with two other presentation throughout the day.

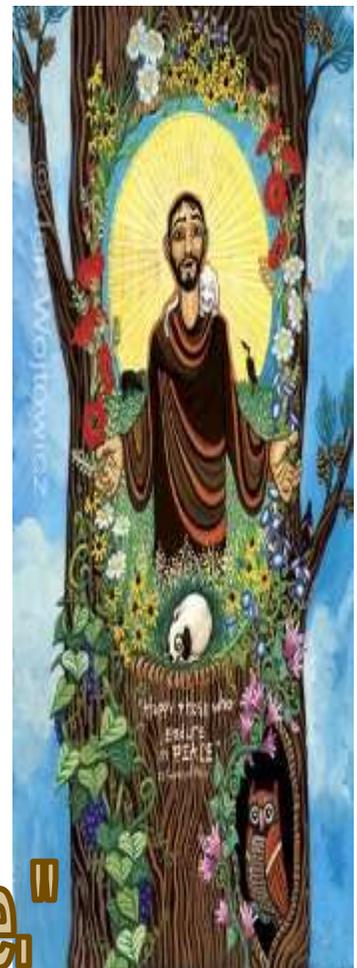
Five other speakers gave amazing talks, some in English and some in Spanish. All present enjoyed the ongoing Christian music provided throughout the day; additionally, thirty vendors, ministries and church groups were selling and giving out information.

Dolores Catarroja, Candidate and Dee Perrins, OFS-Vice Minister, were managing the Queen of Angels Fraternity table: Handing out information and answering questions about the Third Order-Secular Franciscans. A raffle of a beautiful Tau with the image of St. Francis was also conducted at the same time. Individuals interested in joining the OFS signed up to receive additional information.



L-R Baltazar Catarroja, Candidate, Dee Perrins, OFS, Vice Minister, Dolores Catarroja, Candidate, Most Reverend Bishop Seitz, Suzanne Yebra, OFS, Minister

Dee Perrins, OFS, Vice Minister
Queen of Angels Fraternity



"Happy are those who endure in peace."



Elections

**MARY IMMACULATE SECULAR
FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY
EL PASO, TEXAS
JUNE 7, 2015**

Leading Into The Future

The newly elected council is anchored with two experienced leaders. David and Gigi. Both are experienced leaders. David has been on the council before as Vice-Minister, Treasurer, and Councilor. He knows where the Fraternity has been and will guide the members with experienced eyes and fresh new ideas into the future.

Gigi (Virginia), is experienced at both the local and regional level. She has served as Secretary, and Councilor at the local level, and is presently the Prayer Coordinator for the region.

Both have worked hard with previous councils to build up the fraternity to what it is today. The fraternity is in great hands. What the two top leaders bring to the table will be the anchor to a wonderful new council. The Council is a mixture of new and old. The council members will bring new ideas along with the stability of the past.

Mary Immaculate Fraternity has been blessed with strong leadership in its councils of the past, and this looks like another truly blessed council to guide them. Thank you Lord!



**MINISTER:
David Akers, OFS**



**VICE-MINISTER:
Virginia (GiGi) Gregory, OFS**



**SECRETARY:
Mary Ellen Vega, OFS**



**FORMATION DIRECTOR:
Bonnie Franco, OFS**



**TREASURER:
Tim Akers, OFS**

COUNCILORS



Grace Akers, OFS



Pam Akers, OFS



Pedro Alvarez, OFS



HANDS UP!

When asked to serve their fraternity as fraternity leaders on the council at each and all the various positions, hands popped up all over. There was no shortage of desire to help out by serving on the council for the Fraternity.

It was truly a blessed thing to see. A fraternity where so many members offer to serve on the council.



Regional Minister Donna Hollis, OFS, presiding over the election proceedings.

"Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for He who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me."

Saint Clare of Assisi



History of the Tau by: Tau Maria Franciscans

Pope Innocent III called the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 in an effort to address the great need for reform in the Church and to once again appeal to Christendom, to take back the Holy Land from the Muslims. The opening session was an impressive gathering of Cardinals, Patriarchs, Bishops and other assorted ecclesiastical and political dignitaries. Also present was a poor man in a beggar's robe named Francis Bernadone from Assisi, head of a new order of penitents and mendicant preachers. St. Francis took to heart Innocent's impassioned plea for reform, which the Pope developed from the following text from the prophet Ezekiel:

"Go through the city, through Jerusalem, and put a Tau upon the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it... Pass through the city after him, and smite; your eye shall not spare, and you shall show no pity; ...but touch no one upon whom is the Tau."(Ezek 9:4-6)

"Tau" is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet and means "mark". In Greek and English transliteration "Tau" takes the form of a letter "T", which is also a variant form of the Cross. St. Jerome and other Fathers of the Church saw the Tau of Ezekiel as a solemn symbol of the Cross of Christ. It was now evoked as a symbol of spiritual renewal in the Church. As the Pontiff explained these things St. Francis heard the voice of the Lord Jesus speaking through His Vicar.

The Church expects from the Secular Franciscan Order,

one and only, a great service in the cause of the Kingdom of God in the world today ... the Church expects from you, Secular Franciscans, a courageous and consistent testimony of Christian and Franciscan life, leaning towards the construction of a more fraternal and Gospel world for the realization of the Kingdom of God."

St. Pope John Paul II

Let Us Pray:

Request Message from Rev Andrew White the Vicar of Baghdad.

The Islamic group (ISIS) just took over Quaragosh, the biggest Christian city in Iraq. There are hundreds of men, women and children that are being beheaded. The people are asking for prayers to be made on their behalf concerning the ongoing atrocity in their country. Please take one minute to pray for them. Pass the message across to all your contacts so that the prayer chain will not be broken. They asked for this special prayer. Please, ensure you pass across the prayer request to the body of Christ for fervent prayers offered on behalf of the brothers, sisters and children in Iraq. This is an urgent SOS. May God bless you. From Andrew White the Vicar of Baghdad.



Regional Prayer Line



Prayers may be requested not only for our Franciscan Sisters and Brothers but our family members as well. Prayers go out for Fraternities at Elections, Visitations, and other major happenings in our Fraternities. Please send your request to Gigi at gggregory@sbcglobal.net

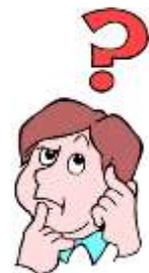


Regional Prayer Line Coordinator
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Reminder:

Any changes to your address or phone number needs to reach two people as soon as possible:

1. Bonnie Franco, OFS, Regional Database Administrator, at yfranco@aim.com
2. Gigi Gregory, OFS, Regional Directory Coordinator, at gggregory@sbcglobal.net





A Letter From The Editor



The Last Two Photos of the Night



Vicka Earl, OFS, and Bonnie Franco, OFS, with Bishop



Bishop John and Terry Craig, OFS

Bonnie Franco and I arrived early around 4:45 p.m. to join in the “MASS OF THANKSGIVING” being celebrated by the Most Reverend John Stowe, OFM Conv., at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. We knew that we needed to arrive super early so we could get a seat. The church was packed to overflowing, but the long wait was well worth the effort. It was grand to see Fr. John...I mean Bishop John once again. I dare to say, even if he had not been appointed a Bishop the crowd and the enthusiasm would have been the same. The time he spent here in El Paso was a wonderful time in bonding with him for many of us. Truly he is our special brother and we have missed him. The Mass moved all who attended. It began with the Tigua Indian ceremony of Smudging. To those who don't know what that is, it is much like the Catholic incensing. The native Indians use the smoke of various plants ceremoniously waved with a feather toward the altar and the people. It is believed to be a cleansing smoke, a bath of smoke used to purify and restore balance. Much like we as Catholics use incensing at our Masses. Incensing has a symbolic value, the smoke is used for purification and sanctification. The long line of Deacons and Priests processed in next. One of the Deacons incensed the altar. It was a beautiful ceremony. Afterwards we all mingled and shared stories of our times with Fr. John (Bishop John). There was one story we had heard years ago and I thought was reflective of the night. It was a story Bishop John told us about himself. He was in Ireland for the first time. When he arrived at his destination he got off the bus. There was no one there to meet him. It was out in the country and sheep were all over the road. As he waited, the sheep began to gather around him. He thought it was rather fun, all those sheep around him. Nothing like that would happen were he is from, in the U.S. After a while when no one came, he decided to walk to the town and find a phone. As he began to walk, so did the sheep. They followed him into the town to a small store where he asked about a phone. As he began to walk from the store to the phone, the sheep followed. He said he just chuckled to himself thinking of the scriptures that the sheep know the master and will follow him. As Bishop John stood patiently, he greeted and blessed all those who asked, posing for pictures, shaking hands, taking the time to visit with each individual. I too began to chuckle to myself as I pictured this in my mind's eye. The others with me that were sharing in the story also began to laugh. We all said, “I guess those sheep knew what they were doing.” I think it was rather a foreshowing of his appointment as Bishop of Lexington. It was great to see him again. May God bless him in this new ministry He has given him.



Regional Treasurer Report



**KAREN FELLNER, OFS
REGIONAL TREASURER**

NAFRA-SFOUSA		REGIONAL TREASURER-					(from TREAS-4)
REGION NAME:	Our Lady of Guadalupe Empress of the Americas						
REGION NUMBER:	75	Year 2015	Report Date:	8/11/2015			
Cash balances at:		Beginning of Year	At End of 1st Quarter (Mar 17, 2015)	At End of 2nd Quarter (Jun 12, 2015)	At End of 3rd Quarter	End of Year	
Checking		\$ 8,220.33	\$ 17,726.06	\$ 16,597.28	\$ -	\$ -	
Other bank accounts/other cash							
Total cash		\$ 8,220.33	\$ 17,726.06	\$ 16,597.28	\$ -	\$ -	
Income:		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total This Year	BUDGET
1110 - Per		\$ 11,972.00	\$ 2,712.00		\$ -	\$ 14,684.00	\$ 15,774.00
1300 - Miscellaneous Income			662.00			662.00	
1290 - Refund on 2290 (Visitation Expense, Rental Car)			100.05			100.05	
1170 - STIPEND, MINISTER			100.00			100.00	
1310 - AUCTION INCOME			689.00			689.00	
1340 - REGIONAL MEETING MEMBER PAYMENTS			543.50			543.50	
Total income		\$ 11,972.00	\$ 4,006.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,778.55	\$ 15,774.00
Expenses:							
2210 - Spiritual Assistant Stipends		\$ 300.00			\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,200.00
2340 - Regional Meeting Expense		2,166.27	134.19			\$ 2,300.46	3,000.00
2290 - Visitation Expense			327.35			\$ 327.35	-
2250 - Formation Expense			71.79			\$ 71.79	2,500.00
2110 - Per Capita Expense			5,372.00			\$ 5,372.00	5,610.00
2350 - Web Services			30.00			\$ 30.00	180.00
Total expenses		\$ 2,466.27	\$ 5,935.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,401.60	\$ 12,490.00
Net income or expense for the		\$ 9,505.73	\$ (1,128.78)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,376.95	\$ 3,284.00
Cash balance at end:		\$ 17,726.06	\$ 16,597.28	\$ 16,597.28	\$ -	\$ 8,376.95	

OUR LADLY OF GUADALUPE – REGIONAL SCHEDULE
2015 ELECTONS-VISITATIONS



**2015 Annual Fraternity Meeting and REC Elections held March 13-15, 2015
at Roger Bacon Seminary in El Paso Texas**

2015 ELECTIONS

**St. Anthony Fraternity – Albuquerque, NM
St. Francis Fraternity – Santa Fe , NM
St. Francis Fraternity – Roswell, NM
Mary Immaculate Fraternity – El Paso TX
St. Juan Diego Fraternity – Lubbock, TX
Brothers & Sisters of St. Francis Fraternity – Plainview, TX
Santa Chiara Fraternity – Mescalero, NM**

2015 VISITATIONS

**Sagrado Corazon de Jesus – El Paso, TX
Sagrado Corazon de Maria – El Paso, TX
Fire of Assisi forming group – Gallup, NM**

PROJECTED DATES FOR 2015 ELECTIONS/VISITATIONS TEAM

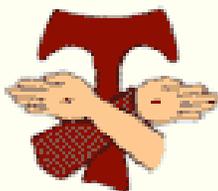
DATE	E/V	FRATERNITY	TEAM	(R.M.,Reg. S.A., Area Rep, Reg. Form. Rep)
April 11 th	E	St. Francis, Santa Fe		
June 7 th	E	Mary Immaculate, El Paso		
TBD	V	Fire of Assisi, Gallup	*POSTPONED	TBD
July 26 th	E	St. Anthony, Albuquerque		
*August 1 st	E	Santa Chiara, Mescalero		
August 2 nd	V	Sagrado Corzaon de Jesus, El Paso		
August 8 th	E	Br.Sis/ St. Francis, Plainview		
August 9 th	E	St. Juan Diego, Lubbock		
*November 1 st	V	Sagrado Corazon de Maria, El Paso		
*November 15 th	E	St. Francis, Roswell		

Regional Formation Team meeting, June 26-28, Albuquerque, NM

National/Regional Formation Directors Workshop – August 28-30, Independence , MO

NAFRA 2015 – October 13-18, 2015 – Clinton, New Jersey – NEC Election Year

REC meeting – November 13-14, 2015 – Roswell, NM



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TBD

#4 Carlsbad—St. Margaret of Cortona #104;

Roswell—St. Francis #119

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