What is a Franciscan?

There are many in the Franciscan Family! The 1st Order Friars, the 2nd Order Sisters [Poor Clares] and the 3rd Order encapsulates all the above! Friars, Sisters, Associates and the Secular Franciscan Order. In this Parish we are blessed to have two groups! <u>Associates of the Franciscan</u> <u>Missionaries of Mary and a Secular Franciscan Fraternity!</u> The FMM came in 1997 and started a group of Associates and gave Spiritual Animation to a Fraternity belonging to the Order of Secular Franciscans. The Queen of Peace Secular Franciscan Fraternity was formed in 1982 in Belleville and canonically established in Madoc on April 25th, 1998. We want to share the Charism of St. Francis of Assisi in prayer and action! WHEN: 9 am Mass and Holy Hour 1st Saturdays of the month, WHERE: Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Shrine for Our Lady of Fatima! To find out more JOIN US afterwards at 10:30 am. For coffee and fellowship, in the adjacent O'Neil Parish Hall, where information about the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi, is available. more information call or text 613-242-1125 Next gathering will be <u>December 7th 2024</u>.



"St. Francis of Assisi was called to reform the church not in the way other saints had done, not only for his own time, but for all time to come. Whenever society strays from the right path no other remedy is needed but to receive the spirit of the order founded by St. Francis." POPE LEO XIII