

# Two Locations. One Mission.

**Grand Rapids Campus**  
654 Davis Street NW



**Franciscan Life Process Center**

**Lowell Campus**  
11650 Downes Street

1991 Celebrating **30 YEARS** of Unlocking Potential 2021

## NEW Opportunity! Bring your Team to the Center

Looking for a place to hold your next gathering, planning session or business meeting? Does your team need a unique location to recharge and reconnect?

Our Lowell Campus is an ideal place for business groups, parishes, schools, and other organizations to hold meetings, retreats, and professional development days. Its warm inviting spaces encourage both conversation and creativity and can be arranged to meet the specific needs of both small and large groups.

Our 230 acres offer a calm, reflective environment that encourages walks on trails through the prairie, woods, and pastures. The patio and gazebo can be used for break-out sections, weather permitting. The Rosary Walk and outdoor Stations of the Cross provide further opportunities for prayer. Also available are disc golf, softball, and volleyball.

We look forward to sharing the Lowell Campus with you. Please contact Ashley Strobel at 616-897-7842 or [strobel@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:strobel@lifeprocesscenter.org) for more information.



## Volunteer at the FLPC this Summer!

- **Volunteer Days** provide an opportunity for adults to help with seasonal tasks like trimming and weeding the flowerbeds.
- **Community Workdays**, generally held the second Saturday of the month, give people a chance to work with the Sisters and Franciscan Apprentices on projects on the land.
- **Individual and groups** are encouraged to contact Cris Ritsema at [critsema@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:critsema@lifeprocesscenter.org) or call 616-897-7842 to schedule other volunteer opportunities that meet their needs.



To learn more go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) and click on Get Involved.

## TROUBADOUR

SPRING 2022

Dear Friends,

As Director of the Franciscan Life Process Center, I often hear people talk about difficult or challenging situations in their families, workplace, Church, and social circles, and end by saying, "but what can I do to help?"

Upon reflection, what they are looking for is an **Opportunity**. By definition, opportunity is "a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something."

Our staff and volunteers at the Center's two campuses offer help, assistance, skill building, and new experiences that potentially will release new life in those who come. Please read this newsletter carefully as it is full of opportunities for growth and assistance.

Join us in our efforts to be "agents of change" in a world thirsting for human contact, recognition, and interaction. Help us as we work to bring Hope to the great potential that is present in every person we meet.

*Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE*  
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*"Every day we are all called to become a 'caress of God' for those who perhaps have forgotten their first caress, or perhaps who never have felt a caress in their life."*

- Pope Francis 10/31/13





Beggar’s Bell Bash

May 18, 6pm – Noto’s Old World Italian Dining

Community Workdays

June 11, August 13, & September 10

Fertility Education

May 16 – Intro to Natural Family Planning (NFP), GR Campus  
July 12 – Intro to Natural Family Planning (NFP), GR Campus  
August 9 – Creighton Model Intro (NFP) - GR Campus  
August 29 – SymptoPro Series (NFP) begins, GR Campus

Music Department

June 13 – Summer Music Lessons begin (8 lessons)

Summer Experiences for Children

June 13 – Pioneer Days  
June 27 – Pioneer Days  
August 8 – Nature Crafts for Kids

Volunteer Days

May 23 – Getting Ready to Grow  
June 21 – First Days of Summer  
August 17 – Lazy Days of Summer  
September 22 – First Days of Fall

Art Workshops

June 8 - Carolyn Anderson - Interpreting Visual Reality  
June 9 - Patrick Lee-How I Paint  
June 11 - Patricia Buist - Eco Printing: Fascinating and Fun  
June 16 - William Mancuso - Work Small and Often  
June 22 - Romel de la Torre - Alla Prima: Painting the Portrait & Figure  
July 7 - Eric Michaels - Painting Skies and Textures in Watercolor  
July 7 - Barbara Schilling - Be Bold  
July 13 - Stan Kurth - Painting with Ink, Watercolor and Gouache  
July 20 - Ted Nuttall - Painting Faces from Photographs  
July 21 - Mary Qian - Portraits from Life

Please go to our website [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) to learn about our August/September Art workshops



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**Franciscan Rhythms  
Trail Run & Walk**

**Saturday, 9am  
October 1st, 2022**

*Features: 5K walk/run,  
live music, food*

Registration is open now!  
[runsingup.com/franciscanrhythmstrailrun](http://runsingup.com/franciscanrhythmstrailrun)

It’s almost time for our 8th Annual Franciscan Rhythms Trail Run supporting our Music Therapy Program, and we need your help! To reach our goal of \$50,000, we are adding a few fun new features this year.

You can:

- sign up and run
- become a sponsored runner
- have people donate in your name
- be an individual donor – no need to run

The need is great, but the hands are many.

If you are interested in being one of our featured musicians that provide live music on the trail or a lead sponsor, please contact Sarah Kelly at [skelly@lifeprocesscenter.org](mailto:skelly@lifeprocesscenter.org).



**Register Now**

In the Midst Infertility Support Series

Have you been experiencing infertility? Have you had difficulty getting pregnant or repeated miscarriage? Join us for our professionally facilitated three-part series designed specifically for couples struggling with the effects of both primary and secondary infertility.

Oct. 10 – Grief and Loss *in the midst* of Infertility  
Nov. 14 – Strong Marriages *in the midst* of Infertility  
Dec. 12 – Fruitfulness *in the midst* of Infertility  
Cost: \$85/couple Go to [inthemidst2022.eventbrite.com](http://inthemidst2022.eventbrite.com)

Summer Experiences for Children

Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE leads day camps for children ages 8 – 12. Sign up today for **Pioneer Days**, June 13-15 OR June 27-30, and **Art from Nature**, August 8 – 10. Cost \$126

