



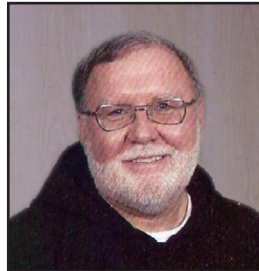
Remembering Two Religious Employees

Br. Stan Kobel, OFM Cap., passed Nov. 12, after a long battle with cancer, Parkinson's disease and severe arthritis. He was 70.

"In the mid '90s, he served in the Ministry of Caring as part of his formation program as a Capuchin Friar," Br. Ronald said. "He worked on the medical van with Dr. Scott. Throughout these years, he always fondly remembered his experience in the Ministry of Caring. Please remember him in your prayers as he goes home to the Father, and for his blood family and his family of the Capuchin Order, who grieve his loss."

Annie Mountain, program director of Hope House I, remembers him fondly, and was happy to see him recently.

"I have very fond memories of Br. Stan from my early days attending church in 1989 at Silverside Road," she said. "He was so wonderful with my two young boys. I will remember him always for his beautiful sensitivity and love for his priesthood."



Br. Stan Kobel, OFM Cap.



Sr. Peggy Mahoney, RSM

Sr. Peggy Mahoney, RSM, who worked for five years as director of planned giving at Andrisani Building, died peacefully in her sleep Nov. 14, after a brief battle with three rare diseases. She was 70.

At the 2015 Appreciation Dinner, Br. Ronald said "Sister Peggy's role at the Ministry is bigger than overseeing planned giving. She's always available to answer our questions, and she uses her skills as a former first grade teacher to keep all of us in line... that's why we hide all of our rulers."

"She was a wonderful person - kind and fun," Maureen Lesutis, a longtime benefactor and Guild member, said.

News and Notes

- **The General Staff Christmas Breakfast** will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 8am. We will take the **staff photo** after breakfast, so dress up!



2015 Staff Photo

- Congrats to **Emmanuel Dining Room** crew, who earned a 5-star review on Google last week. "Ray Wizard" wrote: "I volunteer here on weekends. Good meals are provided on a daily basis for lunch and five days a week for breakfast for people in need. The manager on the weekends works hard at providing a great service and the volunteers come from several different organizations to help on a regular basis. Contributions are appreciated."

Google reviews



Ray Wizard
a week ago

★★★★★ I volunteer here on week daily basis for lunch and five days a w
The manager on the weekends works the volunteers come from several diff regular basis. Contributions are appre

- **Eleganza 2016**

was held Nov. 11 at Wilmington Country Club, and it was once again sold out! The fashion show and luncheon was a great success. Congratulations to the Eleganza committee on a job well done. View photos of the event at www.facebook.com/ministryofcaring.



- The Ministry of Caring is selling **wood carved nativity sets** for \$30 each. Proceeds support MOC programs. Contact Sr. Gretchen at 302-652-5523 to purchase one.
- Sacred Heart Oratory is planning an **Advent Mission** December 4 to 6, featuring renowned speaker Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ.

Sunday, Dec. 4, 9 am: Mass

Monday, Dec. 5: Noon Mass and Conference

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Noon Mass and Conference

In Your Prayers

Please pray for the health of these members of the Ministry of Caring community: Sr. Stephanie Wilson, OSU, former MOC employee and former Superior of the Ursuline Sisters in Wilmington, is in hospice care; Fr. John LoSasso, OFM Cap., continues to face health challenges; Gene McLaughlin, a former program director, is ill; Ray Barney, a volunteer, recently had surgery; Deacon Ed Lynch has been experiencing serious health issues.

Please also pray for those who have died: **John Owens**, brother of SHVII board member Margaret Levesque; **Sr. Peggy Mahoney, RSM**, a former employee; **Br. Stan Kobel, OFM Cap.**, a former employee; **Joseph Madams**, grandnephew of SHVII manager Sr. Margaret Mary Graney.

Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord

Clarence VanRaymond Johnson Sr., Jan. 7
 • Denis Edward LaSota, Jan. 10 • James P. Brennan, Jan. 30 • Lois McGinnis, Feb. 2 • Theresa M. Merlini, Feb. 3 • Lillian G. Reilly, March 6 • Viola Caserta, March 9 • Janiya Battle, March 18 • Diane Lima, April 1 • Sr. Evelyn Hartnett, OSF, April 6 • Josephine A. Dal Bello, April 6 • Virginia Longobardi, April 7 • Terri Casey, April 18 • Thomas Marconi • Joseph Prucino, April 18 • Marie Angeloni, April 28 • Fleecie Dahl, April 28 • Anthony Teoli, May 9 • Joseph Yacucci Sr., May 17 • Mary Etta Faulk, May 21 • Donald Tarker, May 25 • Donald Figurelli, June 6 • William H. Goode, June 11 • Matt Lynch, June 26 • Fulvio Delfino, July 4; Maria Gonzalez, Aug. 9; Eugene A. Petrella, Aug. 28; Christine M Best, September; Edward Calio, Sept. 12; Renate Klein, Sept. 14; Bangalore T. Lakshman, Sept. 16; Etta Mae Monardo, Sept. 21; Philip Faix, Sept. 22; Beverly Sanford, Sept. 30; John Smith, Oct. 5; Genevieve Lynch, Oct. 13; Bernadette Kwoka, Oct. 16; Clara Terris, Oct. 19; **John Owens**, November; **Br. Stan Kobel, OFM Cap.**, Nov. 12; **Sr. Peggy Mahoney, RSM**, Nov. 14; **Joseph Madams**, Nov. 18.



It's a wholesome thing to pray for the dead.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 23, 8am: **General staff meeting**, Francis X. Norton Center
- Sunday, December 4, 6:30pm: **Voices of Caring**, University & Whist Club
- December 4-6: **Advent Mission** with Father Pio Mandato, FMHJ, Sacred Heart Oratory
- Wednesday, December, 14 8am: **General staff Christmas Breakfast and Photo**, Francis X. Norton Center

Upcoming Birthdays



- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 11/22-DeWitt Smith | 12/6 -Shaun Burts |
| 11/23-Aurdrey Roberts | 12/12-Shante Collins |
| 11/26-Angela Ferguson | 12/12-Victoria Gladney |
| 11/29-Sr. Bernice Pelczar | 12/12-David McNally |
| 12/1 -Shauna Allicock | 12/13-Jamar Freeland |
| 12/3 -Rosemary McManus | 12/14-Dr. David Hack |

A Picnic With Our New Neighbors

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the administrative staff at the Ministry of Caring Building hosted clients and staff from their neighbor, St. Patrick's Center, a day center for the homeless. A picnic was held in the newly landscaped and named "Mary's Garden," located between the two buildings. Below, Priscilla accepts a flower from one of the younger guests.



Staff News

- Holly Brooker has joined Hope House II as Family Resource Coordinator.
- Franshawn Ricketts has joined HH I as a pool staff person.
- Darryl Hall will be joining House of Joseph I as Family Resource Coordinator effective December 1st.

Staff Vacancies

- FT Teacher's Assistant @ Il Bambino
- PT Curriculum Coordinator; plus substitutes for all 3 child care centers
- House of Joseph II – PT Cook & CNA
- AmeriCorps Program – Assistant Job Counselor/RRH Assistant @ JPC & RRH; Financial Literacy Navigator
- Temporary Site Manager for EDR