



The Font

Fostering connections within the Order of Saint Luke

July/Aug 2012

From the Prior General

Sr. Sue Moore, esmoore@alum.mit.edu

Brothers and Sisters,

This issue of the Font is briefer than usual. Think of it as our “summer edition”. We will return to our full edition in August. In the meanwhile, I hope that those of you who have moved this year are getting settled and will be able to take some time to care for yourself and your loved ones. Even if you haven’t moved, please take some time for self-care. We all need time for renewal of our bodies and souls!



You will find a copy of the retreat registration form in this issue. You can copy it and send it to me either my mail or email. I am sorry that I cannot get it put up on the website for you to fill in – but I ask your patience. If you just want to send an email to me that includes the requested data, that would be fine. I honestly don’t need the exact form – just the information!

Every Sunday this summer, our congregation is praying the Collect for Grace. It is one of my favorite prayers. May it help you find a place of rest in your busy lives:

O God, by whom we are guided in judgment,
and who raises up for us light in the darkness:
Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,
the grace to ask what you would have us to do;
that your Spirit of Wisdom may save us from all false choices,
and in your straight path we may not stumble;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the Companion for Inquirers and New Members:

Br. Matthias Tanner , O.S.L. br.matthias@gmail.com

Recent new members of The Order are Br. Ben Godsen of Macon GA, Br. Ten Hartley of Johnson City IL, Br. Robert Rawls from Chicago IL, Br. Brad Henson of Mt. Vernon IL, Sr. Kathryn Croskery Jones, New London WI, Sr. Catherine Stokes from Des Moines IA. As you have opportunity, please help them feel welcome.



I respond to inquirers about The Order, as well as welcome new members. In the past couple of months, I have responded to inquiries from Chile, Canada, and Holland, as well as various points around the US.

Br. Matthias, O.S.L.

Companion for Inquirers and New Members

24 Parsons Way, Poland, Maine 04274-5695; Phone 207 998 5654

From the Chancellor General

Br. Scott Alford, O.S.L., oslchancellor@gmail.com

Br. Scott is moving to Colonial Park UMC in Memphis, TN. The good news is that he and his family will not need to move – but it is still a big transition.

His email (oslchancellor@gmail.com) will remain the same. His new address and phone number will be...

5330 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
Phone 901 683-5286



In the Communion of Saints

Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson, hjosselyn@hotmail.com



Traditionally, Christian religious communities have kept necrologies of their members in order to remember each brother or sister on the date of his or her death. Such a commemoration displays the community's belief that Christ is victorious over death.

Brothers and Sisters to remember in July and August:

July 5 Br. Thomas Davis (2005) Texas
July 24 Br. Jerry Allen Smith (2003) Kentucky
July 26 Br. Mark Mashburn (2007)
July 27 Br. Tom Hill (2003) West Virginia
August 12 Br. John Hope (2009)
August 19 Br. Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr. (2006) Bishop in Texas

A request: If you or your chapter are aware of other deceased members of the Order, I'd be grateful if you could send me information (hjosselyn@hotmail.com) so that they may be included in the list of siblings for whom we give thanks to God.

From the Provincial General–

Br. George R. Crisp, Provincial General
revgrc@yahoo.com

There is encouraging news! Two OSL groups are entering the chapter formation process. Br. Matt Landry is working to develop a new chapter in Indiana. Br. Ben Gosden has inquired about starting a chapter in the South Georgia Conference.



In addition, we have received news that the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter continues to be active.

Have a blessed summer!

Grace & Peace,

Br. George

From the Pastoral Care Officer

Bro. David Eichelberger, OSL DavidEOSL@aol.com

At this time of year we lift our prayers for those moving to new appointments; for congregations experiencing the change of pastoral leadership; for those moving into retirement; for those who are having health concerns; and for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.



Embodied Praise: Worship and Prayer in The Order of Saint Luke



October 15-18, 2012
Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat House, Pittsburgh PA

Coordinated by Br. Dwight Vogel, OSL
with
Abbot Daniel Benedict on Lukan Spirituality
Br. Taylor Burton-Edwards on Pastoral Services
Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson on Hymns
Sr. Sue Moore on the Daily Office
Br. Michael O'Donnell on History of the Book of Offices and Services
and a panel on the Lukan Service of Word and Table
including Abbot Daniel, Br. Michael, Br. George Crisp and Br. Bill Beasley

How do our offices and services embody our praise?
How do they reflect, express and form a Lukan spirituality?

2012 Retreat of The Order of Saint Luke
Embodied Praise: Worship and Prayer in The Order of Saint Luke
October 15-18, 2012

St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Pittsburgh PA www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

Are you an OSL member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this your first time attending an OSL retreat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your first name as you'd like it to appear on your Nametag: _____

If you have any special dietary or mobility needs, please note them in detail on the reverse.

Please note that most rooms **do not have private baths**. Most rooms are singles. If you want to room with someone, then please indicate that preference on this form. If you need to have a room with toilet facilities, please let me know and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

☐ Please register me for the **2012 Retreat** (Monday afternoon, October 15th, through Thursday lunch, October 18th) at a cost of \$375.00.

☐ Please register me for **early arrival 2010 Retreat** (Sunday night, October 14th, through Thursday, October 18th) at a cost of \$410.00
(NOTE: Recommended for people attending the DORT meeting on Monday morning and others wishing to arrive on Sunday evening.)

☐ Please also reserve a room for me for me on **Thursday night**, October 18th for an additional \$45 (Includes Thursday dinner.) **Recommended for anyone attending the council meeting, which will conclude late in the afternoon on Thursday.**

☐ I anticipate arriving in Pittsburgh by air, rail, or motor coach. Please have the local transportation coordinator contact me concerning ground transportation.

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ My check is enclosed.

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Exp. □□/□□

Signature: _____

Registration deadline is September 15, 2012.

Please return a completed registration form for each individual attending to:

Sr. Sue Moore, O.S.L., Prior General

The Order of Saint Luke

PO Box 6, Durham Pa 18039-0006 U.S.A.

You are welcome to send this via fax or email if you are not attaching a check.

Ordo for the Order of Saint Luke

JULY

S	1	5th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	2	Anna Howard Shaw G
T	3	G
W	4	Jashwant Rao Chitambar G
T	5	Richard Whatcoat G
F	6	John Hus G
S	7	G
S	8	6th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	9	G
T	10	G
W	11	Benedict of Nursia G
T	12	G
F	13	G
S	14	G
S	15	7th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	16	G
T	17	G
W	18	G
T	19	Macrina the Younger G
F	20	Belle Harris Bennett G
S	21	G
S	22	8th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	23	Mary Magdalene W (Transferred)
T	24	Thomas a Kempis G
W	25	James the Elder R
T	26	Charles Albert Tindley G
	27	G
S	28	Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel G
S	29	9th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	30	Susanna Wesley G
T	31	G

AUGUST

W	1	G
T	2	G
F	3	G
S	4	G
S	5	10th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	6	G (<i>The Transfiguration W</i>)*
T	7	John Mason Neale G
W	8	Dominic G
T	9	G
F	10	Laurence G
S	11	Claire of Assisi G
S	12	11th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	13	Florence Nightingale G
T	14	John William Fletcher and Maximilian Kolbe G
W	15	Mary W
T	16	Charles Grandison Finney G
F	17	G
S	18	Francis John McConnell G
S	19	12th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	20	Bernard of Clairvaux G William Booth & Catherine M. Booth G
T	21	Georgia Harkness G
W	22	G
T	23	G
	24	Bartholomew R
S	25	G
S	26	13th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	27	G
T	28	Abba Moses of Scete & Augustine of Hippo G
W	29	Maggie Newton Van Cott G
T	30	G
F	31	John Bunyan G

*If not observed on the Last Sunday after Epiphany

Please note the following:

- All Sundays, Solemnities and Feasts are in **bold** type and followed by the proper liturgical color for the day or part of the day.
- Commemorations are noted but the seasonal color is kept. Those who wish to solemnize a particular commemoration should use Red for martyrs and Holy Cross Day and White for all others.

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- The color code is: W- White, R- Red, B- Blue, P- Purple, G- Green. Gold may be substituted for White.

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Join the Cyber Chapter: Send a message to osl-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, with “subscribe” as the subject line

Information for *The Font* can be sent to me via email: esmoore@alum.mit.edu, or to:

P.O. Box 6, Durham PA 18039.

If your email address changes, please notify the Chancellor General at chancellor@saint-luke.org and the Font editor at esmoore@alum.mit.edu in order to keep our records accurate.

Grace and Peace,
Sr. Sue Moore

Deadline for submissions for the Sept Oct 2012 issue of <i>The Font</i> is August 20, 2012.
