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Dear Minister

We will once again utilize the beautiful facilities at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger's Falls, NY, for our regional retreat August 2-4, 2013. This year the cost is \$175.00 per attendee.

We will offer the Regional Retreat for both professed members and candidates. Fr. Gene Pistacchio, OFM, the Provincial Spiritual Assistant to the SFO from Holy Name Province, will be the Retreat Master. Everyone will be together for all the talks. The Candidates will also meet separately with Br. Doug Solk OFM, Cap. And Nancy Conroy, OFS, Regional Formation Director to explore ideas specific to their Candidacy. Please encourage your members to join other Secular Franciscans from our region in attending the retreat.

Enclosed are two (2) registration forms, white for the regional retreat and yellow for the initial formation. Please copy and distribute as needed.

In an attempt to keep the individual cost as low as possible the Regional Executive Council will subsidize the weekend. Also, a limited number of "Partial Scholarship's" are available for those who would like to attend but are unable due to cost constraints. Please contact me at 914-478-2010 or E Mail rickspanasfo@aol.com, for details regarding the scholarship.

Remember space is limited so pick a roommate and forward your application early.

Yours in Francis and Clare

Richard Spana, OFS
Regional Treasurer