

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. (doc & 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

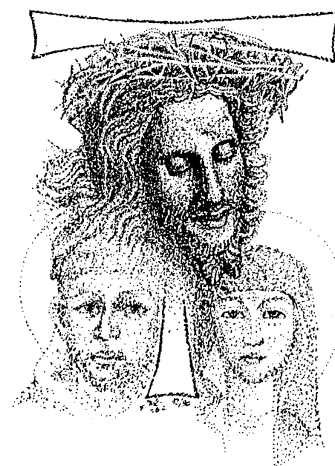
- [3] Final Months and Days of Francis of Assisi on Earth (Bret Thoman, O.F.S.)
- [3] Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi
- [11] Pope St. John XXIII (O.F.S.)
- [20] Blessed Contardo Ferrini (O.F.S.)
- [23] St. John of Capistrano (O.F.M.)

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

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*

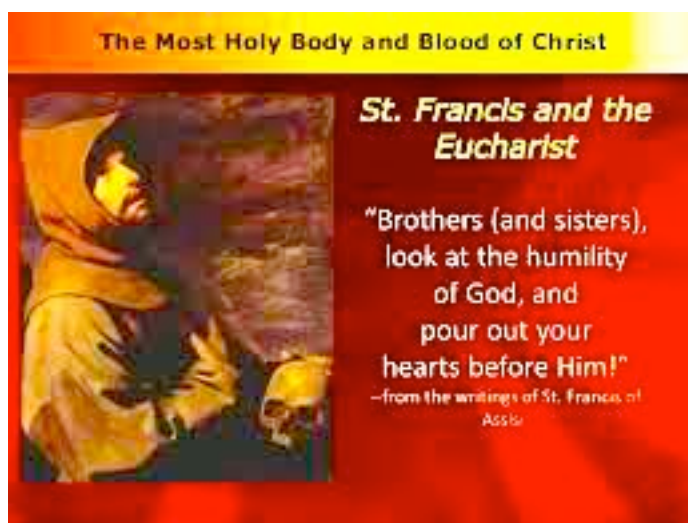
Eucharist in the *Ritual*

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 (Matt Eppel, O.F.S.)
- 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

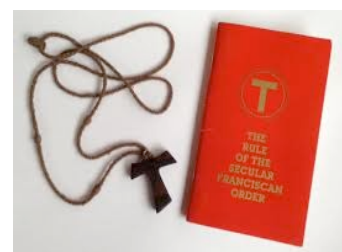
A Litany of the Saints of the Three Seraphic Orders [Chapter 14]
Litany of St. Anthony of Padua
Litany of St. Clare of Assisi
Litany of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Litany of St. Francis of Assisi
Litany of St. Louis IX, King of France

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]

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*
 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)
 Sample *Rite of Profession* Invitation (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]

Tau Cross Statements

31. Texts

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 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 Outline



32. Welcoming Packet

Welcoming Packet – Smoky Valley Printing

Called To Follow Closely . . . (Sample Letter) (Rosanne Roy, O.F.S.)

Francis of Assisi: Spiritual Father and Guide (updated Digest, Thérèse Ream, O.F.S.; 8 other Digests)

Other Digests:

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]

A Franciscan Vision for Youth and Young Adults in the United States [Chapter 32]



33. Wolf of Gubbio [Chapters 6 & 27]

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

