

Documentation Needed Prior To The *Rite Of Admission*

1. Prerequisite

To be admitted to the Secular Franciscan Order, one must be a **practicing Catholic in good standing** with the Church.

2. Sacramental Information and Other Pertinent Documents

Please provide a recent copy (i.e., issued within the past six months) of your Baptismal certificate which ordinarily includes testimony of your reception of other sacraments on the reverse side (Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Religious Profession). If it does not, please secure these additional certificates from the parishes in which these sacraments were celebrated.



Also, if you have been married and divorced, please include a copy of this decree and of any Decree of Nullity (annulment) you have received from a diocesan church tribunal.

3. Two References Please supply a letter of reference from:

1. Your pastor or spiritual director and
2. Another person to serve as a character reference.

