## Feast of the Portiuncula

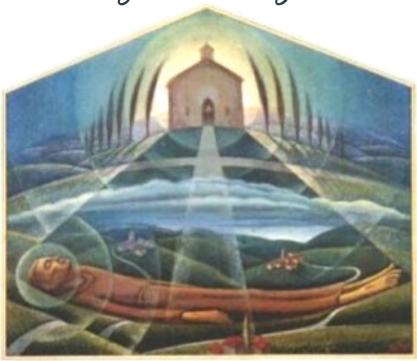
**Sacred Heart Province** wishes you great joy and peace on our feast of our "little portion," the Portiuncula.

"This place the holy man loved more than other places in the world; for here he began humbly, here he progressed virtuously, here he ended happily. This place he entrusted to his brothers at his death as the most beloved of the Virgin."

"August 2<sup>nd</sup> is a special day to all Franciscan as it recalls the small Assisi-area chapel that became the foundational home of the Franciscan Family - the Portiuncula. It is a place rich in the memory of all Franciscans, and its legacy reaches far and wide."

Let us be glad that Francis found such a blessed place for the founding of our Order.

Blessings on our Holy Feast.



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