

Good News

St. Padre Pio Fraternity gathers regularly on the first Saturday of the month at St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown, Texas. We begin with Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM followed by the Gathering at the St. Rita Activity Center, Rm 223.



Prayer Intentions:

- 1) *For continued healing for Marv's mother, Lucille.*
- 2) *For complete recovery for our brother, Peter.*
- 3) *For Ryan Puetz as he goes through Firefighter training.*
- 4) *For Meg, Blake, and Johanna's return to the faith.*
- 5) *For Jeff's mother, Agnes, who is suffering from recurrent cancer and is in much pain.*
- 6) *Mark asks for prayers for the repose of the soul of Carmen Alli, wife of his coworker, Rene.*



April 7, 2018 Formation Schedule

Orientation: Lesson 2

Attendee: Jeremy Kritt

Formator: Lynn Freeman

Team: Sheila Berning, Jeff Kroll, Carlos Medina, Bob Pine,
Patricia Romano

Orientation: Special Session for Those Entering Inquiry

Attendee: Chris Kolb

Formator: Jan Pine

Team: Bill Berning, Tom Howard, Chris Moses, Cheryl Stovall

Candidacy: Lesson 11

Attendees: Rey Alaniz, Dennis Alber, Marv Freeman, Bonnie

Nenninger, Leonard Porrello, Mary Sealy, Hank Thoresz,

Formator: Virginia Livesay

Team: Celeste Braden, Manuel Cortez, Valerie Laubacher,
Luis Silguero, Mark Watson

Ongoing Formation: Finding Inspiration in the Writings of St. Francis

Admonition 10: Quit blaming others, take responsibility

Admonition 11: Do not be disturbed by another's evil

Admonition 12: Spirit of God is essential, self alone is worthless

Formator: Cheryl Stovall

Ceremony of Welcoming for Chris Kolb to Inquiry

Absent: Wayne Bokorney, Peter Gruning, Socorro Medina, Mary Ann Walsh

Earth Day is April 22, 2018

Rule 18. Moreover they should respect all creatures, animate and inanimate, which “bear the imprint of the Most High,” and they should strive to move from the temptation of exploiting creation to the Franciscan concept of universal kinship.

The JPIC committee would like to encourage everyone to recycle and if you recycle already, recycled more! The Earth Day Network, a group that educates and activates the environmental movement worldwide, is focusing on plastics this year because plastic objects that we use once and discard are a growing critical problem of global proportion. Only 10% of the plastic that is made gets recycled and more than 70% of the plastic goes into our natural ecosystems. Plastics take fossil fuel to make them, they take a long time to go away, and it's just plain ugly when there are pieces of plastic out in God's beautiful creation.

So that's why we say if you are already recycling try to recycle more, if you're not recycling here's how to start your own recycle program:

1. Check out to see what items typically make up your trash composition (paper, food product containers, etc.). Then check with your local recycling center to find out what materials they accept.
2. Obtain a large plastic bin or container with a top which can be secured. Target, Walmart or Lowes may have what you need.
3. Separate out the recyclable items and put them in your recycle bin. Put regular trash in your home trash can to be picked up by the city trash trucks.
4. Take the recycle items to your local recycling center and you will be surprised how little “TRASH” you have when you remove all the recycled items.

For more information please check out the website earthday.org.

-Bill Berning and Lynn Freeman

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