Personal Journey of Life

One great way to deepen our relationship with our brothers and sisters is to listen to their personal journeys of life. Fraternity members could be invited to reflect upon their lives and give a brief talk at a Fraternity Gathering/Meeting. The items below are just starting points for people to consider when developing their own Journey talk. May The Lord give you peace!

**Background**

- Place of birth
- Single, Married, Widowed, etc.
- Children and family
- Occupation (career) and hobbies
- Activities which take up your time
- Anything else you would like to share

**Franciscan Journey**

- Reasons for looking into the Secular Franciscans
- When and how you discerned you had a calling/vocation
- Your age when you received the calling
- Those who supported your calling
- Describe your formation
- The date of your Profession and what was it like
- What being a Secular Franciscan means today
- Share how you live your vocation in today’s society.
- What activities are you involved in that makes you think of your Franciscan Vocation?
- What do you do at Church that symbolizes your vocation as a Secular Franciscan?
- What things do you do in your home that illustrates you are aware of all of creation? (e.g., call friends on the phone to make sure they are okay; recycle; feed the animals, etc.)
- What assists you in living a life of daily conversion?
- When you drive, walk, or ride, how does your vocation look? Etc.
- Words of wisdom you want to leave with your brothers and sisters!

**Thanks so much for your willingness to share!**