

## Community of Passionist Partners

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*Feast of St. Gemma Galgani  
Lay Passionist*

### Dear Fellow Members of the Louisville C.P.P. / Passionist Family,

It's been a while since we've communicated with the larger group via the mails, and with summer & many other activities in our future, we decided to send a written letter out to the contact list that we have (a compilation of older lists)!!

We hope that all is well with you, and your relationship with Jesus Crucified has grown over our recent celebration of Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and now Pentecost...prime time for we members of the Passionist family.

We need your input to help us organize, move to the future --- and continue our growth:

- 1) The enclosed "CPP roster": do we have your correct information? Are we "missing" someone? Are you no longer interested? Please contact us by phone / email / mail to verify your information. We hope to do better in our communication with one another.
- 2) We continue meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. at the community residence on Newburg Road (...we've missed some meetings lately due to weather and funerals). For those not coming, is that time still "best" for you? We want to compile a "calendar" for us. Suggestions...
- 3) Enclosed is a copy of our "Member Handbook". It seems some of us have missed getting this helpful resource / tool. Please read through it; we hope to use it as a tool for upcoming meetings...both formation-wise and planning-wise. We need to continue our formation, moving toward covenanting. Other ideas for our meetings...
- 4) Your ideas on sharing the value of our "community", and inviting new members...
- 5) "Convocation 2008" is scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 21-24 at the Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, California. The Program is excellent; Space is limited; Sierra Madre is beautiful; have you made your reservations? Need more information? A brochure is enclosed, and a prompt response is important.
- 6) The vowed Passionists on Newburg Road continue to need our involvement as they A) pray & work for vocations, and B) get ready for their major updating of their facilities to make possible the change to assisted living for those in need, especially as the Chicago-Harlem building is sold. We're even thinking about helping with the Passionist booth at the July St. Agnes Parish Carnival... An "alive" and "involved" CPP group would be helpful... How can we help?
- 7) Your input on other areas of our community:

Please give this letter some good thought and prayer, then contact either of us within the next week so we can help the group to move forward. And, let's continue to remember one another, and our larger Passionist family in our prayer. See you at our next meeting, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

In Jesus Crucified,

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