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SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS REGIONAL FRATERNITY

April 4, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pax et Bonum!

Initial Formation is an essential element for people entering the OFS.
According to our Rule,

“The time of initiation is a phase preparatory to the true and proper time of formation and is intended for the discernment of the vocation and for the reciprocal acquaintance between the fraternity and the aspiring member.” (Rule 23)

In order to provide a richer opportunity for Initial Formation, the Regional Formation Team, in cooperation with the Regional Executive Council, will begin offering Initial Formation Sessions at the cluster level in the Region. These sessions are meant to supplement the initial formation occurring on the fraternity level and provide an opportunity for Inquirers and Candidates throughout the region to meet and share their journey to Profession.

The first Initial Formation session will be led by Diane Menditto, OFS Regional Minister and members from the Regional Formation Team. The topic of this session will be “The Prayer Life of the Secular Franciscan”.

Two sessions are planned, one on **May 6, 2017** at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, 207 West 96th Street, in New York City, for the Manhattan and Westchester Clusters.

The other on **June 24, 2017** at St. Bonaventure Church, 174 Ramsey Street, Paterson, NJ for the North Jersey and Central Jersey Clusters.

These sessions are intended for Inquirers and Candidates. The Regional Formation Team urges all Inquirers, Candidates, Formation Directors and Formation Teams in the region to attend one of these two sessions. You may attend either of these sessions, but it is not necessary to attend both sessions as the same material will be presented at each cluster. Also, if you cannot attend the session intended for your cluster, you are welcome to attend the other session.

In order to help plan the meeting and provide copies of the presentation material for all the attendees, please **RSVP by April 26 if you are planning to attend the session on May 6** or **RSVP by June 16 if you are planning to attend the session on June 24.**

You can RSVP via phone or email to:

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I look forward to seeing you at one of these sessions.

Ed Wojciechowski, OFS

Regional Formation Director, Our Lady of the Angels Region

AGENDA

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. - WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

10:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - PRESENTATION AND GROUP PARTICIPATION

12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M. - WRAP-UP AND CLOSING PRAYER