Agents of Formation

Principal or Primary
Agent of Formation:
The Holy Spirit

Those Responsible for Formation:
Candidate (Professed)
Entire Fraternity
Council with the Minister
Formation Director (& Team)
Spiritual Assistant
Sponsor
Higher Levels of Fraternity

* Formation of Candidates and members of the Secular Franciscan Order is a continuous process of conversion. *(Guidelines for Initial Formation, p. 17)*

* Self-formation is primary in the development of the adult person. *(Guidelines for Initial Formation, p. 17)*

* It is essential that each Secular Franciscan devote some time to study on one’s own, and to strengthen one’s own commitment through the discipline of self-studying. *(Guidelines for Initial Formation, p. 48)*