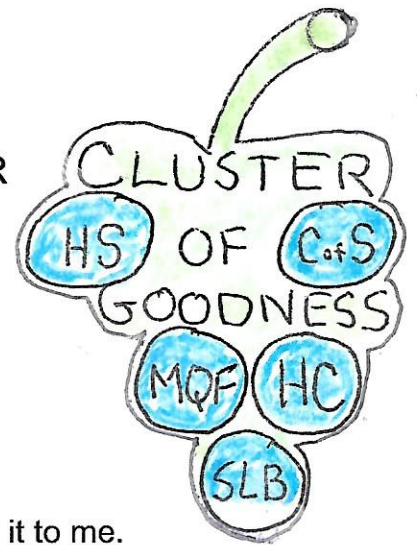


## June 2017 CLUSTER OF GOODNESS NEWSLETTER

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Canticle of the Son, Waterford  
Holy Cross, Meadville  
Holy Spirit, Greenville  
Mary Queen of Franciscans, Butler  
St. Lawrence of Brindi, New Castle



Greetings Fellow Franciscans,

Sorry this is late. If you have anything to share PLEASE send it to me.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Summer started great with Pentecost Sunday, Trinity Sunday and the extended 4th of July weekend. Pentecost, the birth of our church, is different than Easter, Christmas and other events on the liturgical calendar. Besides remembering them, celebrating them and receiving Grace from them, Pentecost is only one that can and does happen everyday. The Holy Spirit is very active throughout the world everyday. We should be praying daily for Holy Spirit to change our lives.

We also had our annual Chapter meeting and retreat at Villa Maria. What a GREAT time for everyone who attended. Hope you can attend next year. Father Morman gave great breakout sessions on rebuilding our Order and our Church. Lets follow his guidance examples.

#### **News From Cluster:**

**MQF** - had two candidates professed on April 19th- Mary Lou Bullinger, OFS and Nathan Lowry, OFS. Congrats!!! Welcome to our Franciscans family. Fraternity will have a Visitation this fall.

**HC**- Election scheduled Sept 19, 2017. Fraternity is now doing their annual Raffle for Faith Award.

**HS**- Visitation Scheduled Sept 17, 2017. Summer picnic was July 17, 2017.

**CS**- Has a visitation scheduled for Oct 7, 2017. They also have two candidates, Mary Steward and Burton Fish, close to being professed. We also welcome them to our Franciscan Family.

**SLB**- in process of being deactivated.

Part of our Strategic Plan for our Region is to bring back the Formation, YouFra and JPIC Commissions. Mary Nelson OFS is working on Formation Commission. I am asking for volunteers to be on JPIC and YouFra Commissions. Chris Scholze-Zuroski from CS has volunteered to be both. Would love to have a representative from each Fraternity in Region.

In closing help get members involved with the Fraternity and, of course, their local church. Let's be visible in church and our communities!!! Let people know we are Catholic Franciscan. We are one of best kept secrets in Catholic Church.

I am always here to serve the Cluster. Need anything let me know and we will come up with a solution. Please send me things to share, Thanks for all you do for our order, your church and Kingdom of God.

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