



FRANCISCAN MINISTRY OF PEACE

January 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.

Our primary ministry can be seen in four areas; namely, the Winter Haven Mission, who cares for the poor and housing poor of our area; chaplain ministry, praying for peace; and outreach in talks, missions, retreats, and days of renewal to promote peace in the world. We hope to continue to do Facebook and Zoom workshops on prayer and peace during the month.

This month we are asking for two things. First we are asking for donations for socks for the Winter Haven Mission. and second, we are looking for people will pray with us for intentions given to us daily. More on these items below.

Peace to you in this New Year. Louis

Calendar of Events

January 3: Word and Communion Service. 5490 Laurel Oak Drive, Winter Haven, FL. 33880. 4 pm

January 14: Midday Prayer for Peace. On our Facebook page.

January 17: Word and Communion Service. 5490 Laurel Oak Drive, Winter Haven, FL. 33880 4 pm.

January 21: Workshop on Intercessory Prayer. Zoom, 7:00pm-8:30 pm.

January 28: Midday Prayer for Peace. Zoom. Franciscancenter.tampa.org

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

Needs of our Ministry this month

We are doing a ‘Socks for Peace’ drive during this month. All proceeds will go to the Winter Haven Mission You can donate socks by sending sock donations to our address: 5490 Laurel Oak Drive, Winter Haven, Florida 33880, or you can send a financial donation for the drive to the same address above. Care for feet is essential for those who on the streets any time of the year. Please consider helping. You can make a difference for someone living on the streets. If you have questions, please contact us at franciscanministryofpeace@gmail.com or call us at 863.347.0872.

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, 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.