

Correlation Between *Regional Formation Resource Kit* and *The Franciscan Journey*

[Chapters from *The Franciscan Journey* are in green]

1. Preface

Regional Formation Resource Kit – Dedication to Fr. John Sullivan, O.F.M.
From the Regional Formation Team – In the Name of Christ. Amen! (REC)

2. Introductory Materials

Developing a Formation Team [Chapter 21]
Local Formation Director's Resources
Regional Materials Given
Suggestions for Preparing Presentations [Chapter 22]

3. Adult Learners

Adult Learning Process – Adult Learning Conditions [Chapter 10]
Aspects of the Human Person [Chapter 4]
Respectful Communication [Chapters 12 & 18]

4. Baptism [Chapters 5, 14 & 28]

Connection between Baptism and Profession
Effects of the Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism (PowerPoint, 38 slides)

5. Brochure for O.F.S.

Secular Franciscans O.F.S. (docx & pdf)

6. Calendar and Topics

0. A Franciscan Liturgical Calendar

1. January

[7] St. Angela of Foligno (O.F.S.)
[16] St. Berard and Companions (O.F.M.)

2. February

[19] St. Conrad of Piacenza (O.F.S.)

3. March

[2] St. Agnes of Prague (Poor Lady)

4. April

[28] Secular Franciscans: Blessed Luchesio and Buonadonna Modestini (O.F.S.)
[28] The Beginning of the Secular Franciscan Order O.F.S. [Chapter 7]

5. May

[16] St. Margaret of Cortona (O.F.S.)

6. June

[13] St. Anthony of Padua (O.F.M.)
[22] St. Thomas More (O.F.S.)
[30] Blessed Raymond Lull (O.F.S.)

7. July

[1] St. Junípero Serra (O.F.M.)
[5] St. Elizabeth of Portugal (O.F.S.)
[15] St. Bonaventure: A Prayer After Mass (O.F.M.)
[15] St. Bonaventure of Bagnoregio (O.F.M.)



8. August

- [11] St. Clare of Assisi (Poor Lady)
- [11] St. Clare (Sample Lesson Plan)
- [14] St. Maximilian Kolbe (O.F.M. Conv.)
- [21] Pope St. Pius X (O.F.S.)
- [25] St. Louis IX, King of France (O.F.S.)



9. September

- [4] St. Rose of Viterbo (O.F.S.)
- [17] Stigmata: September 17 (*FUN Manual*)
- [17] Stigmata: September 17 (*Legenda Minor* of St. Bonaventure)
- [17] Stigmatists
- [23] St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (O.F.M. Cap.)
- [29] St. Michael the Archangel

10. October

- [3] Final Months and Days of Francis of Assisi on Earth (Bret Thoman, O.F.S.)
- [3] Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi
- [11] Pope St. John XXIII (O.F.S.)
- [20] Blessed Contardo Ferrini (O.F.S.)
- [23] St. John of Capistrano (O.F.M.)

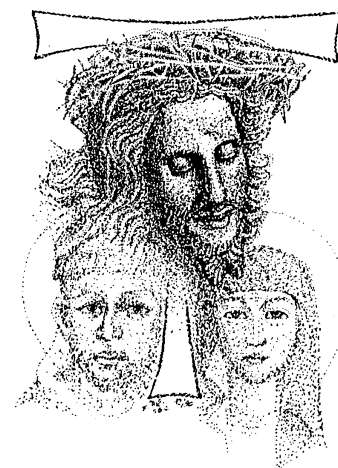


11. November

- [9] Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica (St. Francis upholds the Church!)
- [17] St. Elizabeth of Hungary (O.F.S.)
- [19] St. Agnes of Assisi (Poor Lady)
- Embracing Sister Death (Dan Horan, O.F.M.) [[Chapter 27](#)]
- November and Remembering the Deceased (Dave Ream, O.F.S.) [[Chapter 27](#)]

12. December

- [15] Blessed Mary Frances Schervier (O.F.S.)
- Christmas at Greccio (Murray Bodo, O.F.M.) [[Chapter 6](#)]
- Christmas at Greccio (Celano & St. Bonaventure) [[Chapter 6](#)]
- Christmas at Greccio (Leonard Foley, O.F.M.) [[Chapter 6](#)]
- Christmas at Greccio (Bret Thoman, O.F.S.) [[Chapter 6](#)]
- History of the Crèche [[Chapter 6](#)]



- 7. **Catholic Faith Inventory** (Dave & Thérèse Ream, O.F.S.)
 - Catholic Faith Inventory (Answers)
 - Catholic Faith Inventory

8. **Chronologies**

- Early Followers of Francis and Clare
- Franciscan Timeline [[Chapter 25](#)]
- History of the *Rules* of the Secular Franciscan Order [[Chapter 7](#)]
- St. Clare's Timeline [[Chapter 3](#)]
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Louis of France Significant Dates
- St. Francis and St. Clare Important Dates [[Chapter 3](#)]

9. **Clip Art (use flash drive)**

- A-Francis; B-Clare; C-Friars; E-Eclectic; F-Eclectic; G-Tau and Eclectic
- I-Eclectic; N-Eclectic

9.5 Come and See Digests [New placement instead of in Welcoming Packet and Revised April 2024]



- Francis Of Assisi: Spiritual Father And Guide* [Chapter 3]
- Saint Clare Of Assisi: A Mother And Model For All Franciscans* [Chapter 3]
- Prayer: The Soul Of All We Secular Franciscans Are And Do* [Chapter 16]
- Christ the Center: The Franciscan Image of Christ* [Chapter 12]
- Mary: Mother And Model* [Chapter 17]
- Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace* [Chapters 23 & 27]
- In Praise Of All Creation* [Chapter 26]
- Franciscan Spirituality And Work* [Chapter 24]

10. Council Formation

- Council Formation (PowerPoint, 32 slides)
- Documentation Concerning Council Formation
- Local Minister's Orientation Upon Election (John Sullivan, O.F.M.)
- Overview of *Handbook For Secular Franciscan Servant Leadership* [Chapters 22 & 29]
- Responsibilities According to Local Office [Chapters 19 & 29]

11. Discernment



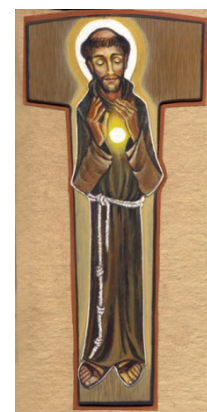
- Aspects of Secular Franciscan Life [Chapters 10 & 18]
- Aspects of the Discernment Process [Chapters 2 & 18]
- Characteristics of Franciscan Spirituality [Chapter 18]
- Discernment in Sacred Scripture [Chapter 2]
- Discernment in the 3 Volumes, *Francis of Assisi* [Chapter 2]
- Signs of O.F.S. Vocation [Chapter 2]
- The Will of God [Chapter 13]

12. Dossals [Chapter 6]

- Dossal of St. Clare (also jpg)
- Dossal of St. Francis (also jpg)

13. Eucharist and Francis [Chapter 16]

- Eucharist in the *FUN Manual*
- Eucharist in the *General Constitutions*
- Eucharist in the *New Testament*
- Eucharist in the *Ritual*
- Eucharist in the *Rule*
- Eucharist in the Writings about Saint Francis of Assisi
- Eucharist in the Writings of Saint Francis of Assisi
- Eucharistic Questions to Ponder



14. Feedback Form

- Feedback Requested (doc & pdf)

15. Formation

Initial Formation

- Agents of Formation [Chapters 1, 4 & 31]
- Attendance Record
- Characteristics of Formation [Chapter 20]
- Formation for Those in Initial Formation – Outline of an Initial Formation Session
- Initial Formation Process [Chapter 10]
- Journey to Profession [Chapters 1 & 4]
- Personality Types and Formation
- Phases of Formation [Chapters 1 & 4]





Rotating Initial Formation Process

Structure of the Secular Franciscan Order [Chapters 2, 11 & 28]

Newly Professed

Formation for the Newly Professed – Outline of a Newly Professed Session [Chap 31]

Post Profession Questionnaire (doc & pdf)

Topics for the Newly Professed – Personal Reflection Questions for the Newly Professed [Chapter 31]

Ongoing Formation

Formation at Fraternity Gatherings/Meetings [Chapters 20 & 32]

Four-Pronged Approach to Ongoing Formation [Chapters 20 & 32]

Ongoing Formation Process – Possible Topics for Ongoing Formation [Chapter 20]

Peace in the *FUN Manual* [Chapter 27]

Peacemaking and St. Francis (Dave Ream, O.F.S.) [Chapter 27]

Penance and St. Francis (Dave Ream, O.F.S.) [Chapter 15]

Personal Journey of Life

Prayer and St. Francis (Dave Ream, O.F.S.) [Chapter 16]

Scripture and Franciscans [Chapter 8]

16. Franciscan Crown Rosary [Chapter 17]

Franciscan Crown Rosary in the *FUN Manual*

Franciscan Crown or the Rosary of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin

Franciscan Crown Rosary: Instructions, Reflections and Prayers

Franciscan Crown Rosary (PowerPoint, 14 slides)

Origin of the Franciscan Crown Rosary

17. Franciscan Family

Franciscan Penitential Movement [Chapter 7]

Genealogy, Chronology, and Structure of the

Franciscan Family (Michael Higgins, T.O.R.) [Chapters 2, 11 & 33]

Habits of the First Order Friars &

Third Order Regular (PowerPoint, 1 slide) [Chapters 2 & 7]

Secular Franciscan Noteworthy Individuals [Chapter 25]

18. Interview

Conducting an Interview

Documentation Needed

Interview Guide for Prospective Members of the Secular Franciscan Order (doc & pdf)

19. Lectio Divina [Chapter 16]

Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) The 4 R's

20. Mary [Chapter 17]

Early Titles of Mary

Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Francis and in Scripture

Titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary

21. Portiuncula [Chapter 17]

Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels

Feast of Pardon (Robert Stewart, O.F.M.) [Chapters 17 & 27]

Feast of the Portiuncula – The Portiuncula Indulgence (Marion Habig, O.F.M.)

Portiuncula in *Early Documents & FUN Manual*

Portiuncula Indulgence (Diana Cary)

Portiuncula Letters (landscape format) Portiuncula Letters (portrait format)

Portiuncula Words



22. Prayers and Prayer Services



- A Franciscan Communal Penance Service
- An Examination of Conscience in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi [Chapter 15]
- An Examination of Conscience Using the Peace Prayer Inspired by St. Francis [Chap 15]
- Christmas Crèche and St. Francis of Assisi
- A Christmas Devotional Prayer
- Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer
- Franciscan Vocation Petitions for Liturgy of the Hours
- Guided Journey with Francis of Assisi [Chapter 23]
- Lenten Reflection: Passion, Suffering and Joy (Linda Howley-Skuby, O.F.S.)
- Prayers of St. Francis of Assisi [Chapter 16]
- Praying the *Rule* (Liam McCarthy, O.F.M.) [Chapter 9]
- Renewal of Commitment to the Secular Franciscan Order
- Secular Franciscan Statement of Commitment [Chapter 14]
- The Litanies
 - A Litany of the Saints of the Three Seraphic Orders [Chapter 14]
 - Litany of St. Anthony of Padua
 - Litany of St. Clare of Assisi
 - Litany of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 - Litany of St. Francis of Assisi
 - Litany of St. Louis IX, King of France

23. Relationships

- Relationship Among Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving and Deeds [Lent]
- Relationship and Prayer [Chapter 16]
- Relationship Between Consecrated Life & the Secular Franciscan Order (Dave Ream, O.F.S.) [Chapter 28]
- Relationship of Secular Franciscans Within the Church [Chapter 5]
- Relationship of the Evangelical Counsels & the Secular Franciscan Order (Michael Higgins, T.O.R.) [Chap 19]
- Relationship of the First Order and Third Order Regular to the Secular Franciscan Order –
 - Relationship of Those Following the Third Order Regular Rule [Chapters 2 & 28]
- Relationship with Sacred Scripture [Chapter 8]
- Relationship with the Franciscan Family [Chapters 2, 11 & 33]
- [New April 2024] What is a Public Association of the Faithful? [Chapters 11, 28 & 33]
- What is a “Third” or “Secular” Order? [Chapters 11, 28 & 33]
- [New April 2024] Third Orders – Secular Franciscan (Canon #303) [Chapters 11, 28 & 33]

24. Rite of Admission

- A Guide for *Rite of Admission* Request Letter (doc & pdf)
- Acceptance Letter for *Rite of Admission* (doc & pdf)
- Rite of Admission* Form (doc & pdf)
- Rite of Admission* Intercessions (doc & pdf)
- Rite of Admission* Outline (doc & pdf)



25. *Rite of Profession*



- A Day of Reflection Prior to *Rite of Profession*
- A Sample Request for *Rite of Profession*
- A Sample *Rite of Profession* Invitation (doc & pdf)
- Acceptance Letter for *Rite of Profession* (doc & pdf)
- Celebrant Copy of *Rite of Profession* within the Mass [their-black] (doc & pdf)
- Celebrant Copy of *Rite of Profession* within the Mass [their-color] (flash drive; doc & pdf)
- Part One: Pre-Profession Check List
- Part Two: Planning the *Rite of Profession*
- Rite of Profession* Bulletin Template (doc & pdf)
- Celebration of the Eucharist . . . *Rite of Profession* Program Template (doc & pdf)
- Rite of Profession* within the Mass (doc & pdf)

26. *Ritual of the O.F.S.* [Chapter 3]

Ritual of the O.F.S. Outlined (PowerPoint, 24 slides)

27. San Damiano Crucifix [Chapter 6]

- A Prayer of Saint Francis Before the Crucifix of San Damiano (1 per page & 2 per page)
- The San Damiano Crucifix PowerPoint Text
- The San Damiano Crucifix (PowerPoint, 65 slides)
- The San Damiano Crucifix (1 page explanation)
- The San Damiano Crucifix (8 page explanation)



28. Sponsor [Chapter 3]

- Duties of an Inquirer/Candidate Sponsor
- Sponsor Ceremony (doc & pdf)

29. Stations of the Cross

- Origins of the Stations of the Cross
- Stations of the Cross (PowerPoint, 57 slides)

30. Tau Cross [Chapter 5]

31. Texts

- Correlation Between *Regional Formation Resource Kit* and *The Franciscan Journey*
- Correlation Between *The Franciscan Journey* and *Regional Formation Resource Kit*
- Difference Between *The Franciscan Journey* and the Updated Version
- The Franciscan Journey* and Topics from the *FUN Manual*
- FUN Manual* on Other Devices (Lynn Carter, O.F.S.)
- FUN Manual* Outlines

32. Welcoming Packet

33. Wolf of Gubbio [Chapters 6 & 27]

Wolf of Gubbio: An Invitation to Peacemaking (Didacus Wilson, T.O.R.)

