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Franciscan Life Process Center

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11650 Downes Street

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Dear Friends,

A Blessed and Happy New Year to all of you.

As we go forward into this new year, anticipating the new life and challenges that will come our way, we want to thank all of you who so generously responded to our Fall Appeal.

Moving into 2022, we have decided to revamp our fundraising efforts as part of the expanding relationship with our donors, volunteers and program participants, while improving when and how we ask for your help.

We will continue with both the **Spring Appeal Letter** and **Fall Appeal Letter**. In addition, we are planning two events for the support of our four major programs. The **Spring Event**, the Beggar's Bell Bash on May 18, will be a celebration to support our Art, Land and Counseling Programs. Our **Fall Event**, the Franciscan Rhythms Trail Run, will be held on October 1 to support our Music Therapy Program.

Please know of our prayers for you and your families throughout 2022.

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FLPC Invites Community to Special Event

Mark May 18 on your calendar for the **Beggar's Bell Bash** at Noto's Old World Italian Dining, 6600 28th St SE, Grand Rapids. You'll enjoy an evening of food, dancing and fun with Tim Cusack and Jason Lamoreaux serving as hosts.

The term "beggar's bell" originated from monks who walked through the city or country ringing a bell. They believed the sound of the bell would prompt a response in others to support their mission.

The Beggar's Bell Bash is a celebration of the giftedness of each person in West Michigan. Funds raised will support our counseling, land and art programs.

"We invite the community to join us in support of our mission," states Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE. "The energy provided by our hosts, the delicious food presented by Noto's, and the music of Brena, a popular West Michigan band, will combine to create a wonderful evening for all."

Please go to our website to learn more about this event or email Sarah Kelly at skelly@lifeprocesscenter.org.



Artist during art workshop



Students in Environmental Learning Program



Laura Brandt, counselor

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WINTER 2022

OUR MISSION:

To promote a relationship with God that brings dignity and hope to the sacred process of all life through programs that assist, educate, enrich and inform.

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

St. Francis of Assisi



Community Workdays

March 12
April 9
May 14

Fertility Education

January 22 - Intro to Natural Family Planning (NFP),
Grand Rapids Campus
February 1 - Creighton Introductory Session
Feb. 28, March 14, March 28 - SymptoPro NFP class,
Grand Rapids Campus
March 21 - Creighton Introductory Session, Grand Rapids Campus
May 11 - Creighton Introductory Session
May 16 - Intro to Natural Family Planning (NFP),
Grand Rapids Campus

Beggar's Bell Bash - May 18

Music Department

January 3 - Winter Music Lesson Semester Began (20 lessons)
June 6th - Summer Music Lesson Semester Begins (10 lessons)

Paint and Sip - February 18

Volunteer Days

April 22 - Earth Day
May 23 - Getting Ready to Grow
June 21 - First Day of Summer

Art Workshops

January 27 - Eri Michaels-Painting Snow Scenes in Watercolor
February 24 - Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-Color in Icons
February 28 - Dmitrii and Tatiana Berestova-The Theme of Prophecy
in Iconography
March 10 - Judith Tummino-The Creative Possibilities of Gouache
March 10 - Barbara Schilling-Simply Learning to Paint with Oils
March 17 - Eric Michaels-Introduction to Watercolors
March 24 - Connie Kuhnle-A Focus on Features
March 24 - Beth Charles-Beginning Acrylic
April 7 - Lori McElragh Eslick Children's Book Illustration Mini Class
April 7 - Terry Miur-Sketching Gouache
April 21 - Judith Tummino-The Creative Possibilities of Gouache

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Coming this Summer!

Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE will offer Summer Experiences for Children. Topics include **Pioneer Days**, June 13-15; **Nature's Storehouse: Fibers, Food and Fun**, June 27 - 30; **5th Grade Environmental Program**, July 25-30; and **Art from Nature**, August 8 - 10. Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org and click on Hands-on Learning.

