

General Gathering, October 4-8, 2017 - DRAFT 24July  
“REMEMBERING OUR FIRST LOVE”

**Wednesday, October 4 - Patronal Feast of St. Francis**

1:00pm – 5:00pm Registration at Little Portion  
6:00pm – 7:00pm Bag Supper and Family Time  
8:00pm: Common Center Closes and cleaning begins  
10:00pm: Curfew / silence observed until after Morning Prayer

**Thursday, October 5 - Memorial of St. Francis Xavier**

6:45am - 7:30am Breakfast at Little Portion  
8:15am - 9:30am Divine Office - Reception of Novices  
10:00am - 11:15am Session with John Michael Talbot (Chapel)  
11:30am: Mass  
12:15pm Lunch  
1:30pm - 3:00pm Session with Andrew Billing (Chapel)  
3:00pm - 5:00pm Free time  
5:30pm - 6:15pm Light dinner at Hermitage (all are welcome)  
7:00pm General Council Meeting / Domestic leadership  
8:00pm Bonfire  
9:00pm Common Center Closes / cleaning begins  
10:00pm Curfew / silence observed until after Morning Prayer

**Friday, October 6 - Memorial of St. Bruno**

6:45am - 7:30am Breakfast at Little Portion  
8:15am - 9:30am Divine Office – Temporary Professions  
10:00am - 11:15am Domestic Session (Chapel)  
11:30am: Mass  
12:15pm Lunch  
2:00pm - 3:00pm Regional Meetings (different locations throughout the Common Center)  
3:00pm - 5:00pm Free time  
4:00pm - 5:00pm Young Family Formation  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Light dinner at Hermitage (all are welcome)  
6:30pm – 9:00pm Festival of Praise with Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00pm Common Center Closes / cleaning begins  
10:00pm Curfew / silence observed until after Morning Prayer

**Saturday, October 7 - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

6:45am - 7:30am Breakfast at Little Portion  
8:15am - 9:00am Divine Office  
9:30am - 12noon Workshops  
12:00pm: Angelus (Chapel) followed by lunch  
1:30pm - 3:00pm Clergy Track  
1:30pm - 4:00pm Free Time  
4:00pm Mass with Bishop Taylor – Permanent professions, Celebration of Jubilarians, and Wedding Anniversaries  
6:00pm Dinner  
9:00pm Common Center Closes / cleaning begins

**Sunday, October - Departure Day**

7:30a Breakfast at Little Portion  
Rest day for the Monastic Community