



TOLLE LEGE FEBRUARY, 2005

SECULAR AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECTS

TAGASTE MONASTERY CHAPTER

BULLETIN BOARD

1. VERY SPECIAL MEETING

The next meeting of the SAR Chapter of Tagaste Monastery will be on Wednesday February 2, beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM. The Council will meet at 6:30 PM. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Be present to get your holy card for 2005.

2. NOVICE MEETING

The monthly meeting of novices will take place on the third Sunday of February (February 20) after the 9:00 AM Mass. So far attendance has been perfect. At the January meeting two new candidates, Steve Santoro and Lucy Mendoza were formally inducted. Congratulations to both of them and the very best to all the novices.

3. SORS SANCTORUM (LOT OF THE SAINTS)

Our February meeting has special significance because as it has been traditional for our Chapter at that meeting we celebrate the ceremony known among us as Sors Sanctorum (Lot of the Saints).

It is an old ritual of the Order intended to personalize our responsibility to pray for our Augustinian Recollect family. Holy cards will be drawn by lot and distributed to everyone present. They will include the name of a saint, name of a religious of the Province to pray for, name of a departed soul, a particular virtue and a Christian thought. It is a way we foster our Augustinian Recollect family spirit. Come and be a part of this beautiful ritual.

4. ANNUAL RETREAT

It is not too early to begin thinking about the annual retreat. As is customary during Lent the four chapters of the Secular Augustinian Recollect Fraternity for the Eastern Region (Tagaste, St. John's, West Orange and Union City) will hold their annual retreat. We will discuss this at the Council meeting on February 2. Details will follow.

5. PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Tolle Lege announces that the solemn professed religious of the Province of St. Augustine held a Provincial Assembly from January 10 - 14 at St. Augustine's Priory in Oxnard, California. An assembly is held about every five years.

All who participated were pleased with the chance to see each other again. The main topics discussed included the Order's charism and care of our elders. There were three conferences every day, followed by small group discussions. All of our friars had the beautiful experience of gathering together to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrate Mass. There was even a special ceremony to pray for the deceased of our Province.

The Assembly was a real chance for our friars to live the Augustinian Recollect spirit and examine how well they live our Order's charism. The Provincial Assembly was a great success and all the religious left Oxnard with an optimistic vision of the future. Together we look forward to a promising future for the Province in spite of the difficult times.

6. PSALTER

1/30 - 2/5	wk IV
2/6 - 2/8	wk I
2/9 - 2/12	wk IV
2/13 - 2/19	wk I
2/20 - 2/26	wk II
2/27 - 3/5	wk III

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- February 3 Carol Giannelli
- February 15 Fra. Juan Jose Guzman
- February 17 Br. Ramiro Muñoz
- February 19 Janet Nolan
Irene Wanamaker
Liz Canovan

AUGUSTINIAN SAINTS

- February 2 Presentation of the Lord (Our Lady of Candelaria)
- February 3 Bl. Stephen Bellesim
- February 7 Bl. Anselmo Polanco
- February 13 Bl. Christine of Spoleto

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