

## Correlation Between *The Franciscan Journey* (Updated version, 2010) and the *Regional Formation Resource Kit*

References from:

[Regional Formation Resource Kit](#) (July 2017)

[Come and See Digests in the Kit #9.5](#) [New April 2024]

[Regional Guidelines are on the Website](#)

**Regional Website: [prairiestfrancis.org](http://prairiestfrancis.org)**



### 1. Orientation in the SFO (O.F.S.)

[Phases of Formation](#) (also in Chapter 4)

[Journey to Profession](#) (also in Chapter 4)

[Agents of Formation](#) (also in Chapters 4 & 31)

### 2. Three Orders – Structures – Discernment

[Relationship of the First Order and Third Order Regular to the Secular Franciscan Order –](#)

[Relationship of Those Following the Third Order Regular Rule](#) (also in Chapter 28)

[Genealogy, Chronology, and Structure of the Franciscan Family](#) (Michael Higgins, T.O.R.) (also in Chaps 11 & 33)

[Relationship with the Franciscan Family](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 33)

[Habits of the First Order Friars & Third Order Regular](#) (1 slide) (also in Chapter 7)

[Structure of the Secular Franciscan Order](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 28)

[Aspects of the Discernment Process](#) (also in Chapter 18)

[Discernment in Sacred Scripture](#)

[Discernment in the 3 Volumes, \*Francis of Assisi\*](#)

[Signs of O.F.S. Vocation](#)

### 3. Francis – Clare – Catholic Doctrine

[St. Francis and St. Clare Important Dates](#)

[St. Clare's Timeline](#)

[Come and See Digests: \*Francis of Assisi: Spiritual Father And Guide;\*](#)

[St. Clare of Assisi: A Mother And Model For All Franciscans](#)

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

[Duties of an Inquirer/Candidate Sponsor](#)

[Sponsor Ceremony](#)

### 4. Inquiry in the SFO (O.F.S.)

[Aspects of the Human Person Phases of](#)

[Formation](#) (also in Chapter 1)

[Journey to Profession](#) (also in Chapter 1)

[Agents of Formation](#) (also in Chapters 1 & 31)

### 5. Lay Secular Spirituality

[Relationship of Secular Franciscans Within the Church](#)

[Connection between Baptism and Profession](#) (also in Chapters 14 & 28)

[Effects of the Sacrament of Baptism](#) (also in Chapters 14 & 28)

[The Sacrament of Baptism](#) (PowerPoint, 38 slides) (also in Chapters 14 & 28)

[Tau Cross Statements](#)



## 6. Writings & Stories of Francis & Clare



[Dossal of St. Francis](#)  
[Wolf of Gubbio](#) (also in Chapter 27)  
[Christmas at Greccio](#) (Murray Bodo, O.F.M.)  
[Christmas at Greccio](#) (Celano & St. Bonaventure)  
[Christmas at Greccio](#) (Leonard Foley, O.F.M.)  
[Christmas at Greccio](#) (Bret Thoman, O.F.S.)  
[History of the Crèche](#)  
[San Damiano Crucifix](#)  
[Dossal of St. Clare](#)

## 7. History of SFO (O.F.S.) – Development of the Rule

[History of the Rules of the Secular Franciscan Order](#)  
[Habits of the First Order Friars & Third Order Regular](#) (1 slide) (also in Chapter 2)  
[Franciscan Penitential Movement](#)  
[The Beginning of the Secular Franciscan Order O.F.S.](#)

## 8. Scripture in SFO (O.F.S.) Life

[Scripture and Franciscans](#)  
[Relationship with Sacred Scripture](#)

## 9. Vatican II – SFO (O.F.S.) Rule and Constitutions

[Praying the Rule](#) (Liam McCarthy, O.F.M.)  
[Regional Guidelines](#) mentioned on p. 106 of text

## 10. Candidacy in the SFO (O.F.S.)

[Adult Learning Process – Adult Learning Conditions](#)  
[Aspects of Secular Franciscan Life](#) (also in Chapter 18)  
[Initial Formation Process](#)

## 11. The SFO (O.F.S.) Rule

[Genealogy, Chronology, and Structure of the Franciscan Family](#) (Michael Higgins, T.O.R.) (also in Chapters 2 & 33)  
[Relationship with the Franciscan Family](#) (also in Chapters 2 & 33)  
[Structure of the Secular Franciscan Order](#) (also in Chapters 2 & 28)

[New April 2024] [What is a Public Association of the Faithful?](#) (also in Chapters 28 & 33)

[What is a “Third” or “Secular” Order?](#) (also in Chapters 28 & 33)

[New April 2024] [Third Orders – Secular Franciscans \(Canon #303\)](#) (also in Chapters 28 & 33)

## 12. A Focus on Christ

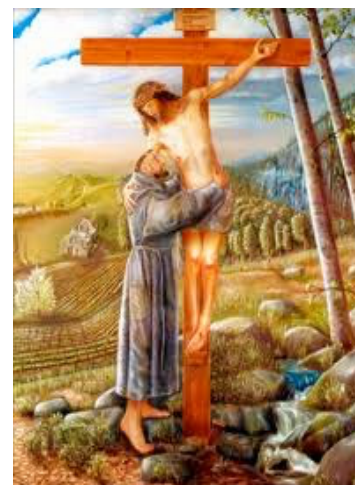
[Respectful Communication](#) (also in Chapter 18)  
[Come and See Digest: Christ the Center: The Franciscan Image of Christ](#)

## 13. Encounters with Jesus

[The Will of God](#)

## 14. A Rebuilding Task

[Connection between Baptism and Profession](#) (also in Chapters 5 & 28)  
[Effects of the Sacrament of Baptism](#) (also in Chapters 5 & 28)  
[The Sacrament of Baptism](#) (PowerPoint, 38 slides) (also in Chapters 5 & 28)  
[Secular Franciscan Statement of Commitment](#)  
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## 15. Gospel, Conversion, and Reconciliation

[An Examination of Conscience in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi](#)

[An Examination of Conscience Using the Peace Prayer Inspired by St. Francis](#)

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

## 16. When You Pray . . .



[Prayers of St. Francis of Assisi](#)

[Relationship and Prayer](#)

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

[Lectio Divina](#)

[Come and See Digest: Prayer: The Soul Of All We Secular Franciscans Are And Do](#)

[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](#)

## 17. The Mother of God . . . and Our Mother

[Early Titles of Mary](#)

[Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Francis and in Scripture](#)

[Titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

[Come and See Digest: Mary: Mother And Model](#)

[Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels](#)

[Feast of Pardon](#) (Robert Stewart, O.F.M.) (also in Chapter 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](#)

[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](#)



## 18. Being Faithful

[Respectful Communication](#) (also in Chapter 12)

[Aspects of the Discernment Process](#) (also in Chapter 2)

[Aspects of Secular Franciscan Life](#) (also in Chapter 10)

[Characteristics of Franciscan Spirituality](#)



## 19. A Simple Way to Live

[Relationship of the Evangelical Counsels and the Secular Franciscan Order](#) (Michael Higgins, T.O.R.)  
[Responsibilities According to Local Office;](#)

also on website: [Regional Guidelines \(Appendix D\)](#) (also in Chapter 29)

## 20. Freedom to Love

[Formation at Fraternity Gatherings/Meetings](#) (also in Chapter 32)

[Four-Pronged Approach to Ongoing Formation](#) (also in Chapter 32)

[Ongoing Formation Process – Possible Topics for Ongoing Formation](#)

[Characteristics of Formation](#)



## 21. How to Love People

[Developing a Formation Team](#)

## 22. Foundations for the Kingdom

[Overview of Handbook for Secular Franciscan Servant Leadership](#) (also in Chapter 29)

[Suggestions for Preparing Presentations](#)

## 23. Justice and Franciscan Life

[Guided Journey with Francis of Assisi](#)

[Come and See Digest: Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace](#) (also in Chapter 27)

## 24. The Gift of Work

[Come and See Digest: Franciscan Spirituality And Work](#)

## 25. In Their Family . . .

[A Litany of the Saints of the Three Seraphic Orders](#)

[Franciscan Timeline](#)

[Secular Franciscan Noteworthy Individuals](#)

## 26. Universal Kinship

[Come and See Digest: In Praise Of All Creation](#)

## 27. Bearers of Peace

[Peace in the FUN Manual](#)

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

[Feast of Pardon](#) (Robert Stewart, O.F.M.) (also in Chapter 17)

[Wolf of Gubbio](#) (also in Chapter 6)

[Come and See Digest: Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace](#) (also in Chapter 23)

[Embracing Sister Death](#) (Dan Horan, O.F.M.)

[November and Remembering the Deceased](#) (Dave Ream, O.F.S.)



## 28. Fraternities: Gathering as One

[Structure of the Secular Franciscan Order](#) (also in Chapters 2 & 11)

[Relationship of the First Order and Third Order Regular to the Secular Franciscan Order](#)

– [Relationship of Those Following the Third Order Regular Rule](#) (also in Chapter 2)

[Relationship Between Consecrated Life and the Secular Franciscan Order](#) (Dave Ream, O.F.S.)

[Connection between Baptism and Profession](#) (also in Chapters 5 & 14)

[Effects of the Sacrament of Baptism](#) (also in Chapters 5 & 14)

[The Sacrament of Baptism](#) (PowerPoint, 38 slides) (also in Chapters 5 & 14)

[New April 2024] [What is a Public Association of the Faithful?](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 33)

[What is a “Third” or “Secular” Order?](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 33)

[New April 2024] [Third Orders – Secular Franciscans \(Canon #303\)](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 33)

## 29. Servant Leadership

[Overview of Handbook for Secular Franciscan Servant Leadership](#) (also in Chapter 22)

[Responsibilities According to Regional Office: Regional Guidelines \(Appendix A\)](#)

[Responsibilities According to Local Office:](#)

also on website: [Regional Guidelines \(Appendix D\)](#) (also in Chapter 19)

## 30. Fraternity Life

[Regional Fraternity Council \(RFC\): Regional Guidelines, lines #75 – 136](#)

[Regional Executive Council \(REC\): Regional Guidelines, lines #138 – 207](#)



## 31. Membership in the SFO (O.F.S.)

[Agents of Formation](#) (also in Chapters 1 & 4)

[Formation for the Newly Professed – Outline of a Newly Professed Session](#)

[Topics for the Newly Professed – Personal Reflection Questions for the Newly Professed](#)

Fair Share mentioned in text: [Regional Guidelines, lines #103 – 112; #125 – 128; #240 – 258](#)

## 32. Enriching the Franciscan Spirit

[Formation at Fraternity Gatherings/Meetings](#) (also in Chapter 20)

[Four-Pronged Approach to Ongoing Formation](#) (also in Chapter 20)

## 33. Franciscan Family Connections

[Genealogy, Chronology, and Structure of the Franciscan Family](#) (Michael Higgins, T.O.R.) (also in Chaps 2 & 11)

[Relationship with the Franciscan Family](#) (also in Chapters 2 & 11)

Visitations mentioned in text: [Regional Guidelines \(Fraternal and Pastoral Visits to the](#)

[Regional Fraternity, lines #438 – 446; Local Fraternities: line #448;](#)

[Fraternal Visitation, lines #533 – 551; Pastoral Visitation: #553 – 569\)](#)

[New April 2024] [What is a Public Association of the Faithful?](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 28)

[What is a “Third” or “Secular” Order?](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 28)

[New April 2024] [Third Orders – Secular Franciscans \(Canon #303\)](#) (also in Chapters 11 & 2s)

*Reflections on Profession* (pp. 366 – 370)

Appendix: *Dialogue & Debate* (pp. 371 – 372) [Chapter 14]

