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COP Participant group picture

This past July, I had the opportunity to stay at a retreat center in Garrison, New York for a week and dedicate myself to community service. I participated in Capuchin Outreach Program (COP) 2016, and I made so many new friends and gained so much experience that I knew it was something I wanted to do again. You often hear people say that when you do service, you gain more than the people you're actually helping. I have never heard anything so true.

I completed my service at the Vacation Bible School site, where I taught kids from ages 3-13 about our faith. Even though I was the one who gave them advice and taught them how to lead a life of Christianity, no one taught me more about faith than they did. I took away so much from them; their innocence and pure hearts made me realize that they were the perfect role models for all people. They threw forgiveness

around like confetti. They forgot sadness, anger, and pain faster than they could blink. They looked out for each other, caring for one another, and always offered a helping hand and whatever they could give without hesitation. Working in an environment like this made me realize how I wanted to work with kids in the future. Being around them lifts a weight off my shoulders, because in their eyes, nothing that goes wrong can't be fixed.

I am so glad I volunteered to be a counselor at VBS. I will never forget the kids there or the lessons that they taught me. I will definitely be returning to other service retreats to learn more about my faith and to serve others as God wanted us to serve. "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3.

~ Maria Rita Furtado

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Our Day by Day Agape (DDA) retreat has been a dynamic, life-giving part of CYFM from its beginning. In a very real way, CYFM grew out of DDA. Over the years there have been many revisions of DDA responding to the needs of the young people who participate and changes in our society. It is time, once again to make a significant change.

We need to recognize that many young people today are prioritizing academics and taking AP courses the way they do. Many will not take a day off from school to go on a retreat for the first time, as the loss of that day could preclude them from some desired academic programs and opportunities. Many are forced to choose between a retreat and participation on a sports team, realizing the choice can mean being excluded from a game or a whole season. They are being excluded from the blessings of a DDA retreat. We are not getting the chance to evangelize them and have them encounter Jesus.

As of the March 31 – April 1, 2017 Girls' DDA, we will offer three day DDA's. This is a difficult decision that comes out of much listening and careful and prayerful consideration. Despite increased marketing our numbers for DDA have dropped. We need to acknowledge this and respond in faith. It is a disappointment for many. Many will consider it overdue.

This will remove one significant barrier to the participation of many. When we spoke about the possibility of going to a three day retreat, some suggested going with a completely different program. DDA is such a significant part of CYFM, our history and our identity. I believe that it is better to stay with DDA and make the adjustments in the program, retaining the core and essence of

the retreat. We need to do this now in order to keep our retreat vital into the future so that it will continue to be accessible to bring more young people and their families to an encounter with Christ.

Two years ago we met to begin a process of revising DDA. Seven members of our community took the ideas from the listening session in March 2014 and worked diligently to revise talks and activities, making them clearer, and address multiple learning styles. We are deeply grateful for their work and commitment. Those revisions have touched the lives of participants and will continue to do so into the future. We will incorporate those revisions into the new form of DDA.

We have an exciting journey ahead of us. It is the Holy Spirit who has drawn people to Christ through the four day DDA. It is the Holy Spirit who will draw people to an encounter with Christ through DDA in the future. We are also looking for other ways to accompany people on their journey with Christ after their initial encounter. The faith and dedication of the members of our CYFM community have breathed life into DDA for more than 40 years. The Spirit is leading us into a future full of hope. These might be times of struggle and disappointment, but they are also rich in possibility and joyful abundance. As in the past, we need our CYFM community to 1) Pray; 2) Recruit; 3) Communicate and speak about your concerns and ideas; 4) Support the DDA and CYFM community, past, present, and future, to extend the gift we have been given for years to come. We pray that God bless you and your family.

~ Tom Brinkmann



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ASK THE PADRE

“What is the difference between a brother and a priest?”

Will the real Friar Fred please stand up! Often I get asked the question: “What is the difference between a brother and a priest? Recently I was called Brother Fred followed by a quick apology saying, I mean Father Fred. So who am I, Friar, Brother or Father Fred? The answer is all three.

In the early thirteenth century many young men began to admire the life style and spirituality of St. Francis and wanted to live like him. So St. Francis founded a community of brothers (and later on of sisters with St. Clare.) They lived together and supported one another in striving to live the Gospel of Christ in obedience, without owning anything, and in celibacy (choosing not to marry). They lived very simply, reaching out to the poor and lepers. They prayed together and ate together begging for their food. They strived to imitate Jesus as closely as possible in the spirit of St. Francis.

The new community grew tremendously even in the lifetime of St. Francis. This call to follow St. Francis as a brother in the community is a vocation (a call by God) in itself. As the community grew a number of Francis’ followers also felt a call to the priesthood. An ordained priest among other things is someone who is called by God to minister the Sacraments. For example, he can



offer Mass as the principal celebrant and consecrates the bread and wine so it becomes the body and blood of Jesus. He hears the confessions of people and absolves them of their sins. He baptizes, anoints the sick, and is the principal witness at marriages. He preaches the word of God. St. Francis had a great respect for priests because of their ministry and although he was ordained a deacon never became a priest himself.

So the difference between a Brother and a Priest is that they are two separate vocations or calls from God. Besides sharing in the call to brotherhood in the Franciscan way of life some brothers in the community feel a separate call from God to also become priests. Whether priests or brothers in the community we all live the same lifestyle equally. We even dress the same way in our thirteenth century robes. The word friar by the way simply means ‘brother.’ In French the word would be “frere” or in Latin “frater” both translated brother. So you can call me Friar or Brother or Father but as the saying goes... “just don’t call me late for supper.” ☺

In Christ’s Peace,
~ (Fr.) (Br.) (Friar) Fred

CAP CORPS PERSPECTIVE

This first month of living the Cap Corps Volunteer life has been a blessing for me. Being able to live with four other practicing Catholic young adults is an experience I have never had before, and together we are able to help each other grow in our faith lives. I have discovered that my faith is strongest when I surround myself with those who share in the faith, and being around Vanesa, Katey, Nick, and Dan is an opportunity for me to experience greater closeness to God.

My decision to be a Cap Corps was not an easy one. I graduated from RPI in May 2016.



Current CCV Ryan Gagnon with friend and former chaplain of CYFM, Fr. Marvin

Many different life paths were pulling me: the Army, career opportunities, and internships. But for some reason, a thought struck me. “*What is the point?*” Was this God’s plan for me, to wake up every single day for my 9-5 job? It struck me that I needed a purpose; I needed a year to figure out what God wants from me rather than what I want for myself. This led me to my decision to pursue becoming a CCV, and I know that this year will be an important milestone for me to discern the purpose God has for me.

~ Ryan Gagnon

SOMETHING FRANCISCAN



Before becoming a friar, I worked in landscape construction with laborers from central Mexico. I was fascinated with their culture, agrarian work ethic, song, and of course, their food. I would teach the guys American folk songs from the U.S. and they would reciprocate with songs that were popular in that Spanish-speaking and southern-most portion of North America. One that they taught me is called “La Calandria”, the Spanish word for Lark, a migratory songbird that is popularly kept in cages for their melodious song-making.

St. Francis of Assisi, who experienced the mercy of God and freedom through his encounter with lepers, was also noted for loving creation, but particularly for preaching to the birds. As noted in the Assisi compilation, the brothers who were with St. Francis during his Transitus wrote that a flock of larks circled over the hut in which the saint lay dying. These who were with blessed Francis, remember him saying earlier,



“If I ever speak to the emperor, I will beg him, for the love of God and by my entreaties, to enact a written law forbidding anyone to catch our sister larks or do them any harm. Likewise, all mayors of cities and lords of castles and villages should be bound to oblige people each year on the Nativity of the Lord to scatter wheat and other grain along the roads outside towns and villages, so that all the birds, but especially our sister larks, may have something to eat on such a solemn feast. Also, out of reverence for the Son of God, whom His virgin Mother on that night laid in a manger between an ox and ass, everyone should have to give brother ox and brother ass a generous portion of fodder on that night. Likewise, on the Nativity of the Lord, all the poor should be fed their fill by the rich.”

I remember during the years of teaching Agriculture in Oxford Academy School near Binghamton, that whole families would visit the school barn of animals on Christmas Eve for the express purpose of following through on Francis’ command. This super-abundance of God’s mercy is very evident on the farm and is made more evident when we renounce the things of this world.

Concerning larks, blessed Francis used to say, “Our Sister Lark, has a capuche like religious, and is a humble bird, who gladly goes along the road looking for some grain. Even if she finds it in the animals’ manure, she pecks it out and eats it. While flying, she praises the Lord, like good religious who look down on earthly things, and whose life is always in heaven. Moreover, her clothes, that is, her feathers, resemble earth, giving an example to religious not to wear clothes that are colorful and refined, but dull, like earth.” And because blessed Francis considered all these things in sister larks, he loved them very much and was glad to see them.

The song, La Calandria, or the Lark in English, speaks of the unrequited love that a sparrow holds for a Lark trapped in a cage. Though the sparrow helps the Lark go free, that act of mercy is quickly forgotten, as the Calandria flies away saying, I never knew you, and I was never trapped in a cage. Aren’t we often like that Lark in our lack of gratitude and forgetfulness in all that the Lord has done for us? It’s part of the human nature with which we struggle. Help us Lord to be gratefully aware of your mercy so that we can be and do the same.

You can hear Pedro Enfante singing the song on Youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEqfIpaK3eE>

~ Fr. Tom McNamara

R & R RETREAT

Some may think that a retreat during the first weekend in September may be a bad idea. School is starting, summer reading is piling up, and teenagers are trying to squeeze all the beach days, amusement parks, and vacations into the last few days out of summer vacation that they have. At CYFM however, it's different. Most CYFM regulars know the first weekend in September is reserved for one thing, and one thing only: the Renew and Refresh Retreat. Renew and Refresh never fails to send every participant home substantially renewed and refreshed, and the theme this year contributed to this effect.



Participants of Renew and Refresh Retreat enjoying a peaceful weekend

My summer had been very busy and hectic, and because of this, Adoration was the perfect place to put my life on pause, and spend some time focused on Jesus. Vanesa's praise and worship music was the ideal backdrop to our prayer, and truly helped me to open my heart to Jesus and all He had to say.

My other favorite part of R&R was catching up with all of my friends. I saw many familiar faces from Capuchin Appalachian Mission and previous retreats in which I had participated. With the great amount of free time, I got to catch up with everyone before the school year



Participants of Renew and Refresh Retreat enjoying a peaceful weekend

During our weekend, appropriate for this Year of Mercy, we discussed the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy. We had powerful discussions on where they have affected our lives, and how we can center our lives around them. We had a fantastic guest speaker, Lourdes Hunt, who spoke to us about her own experience of helping to settle a refugee family in the U.S., how she got involved, and how it has affected her and her view on mercy. That afternoon, Katey led us in a talk about The Sacrament of Reconciliation, which perfectly described God's mercy and how Reconciliation allows us to receive it. On Saturday night, we had Adoration. For me, this was the most important part of the weekend. I was preparing to start my senior year of high school.

started. From football games, to jam sessions, to card games, I got to spend time with some of my favorite people and really relax and step away from all that was going on in my life. We had a fantastic bonfire after Adoration and like any CYFM retreat, we ended with a beautiful closing Mass on Sunday. It is always hard to say goodbye, but the weekend had to come to an end. Leaving R&R I had a new understanding of God's mercy and felt that I was prepared to start the school year with my friends close and my faith strong and I couldn't be more grateful.

~ Kelsey Baron



DDA #246 – CYFM REFLECTION

I knew Jesus was calling me to attend my first Day by Day Agape retreat. I did not feel particularly moved, so I swept those feelings by the wayside. I was given a DDA application twice beforehand, and conveniently misplaced them both times. I am a firm believer that Jesus speaks to us in “three’s”: and He did so again. I have always had a close relationship with Him, but right around this time, I felt I was almost slipping away. He knew that, too.



DDA #246 participants enjoying a faith filled weekend

The Cap Corps Volunteers at CYFM gave my senior retreat this past Fall. All of them were amazingly dynamic, and were beautifully on fire with the love for Christ. Vanesa Zuleta captivated my entire Senior class with her witness talk, and in that moment I knew something extraordinary was bound to happen. After introducing myself to Vanesa, she gave me my third DDA application. I heard Jesus loud and clear. He spoke in “three’s”.

The girls’ weekend rolled around, and I was, admittedly, quite nervous. I had attended several retreats before, so I had an idea of what to expect. Yet my soul stirred restlessly this time around. This was my first time at CYFM, and I did not know anyone except for one friend and Vanesa. Could all of these girls be in pursuit of the One who stirred me to be here this weekend, just like me? Why did I feel scared for what I thought Jesus was going to ask of me? You know Fear of the Lord? Yeah, its a real thing.

Through immersion in the Sacrament of Confession and my perpetual favorite, Eucharistic Adoration, I was able to encounter my Love all over again in the midst of my chaotic life back at home. When I was here on DDA, I was able to forget my daily toils and responsibilities for a short while, just long enough that I could remember Who really knows that it’s all under control. I had not realized how badly I needed a respite like DDA to

rekindle the love I have for my Beloved. As always, His timing was impeccable. He knew that my soul needed this before my life began to pick up an even faster tempo.

I was also able to meet and befriend several new sisters in Christ, all of whom had their intentions set on Him, even if it was only for the weekend. We spent large portions of our time dissecting the Bible, meditating on passages, and trying to decipher Jesus’ intention for each of us. My favorite verse, Jeremiah 29:11, appeared more than three times that weekend. A coincidence? More like Providence. Jeremiah 29:11 promises, “‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ says the Lord. ‘Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.’” He was truly speaking to me, consistently consoling me, always pursuing me.



DDA #246 participants enjoying a faith filled weekend

I left my DDA weekend feeling refreshed and gorgeously revitalized in His Love. I was more confident in the fact that despite worldly efforts to tell us that we are the creators of our own destiny, Jesus is in control of it all. He is all-knowing, and knows each thought we will think and each choice we will make, from the present to our near future. My second favorite Bible verse perfectly captures the essence of my time spent with Jesus during DDA, “I have found the One my soul loves” (-Song of Solomon 3:4). Or should I say, “rediscovered”.

I was truly blessed through this experience. Jesus will lead

you where He needs you, and just like He did with me, He will lead you here if that is where you are called. Do not dismiss His quiet whispers; He will rapture your heart one way or another!

Your Sister in Christ,

~ Tonia Zottoli



DDA #246 participants enjoying a faith filled weekend

CAPUCHIN APPALACHIAN MISSION REFLECTION

This was my second time going on CYFM's mission trip to Harlan, Kentucky. I was a part of the Outreach Ministry. This ministry group starts in New York with collecting, folding, and organizing hundreds of pieces of clothing for all ages. I was so excited to be a part of the outreach group for the fact that I got to drive around the community to different areas each day delivering directly to people's door steps.

Our first day on this job we went to an apartment complex. We approached our first door to inform whomever lives there that we were outside offering clothes and household supplies. I was kind of nervous to do this. How often do you knock on total stranger's doors and not say trick or treat? The door opened immediately and before I even had a chance to say a thing the lady said "Ah, you guys are the people from New York! I'll be right out". Totally shocked about how easy that was we moved on to the next door.

The people we met were extravagant, very welcoming and willing to do all they could for friends family and even us. Most people would come by, pick up a shirt and say "This would be perfect for Patty's little boy", instead of looking for something for themselves. I admired the courage most people had to come out and take some clothes and the gratitude they showed; how they wanted to repay us with anything they could. Each day was an amazing and completely different experience with great new people and work to be done.

Although, each year might be to the same place and with the same four ministries, no year is like the other. We encounter different people, laugh at different jokes, help in different ways, and are challenged and changed in different ways each year.

~ Rose Adrat



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATHS

6-5-16 – Dominic Delia, brother of Michael Delia (CAM 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014 & 2015; sister-in-law Linda Delia (DDA 205, CAM 2014 & 2015); nieces Kristen (DDA 210, CAM 2008, 2009 & 2010, Nicole (DDA 175) and Brooke (DDA 189, 202 & 205, CAM 2008, 2009) and nephew Michael (DDA 233 & 238, CAM 2012, 2014 & 2015).

6-6-16 – Joanne McReynolds sister of Rosemary Thorn (DDA 183, 208, 220, 228, 239 & 245, CAM 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2014 & 2015) and niece Carolyn (DDA 202, 210 & 215, CAM 2007, 2008 & 2010).

9-28-16 – Dina Scechitano (DDA 215, Women of the Waters 2013, 2014, 2015), wife of Dom Scechitano; mother of Carina (CCV 2012/2013, DDA 202, 215, 220, 223, 228 & 234, CAM 2013, 2014, CCOP 2013); Ariana (DDA 202); Dominic CAM 2013, COP NYC 2013; CCOP 2014, 2015, CYA 2014, 2015); and Nicholas (DDA 240).

MARRIAGES

6-22-26 – Anthony Iraola (CCV 2009-2010, DDA 214, 216, 219, 231, 235, & 239) and Katelyn Delconte.

7-2-16 – Vijay DaCosta (CCV 2010-2011, DDA 219) and Erin Casey.

7-23-16 – Teresa Nadeski (DDA 198, 202, 205 & 210, COP 2006 & 2007, CAM 2008, 2009 and 2010, CCOP 2011 & 2013) and Stuart Nygard.

7-23-16 – David Carvalho (CCV 2012-2013) to Teresa Coppola.

BIRTHS

8-8-16 – A daughter, Avila Chistine Tenney, born to Michael Tenney (LA 2005/2006, DDA 195, 197) and Madalynn Higdon Tenney.

8-27-16 – A son, Joseph David Rogers, born to Edward Rogers (LA 2004-2005 DDA 190, 192) and Elizabeth Fette Rogers.

9-26-16 – A son, Ned Marvel Maloney, born to Emma O'Donnell Maloney (CCV 2007/2008) DDA 203, 205 & 210 and Sean Maloney.

10-6-16 – A daughter, Leona Clare Hickey, born to Andrea Marie Carrera Hickey (CCV 2010-2012, DDA 218 & 222) and Brendan Hickey.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Matt Fallon



Post Cap Corps Volunteer life has been quite an adventure. When I left CYFM in July of 2008 I was on my way to Miami, FL to be a teacher at a Christopher Columbus High School. The school is a Marist school conducted by the Marist Brothers. It was a wonderful place to learn to be a classroom teacher and continue to grow, both in my faith and as a youth minister.

Before I knew it 5 years had passed, I had bought a house and become part of a community that supported and challenged me.

In June of 2013, while I was giving my freshmen their final exam, I received a text message from the Provincial of the Marist Brothers Province of the USA who asked that I call him, the entire exam I was thinking about what I could possibly have screwed up enough that the Provincial wanted me to call. When we spoke he asked me to consider joining the administrative team of the Marist Brothers Center at Esopus as Director of Operations. Immediately I said YES! He asked me to take the weekend and consider what that would mean, moving back to NY, working in administration, joining the community that lives on the property, etc. I prayed about it, talked about it with family and friends, and that Sunday was still confident in my YES. So I moved to Esopus and began the new work in the ministry there.

After two years as an administrator, I had learned a lot and was settling into the role with all the joys and chal-

lenges. However, the Holy Spirit had other plans. The new Provincial called and again had an opportunity for me, the position of Director of Marist Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Province of the USA had opened up. My heart swelled with excitement and I knew this was something I wanted and needed to do. I felt confident that the two years in Esopus, my time in the classroom, and my experience at CYFM had all been preparing me for this. I'm currently in my second year of this role which takes me to schools, retreats, and youth gatherings all over the USA.

I never could have imagined the skills I learned as a CCV at CYFM would have benefited me so much in the years since. In working with young people, first in the classroom teaching them about our faith and then as an administrator in Esopus, encouraging them to serve the least favored, and now in my current role working with young people throughout the USA has been an unexpected path in my life. This journey, however unplanned, has been full of joy and hope.

PS. While Maureen, Emma, and Jenn have all gotten married, I still have not taken any vows to a community or person, and don't plan to any time soon. Also, Emma had a beautiful baby boy this year and Jenn is VERY prego! ... Girls I spilled the beans!

~ Matt Fallon

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January – July 2017

JANUARY

- Jan 2-6**College Capuchin Outreach Program
Jan 13-15Capuchin Youth Leadership Program
Jan 27 – 287th & 8th Grade Overnight
 (The Lowdown on Prayer)
Jan 28-297th & 8th Grade Overnight
 (The Lowdown on Prayer)

FEBRUARY

- Feb 10-12**College Young Adult Retreat
Feb 17-20Girls' Day By Day Agape Retreat
Feb 24-26Women's Retreat

MARCH

- Mar 2-5**Boys' Day by Day Agape Retreat
Mar 17-19Saint for Youth
Mar 31-Apr 2Girls' Day by Day Agape Retreat

APRIL

- Apr 9**Living Stations

MAY

- May 5**Annual Dinner Dance
May 6-7Graduating Senior Retreat
May 19-21Capuchin Youth Leadership Retreat

JUNE

- Jun 4**Family Festiva
Jun 25-30Capuchin Outreach Program

JULY

- Jul 8-16**Capuchin Appalachian Mission
Jul 21Cap Corps Volunteer Send Off

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