

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

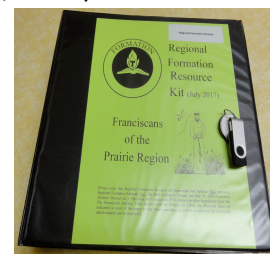
References from:

Regional Formation Resource Kit (July 2017)

Digests are under Welcoming Packet on the Website

Regional Guidelines are on the Website

Regional Website: prairiestfrancis.org



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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

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)

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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)

12. A Focus on Christ

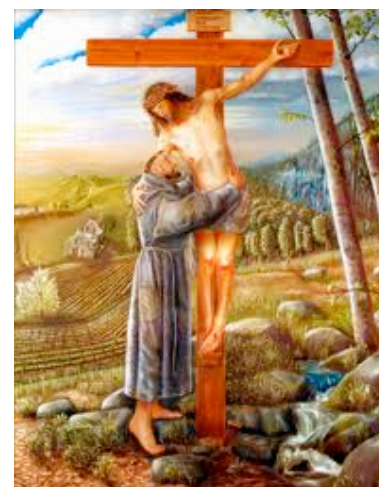
[Respectful Communication](#) (also in Chapter 18)
[Digest: Christ the Center: The Franciscan Image of Christ](#)

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](#)
 Appendix in back of text: *Dialogue & Debate*



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](#)

[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](#)

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

24. The Gift of Work

[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

[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)
[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)

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)

[*Digest: A Franciscan Vision for Youth and Young Adults in the United States*](#)

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\)](#)

Reflections on Profession (pp. 366 – 370)

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

