

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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*Pat Millen, OSF*

*“The Transitus of St. Clare of Assisi. The ultimate focus of all Christian contemplation is always Jesus. Clare shows us that we can only know the meaning of our lives as human beings when we look at the life of Jesus. Gaze Upon the Lord (Clare of Assisi) Gaze upon the Lord; Gaze upon his face; Who holds you in his embrace.” Reference: [www.franciscans.ie/transitus-of-st-clare/](http://www.franciscans.ie/transitus-of-st-clare/)*

Exciting news from Region 6. On August 10 over 150 Franciscans from Region 6 and beyond gathered on Zoom to celebrate the Transitus of Clare. The planning committee, Pat Millen, OSF, Region 6 Chair; Debbie Clingingsmith, OFS and members of the Forming St. Francis Secular Fraternity in Sacramento, CA prepared a PowerPoint presentation of the Dossal of Clare. Pat, Debbie and members of the Fraternity were the narrators. The Dossal was painted on wood with 8 episodes of Clare’s life by “Maestro di Santa Chiara” (1283). Yes, Region 6 has demonstrated success using Zoom as a means of celebrating our Franciscan Spirituality.

See “Praying Communally in the Zoom Age” in September Musings for additional details.

And, please join us on Saturday, October 3 for a virtual Transitus celebration on the life of St. Francis as depicted in the Bardi Dossal of Francis. See below for invite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transitus-of-saint-francis-of-assisi-tickets-118041119165>

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