



TOLLE LEGE JUNE 2005

SECULAR AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECTS

TAGASTE MONASTERY CHAPTER

BULLETIN BOARD

1. SAR MEETING

The next meeting of the SAR Chapter of Tagaste Monastery will be on Wednesday June 1, beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM. The Council will meet at 6:30 PM. This is the last meeting of the season. The next meeting will be September 7.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

2. TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS!!!

June 1 is the date of our CHAPTER ELECTIONS. **This is a very important meeting** for everyone involved with the Third Order. **Please be sure to participate in it.** Only professed members may vote or be elected but we ask ALL to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration and to be present for the meeting. **Please bring your copy of the enclosed Membership list of all eligible names to this meeting.** This is your Fraternity. Please be present and elect the best possible candidates for President and Councilors.

3. ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Opening prayer and Veni Creator Spiritus.
2. The election of a Chapter President and two tellers.
 - It is the duty of the Chapter President and the two tellers to count the ballots and to announce the results to the Fraternity, confirming that the number of ballots equal the number of voters.
3. The election of the Fraternity President.
 - If the first ballot does not result in an absolute majority, then a second ballot is conducted. Should the second ballot also not result in an absolute majority, the two candidates with the most votes become the only eligible candidates.
 - A third ballot is taken and the candidate with the majority is elected to fill the position.

4. The election of the three Councilors

- The Fraternity then proceeds to the election of the three Councilors following the same rules as the election of the President.
- NOTE: The President of the Chapter and tellers are eligible for election to the position of Fraternity President and Councilors.
- If anyone is elected to any office chooses not to accept election, the Fraternity will proceed to elect another member. Since the purpose of the office of President and Councilors are to serve the Fraternity, it is recommended that those elected accept the election unless there is a serious reason for not doing so. Between now and the Chapter, please review your list of Professed members and consider who you would prefer to be President or Councilor.

GENERAL STATUTE, 5

- The local Fraternity, comprised of brothers and sisters who have made the Promises, elects their President and three Councilors, who, in agreement with the Spiritual Director, elect the Director of Formation.
- The President, the three Councilors, and the Director of Formation comprise the Council of the Fraternity, which, in turn, name the Secretary and Treasurer.
- The Council of the Fraternity, as well as the officers named by it, serve a term of three years and can always be reelected.

4. ANNUAL OUTING

Sorry to report that the June 11 outing we spoke about at the last meeting cannot be held. Our Councilor, Dolores Mendolia did her best but unfortunately the Platzl Brauhaus could not accommodate us on that date.

We thank Dolores for her efforts and we hope that our Fraternity will be able to plan for our Annual Outing sometime in the fall.

5. PSALTER

WEEK I	June 1 – 4
WEEK II	June 5 – 11
WEEK III	June 12 – 18
WEEK IV	June 19 – 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- June 14 Fr. John Gruben
- June 23 Jacque Noel

AUGUSTINIAN SAINTS

- June 4 Bl. James of Viterbo
- June 12 St. John of Sahagum
- June 20 Bl. Phillip of Piacenza
- June 25 Bl. Peter James of Pesaro

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