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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS REGIONAL FRATERNITY

May 30, 2017

Dear Fraternity Minister,

Once again we will be utilizing the beautiful facilities at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY, for our Annual Regional Retreat to be held on August 4 - 6, 2017. The cost remains the same at \$175.00 per attendee.

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 to due to cost constraints.

The retreat will be offered for both Professed members and Candidates. Our Retreat Masters are Fr. Nick Mormando, OFM, Cap., and Bro. Rudolph Pieretti, OFM, Cap. The retreat is a great opportunity to meet other secular Franciscans within our region for prayer, community and spiritual growth.

Attached you'll also find the retreat registration form. We are utilizing one form for both Professed members and Candidates. Please make sure to check the appropriate one. The application is also available online at our Regional website: www.ourladyoftheangelsregion.org

Please contact me at 914-478-2010 or e-mail me at ricksphanasfo@aol.com for more details regarding the scholarship.

Remember space is limited so pick a roommate and forward your registration form now.

Yours in Francis and Clare,

Richard Spana, OFS
Regional Treasurer



Secular Franciscan Order
Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity
Annual Retreat
August 4, – August 6, 2017

Mt. Alvernia Retreat House
Wappingers Falls, NY

Retreat Masters: **Fr. Nick Mormando, OFM Cap.** and
Bro. Rudolph Pieretti, OFM Cap.

Arrival: Friday between 5 and 7 PM (refreshments, but no supper). Departure: after lunch, Sunday.
Cost \$175.00 payable with registration. Includes presentations, double room, private bath and five full meals. Please note there are a limited number of individual rooms.

Directions:

From Westchester:

Take either the Taconic Parkway or Route 684 to Route 84 West. Take 84 West to Exit 13 (Route 9 North/Poughkeepsie) Take route 9 North for about 8 miles, you will see Home Depot on right, continue a few traffic lights, pass route 9 Mall (Kohl's department Store & Borders Book Shop), now move into LEFT lane at next traffic light turn left onto Route 9D (also called West Main St.) follow 9D passing the first light (South Hills Mall) at next light make right turn onto Delavergne Ave. go up hill Mt Alvernia is on your left.

From New Jersey:

Take either Route 17; Garden State Parkway or Palisades Parkway North to I 87 New York State Thruway. Follow I 87 North to I 84 East (Exit 17) follow I 84 to exit 13 Route. Take route 9 North for about 8 miles, you will Home Depot on right, continue a few traffic lights, pass route 9 Mall (Kohl's department Store & Borders Book Shop), now move into LEFT lane at next traffic light turn left onto Route 9D (also called West Main St.) follow 9D passing the first light (South Hills Mall) at next light make right turn onto Delavergne Ave. go up hill Mt Alvernia is on your left.

From New York City:

Go over George Washington Bridge and follow directions above from New Jersey.

Just a reminder, retreatants may arrive after 5PM, however, there is no meal Friday night. Route 9 has many restaurants for those who wish to stop.

There are a limited number of partial scholarships available. For additional information contact: Richard Spana, OFS
(914) 478-2010
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Registration Form Please check one **Professed** **Candidate** **2017 Retreat**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E mail: _____

Fraternity: _____ Single room: _____ Double room: _____

Special Needs: _____ Room with: _____

Send completed registration with \$175.00 check, payable to "Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity" to: Richard Spana, ofs 170 E. Hartsdale Avenue, Apt 1F, Hartsdale, NY 10530