

From the Desk of Friar Joe



Happy Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). It's a Solemnity, a big day for the Friars, Sisters, and Secular Franciscans. Don't forget the Blessing of Pets at 2:00 P.M. Sunday in the back lot of our School. So much can be said about the Little Poor Man of Assisi (Il Poverello). He is said to be the Saint who so clearly imitated Jesus, even to received the sacred Stigmata (Five Wounds of Christ). He cherished poverty and simplicity. He spread joy and often sang, and is often called a Troubador. His greeting captures his spirit and his wish to all of us:

Peace and all good! Pace e bene!

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS: SAN DAMIANO MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCES NEW MONTHLY ZOOM CONNECTION



These will be monthly gatherings to share prayer, faith topics, community- building, and some virtual social celebration of good times. We may have guest speakers such as our Friars, Sisters, Deacons, and others. You need not be in the music ministry. All Teens and Young Adults are most welcome. Chris Marini, Director, is recuperating and doing better. He is reaching out to keep this great Youth Ministry alive. He and I wish the San Damiano Group to stay connected and vibrant. Any current San Damiano Members will be contacted. We welcome any new Teens and Young Adults to contact Chris to receive announcements and updates. When things get a bit more normal, the Music Ministry can resume for Mass and this Group can gather in person for social in-person sharing, prayer, and fun!



So please CONTACT: **Chris Marini: cdm160@gmail.com**

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