Local Formation Director’s Resources


(**) [Available from IQ Fast Print, website, http://iqfastprint.com/sfo.html. The cost per copy is $12.75 which is reasonable because of the many pages of the manual (it is approximately 448 double sided pages) and you also receive a CD with reference materials. If you prefer, you can call IQ Fast Print at 800-467-2329 ext. 135 weekdays 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.]

(SV) [Available from Smoky Valley Printing, email: lindabee@kans.com or call 785-227-2364]

- (SV) Essential Documents of the Secular Franciscan Order [i.e., some version of the Rule (1978); the General Constitutions (2000); the NAFRA Statutes (2013); the CIOFS Statutes (2008); and the Statutes for Spiritual and Pastoral Assistance to the O.F.S. (2009)] (DO NOT use the Ritual from this book.) [each Frat. rec'd at the April 18, 2015 RFC meeting] [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 30, 2016 Regional Formation Workshop]

- Ritual of the Secular Franciscan Order (1985, St. Anthony Messenger Press edition) [St. Anthony Messenger Press, http://franciscanmedia.org. The Ritual can also be purchased from Amazon or Google it and you can find other sellers.]

- Regional Formation Resource Kit [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 29, 2017 Regional Formation Workshop]

- (**) For Up to Now Foundational Topics for Initial Formation Manual (2011, a.k.a. The F.U.N. Manual) and the associated For Up to Now CD [*CD contents]

- Forming the Formators, 5 DVD set [each Frat. rec'd at the April 26/27, 2014 RFC meeting]

- Formation-related texts (e.g., The Franciscan Journey [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 30, 2016 Regional Formation Workshop], etc.)

- Text for newly professed What it takes to be an O.F.S. Franciscan, 2013, Lester Bach, O.F.M. Cap. [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 30, 2016 Regional Formation Workshop]

- (SV) Handbook for Secular Franciscan Servant Leadership (revised 2010) [each Frat. rec'd at the April 18, 2015 RFC meeting] [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 30, 2016 Regional Formation Workshop]

- (SV) Guidelines for Initial Formation, National Formation Commission, 1985 [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 29, 2017 Regional Formation Workshop]

- (SV) Elements of Formation, CIOFS, Rome 1992 [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 29, 2017 Regional Formation Workshop]

- Giving Life to the words: Secular Franciscan Constitutions [each Formation Director rec'd at the July 29, 2017 Regional Formation Workshop]

- Regional Directory (This directory contains the names, addresses, phone numbers and emails of the council members of each fraternity, including the local fraternity Director of Formation and Spiritual Assistant)

- Other Franciscan literature (e.g., Franciscan bios, Franciscan spirituality, etc.)

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