

Summer Seminar in Loretto

Developing Servant Leadership

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A Summer Seminar on Developing Servant Leadership will be held Thursday evening, June 26 through Sunday noon, June 29, 2008 at Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA. The SFO National Executive Council strongly encourages Secular Franciscans from around the country to hear Fr. Bernie Tickerhoof, TOR and Anne Mulqueen, SFO discuss "*Development of Lay Leadership in the Secular Franciscan Order*," one of the most recognized concerns at all levels of the Order.

The seminar begins with dinner at 5:00 PM Thursday, followed by Evening Prayer, Conference Session #1, and a social. Both Friday and Saturday will feature 3 conference sessions each, along with Mass, prayer services, and socials. Both days begin with breakfast at 8:00 AM, then Prayer at 9:15 AM and the day's first session at 9:45 AM. Friday's last conference begins at 7:30 PM, and is followed with a social. Saturday follows a similar pattern with the day's last conference at 7 PM, followed by Mass at 9 PM and a social. Sunday morning will feature the last of the weekend's 8 conference sessions, followed with a wrap up session and ending with lunch at noon. Topics presented are: Discernment of Gifts; Basic Choices; Servant Leadership; Listening (Compassion & Empathy); Leadership Styles; Decision Making; Crisis & Conflict; and Leadership Development & Training.

The total cost for the weekend is \$210 single, and \$170 double, which includes room, meals, campus shuttle, and registration fee. For those who would prefer to commute and pay for meals as needed, the cost will be \$65 for Thurs. through Sun, or \$35 per day. Commuter registration forms for single day(s) and entire weekend will be available in April.

This seminar is for ALL SFO's, not only those currently in leadership roles at the various levels of the Order, or those considering assuming these positions in the future. Each one of us is a leader in some aspect of our life, in our fraternities, in our parishes, and in our daily lives. So everyone one will benefit from attending this seminar. And to top it all off, it is another opportunity to be with our Franciscan brothers and sisters from different parts of the country again, without the five year wait between Q's!

If you have questions about the seminar, please contact: Fr. Kevin Queally, TOR, 814-472-3367 (daytime) or e-mail kqueally@francis.edu. If you would like a registration form, please contact Cecilia Maljan, SFO at cylmaljan@earthlink.net.

BOOKS of Interest to Seculars:

Seeking a Gospel Life

By Lester Bach, OFM

Published by Barbo Carlson Enterprises
Box 189

Lindsborg, KS 67456

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This book reflects the gospel vision from a Franciscan viewpoint. To be faithful to the words of scripture is our life-long task, going from gospel to life and life to gospel.

A History of the Secular Franciscan Order in the United States Volume I

By William Wicks, SFO

Published by Barbo Carlson Enterprises
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Lindsborg, KS 67456

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This book is an easy to read history of the people on whose shoulders we stand, and the events, which were our humble beginnings in America. It is an interesting and informative read.

Prayers from Franciscan Hearts: Contemporary Reflections from Women and Men

By Paula Pearce, SFO

Published by St. Anthony Messenger Press
28 W. Liberty Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Americancatholic.org/

This is a book on Franciscan prayer which focuses on the pilgrimage to Assisi in the footsteps of Francis and Clare.

Pick More Daisies

By Lester Bach, OFM Cap

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This book is being used successfully for Ongoing Formation at the local fraternity level. Each chapter is blueprint ready for reflection and sharing.

Capturing the Spirit of Francis & Clare

By Lester Bach, OFM Cap

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This book is primarily for Ongoing Formation, which takes place outside of the regular Fraternity meeting at a second meeting, where there is more time for conversation. It can also be used individually for those hoping to catch more of the Franciscan spirit. A Leader's Guide Book is also available.