



FRANCISCAN MINISTRY OF PEACE

February Issue

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Franciscan Ministry of Peace is to promote the “Spirit of Assisi” by promoting peace through prayer, action, music, education and advocate for the protection of all life which God has created in our Common Home.



Welcome to our Newsletter. Peace and all good. Thank you to all who have helped us through prayer and donations for the poor this month. We reached our goal of 1000 pair of socks for the Winter Haven Mission!

February will be a busy month for our Ministry. With ordination of Louis on February 7th, and the beginning of our monthly topic on Franciscan Spirituality, Intercessory Prayer, and Masses on line, we will be doing a lot of outreach. Do you want to be a Prayer Partner and help us pray for peace? Please let us know by emailing us at franciscanministryofpeace@gmail.com or call us at 863.347.0872. We will send you the list we pray with and update weekly. You can also send us your intentions using the same information above.

We are asking all to pray our prayer for peace daily for peace in our world. Peace Louis

Calendar of Events

Feb. 7: Louis Ordination to priesthood 2:00 pm

Feb 14: Eucharist. 4:00 pm. Little Portion Oratory.

Feb. 16: Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm on Facebook Page.

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday Service Little Portion Oratory, 4:00 pm

Feb. 21: Word and Communion Service, 4:00 pm Little Portion Oratory.

Feb 25: The Year with Francis: Zoom Event: 6:30-7:30pm.

Feb. 28: Eucharist: 4:00 pm Little Portion Oratory

Contact us at franciscanministryofpeace@gmail.com or call us at 863.347.0872 for more information.



Our Prayer for Peace.

God, give us peace in our hearts, in our families, in our communities, in our church, and in our world this day.

Help me to be an instrument of peace today so your love and mercy is understood and lived, Amen

We are asking that during the month of February, we pray this prayer daily as a way to promote peace in the world in which we live.

Needs of our Ministry this month

This month we will be collecting personal hygiene items for the Winter Haven Mission. These include soaps, dental care items, feminine hygiene items, diapers, shampoo, roll-on deodorants, and body lotion. You can make a financial donation, or send the above to our address, 5490 Laurel Oak Drive, Winter Haven Florida, 33880. If you have questions, please contact us at franciscanministryofpeace@gmail.com or call us at 863.347.0872. Any amount will

Prayer Partner Invitation: We know that prayer is the beginning and heart of who we are and what we do in all of our lives. We are inviting you to pray with us for the intentions which come to us daily. You can pray as the Lord leads, we would like your presence in our prayer. If you are interested in helping, contact us at franciscanministryofpeace@gmail.com or call us at 863.347.0872. We will send you the list of intentions we are praying with twice daily.

The **Spirit of Assisi** refers to a significant interreligious initiative initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1986, aimed at fostering unity among various religious communities. Our ministry is based on this ideal through our outreach to the poor, sick and dying. Along with this we promote peace through concerts, workshops, retreats and missions promoting the Franciscan ideal of peace with all people and all creation.