



# SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS REGIONAL FRATERNITY

June 17, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you!

Our annual regional retreat, normally held at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, has been transitioned to Zoom format, due to the current pandemic. The retreat begins on Friday evening, July 31st, and will continue through Saturday evening, August 1st.

We are excited to welcome Fr. Robert Williams, O.F.M. Cap, as our retreat master this year. You may recall that Fr. Robert was one of our Regional Spiritual Assistants some time ago. He has also served as our retreat master previously. Father Robert will speak on ***The Seven Crosses of St Francis: Perfect Joy.***

Please see the attached registration form; ***only those registered will be able to join the Zoom sessions. Registration will be limited to 100 people.*** As you will notice on the registration form, we are asking a **donation of \$10.00** for each attendee. Please be sure to mail this as soon as possible to **Regional Treasurer Debbie Wickham** to reserve your spot. (Her contact information is on the registration form which should be returned with your check.) Please keep in mind that the registration deadline is **July 15<sup>th</sup>**.

On Friday night, we will have a special memorial service for **all members of the Franciscan family who died since our last retreat**, especially those who succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. Please send the names of Secular Franciscans, friars, sisters and members of the Franciscan family with photos, if possible to: [nancy.conroy86@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.conroy86@gmail.com).

We are planning to record the talks so that we can share them with those who cannot be with us on the retreat.

We warmly encourage each of you to attend our first “virtual” retreat!

Pax et Bonum.

Nancy Conroy, OFS  
Retreat Coordinator

Diane Menditto, OFS  
Regional Minister



Secular Franciscan Order  
Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity  
**2020 Annual Virtual Retreat**  
**July 31 - August 1**  
***“Seven Crosses of  
St. Francis: Perfect Joy”***



Led By  
Fr. Robert Williams, OFM Cap.  
\$10.00 Donation

Our retreat will be held online this year due to the pandemic.  
We will begin on Friday evening with a memorial in the context of Evening Prayer for all those in our Franciscan family whom we have lost during these difficult times.



We will continue on Saturday with three presentations by Fr. Robert.

You can attend through your computer, tablet, or phone. You do not need internet or a smart phone. You can call in using your regular landline or cell phone.

**Pre-registration is required. Reservation deadline: July 15, 2020.**  
**Registration limited to 100 people.**

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Retreat Registration form: July 31 - August 1, 2020

Please check: I am \_\_\_\_professed I am in \_\_\_\_initial formation

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ (Please give the number you will use if you are planning to call in.)

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Fraternity:\_\_\_\_\_Fraternity City:\_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed registration form with \$10.00 check made payable to:**

**“Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity”**

**to: Debbie Wickham, OFS, 16 Old Woodstock Trail, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438**