

Regional Roundup



St. Francis Region

Bill and Frances Wicks, SFO celebrated “Fifty Years of Love and Laughter” on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 7 in Santa Maria, CA. Bill is former national minister and Frances is editor of TAU-USA. The couple has five children and six grandchildren. They belong to St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity.

In Holy Spirit Fraternity, Dolores Cullen, SFO, Humor Page Editor, has just finished another book, “*Ensnared by His Words, My Chaucer Obsession,*” and it was published by Fithian Press. Dolores maintains that Chaucer used a particular language of allegory in “*The Canterbury Tales*” to conceal the true meaning of his writings from hostile authority in medieval England, where he lived. She broke the “Code” for us in her first book, “*Chaucer’s Host:*” the Host is Christ, who is leading Pilgrims on their journey. Now we get to see how this all came about in Dolores’ life story. Her e-mail address is: (Chaucer600@aol.com).

The Serra Retreat in Malibu took place on May 23-25 and the Annual St. Francis Regional Gathering will be held at St. Gregory’s Parish in Whittier, CA on October 25.

Our Lady of the Angels Region

St. Stephen’s Fraternity celebrated their 100th year anniversary of canonical establishment on Sunday, April 20 in Perth, NJ.

St. Thomas More Fraternity celebrated the SFO anniversaries of twelve members in October in New

York, NY. Honored were Norman Reilly, SFO – 48 years, Victor Sardinha, SFO – 47 years, Dorothy Allen, SFO – 46 years, Frederica De Joseph, SFO – 43 years, John Stehn, SFO – 42 years, Anthony Matus, SFO – 39 years, James Pieplenbosch, SFO – 32 years, Muriel Leckenbusch, SFO – 30 years, Maria Ficken, SFO – 28 years, William Ferrado, SFO – 27 years, Mary Ann Kelly, SFO – 26 years, Ernest Leckenbusch, SFO – 25 years.

Junipero Serra Region

A new executive council was elected at the Regional Fraternity Meeting in Danville, CA on February 29 – March 2: Cindy Wesley, SFO, Minister; Mikaela Shin, SFO, reelected Vice Minister; Kathleen Molaro, SFO, Secretary; Dianne Prior, SFO, Treasurer; Jim Wesley, SFO, Formation Chairmen; Claire Breen, SFO, Councilor; Cosmos Bacich, SFO, Councilor; Mary Munden, SFO, Councilor; The region covers Northern California from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and Northern Nevada.

Profession Anniversaries: 60 Years - Robert and Colleen McNutt, SFO, 50 Years – Maria T Ramos, SFO, 25 Years – Norma Perry, SFO, Betty Riedinger, SFO, Jim and Cindy Wesley, SFO, Chris and Natalie Alvarado, SFO, and Jonathan Runckel, SFO.

St. Margaret of Cortona Region

Corrections from the last issue are in **bold print**: The Region was blessed to have twenty-eight professions in the past few months. Professed were: Gail Barber, Colleen Faini, Helga Fallis, Karen Haskell, Maryann Helmgartner, Rose Millington, Vicki Sampson, Margaret Schlachter, and Christine Trippi of Immaculata Fraternity in Fredericksburg, VA; Ed Gerhardt, of Our Lady of the Rosary Fraternity in Hampton, VA; **Eileen** Highberger, **Deborah** Martin, **Taft** Martin, **Suzanne Tardif**, and **Jane** Snyder, of Companions of St. Francis and Clare Fraternity in Hiwasswee, VA; Michael Clinton and Maura Heedham of Holy Family Fraternity in Manassas, VA; Michael Clinton and Maura Heedham of Holy Family Fraternity in Manassas, VA; Kevin Kulesa of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fraternity in Emmitsville, MD; Marily Gilson, Susan Suprock and Brandon Justice, of St Joseph Cupertino Fraternity in Ellicott City, MD; Jean Jomidad, Shirley Sapp, and Mercy Sponaule, of Mary Our Queen Fraternity in Baltimore, MD; Gemma Kim, Maria Gibson, Cecilia Park, and Elizabeth Nam, of St Bonaventure Forming Group in Fairfax, VA.