

## SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Work Commission hopes that this Resource Manual provides an adequate starting point for those interested in a Franciscan approach to the meaning and purpose of our work. There are a number of additional resources both within and outside of the Secular Franciscan Order for those looking to expand their horizons. Some of the best are listed below.

- 1. *Work Commission Web Site.*** As a regional work commission person, you can save yourself a lot of time and effort in copying material by directing interested parties to the web site. It contains over forty articles that appear in this manual. To reach the website on the internet go to <http://www.nafra-sfo.org/> click on National Commissions. When the Ecology page comes up, go to the upper, right part of the page, click on Work. When our Mission Statement and members names come up, click on the word “here” (in pink) in the sentence beginning “Resources are available ....” above the chairperson’s name.  
Pages A-7-8 of this section of the manual show the types of material available.
- 2. *TAU-USA.*** Each SFO should be receiving a free copy of our national newsletter quarterly at their home. If they are not the fraternal minister should help make this possible.
- 3. *U.S. Catholic Conference Publishing Services.*** Books and videotapes particularly on work and the Catholic social justice tradition. One videotape, *Marketplace Prophets*, is highly recommended. A copy of this video was mailed to each region in 2001. To order more call 1-800-235-8722 to order or for information.
- 4. *National Center for the Laity.*** Tracks developments throughout the U.S. with regard to initiatives that embody Catholic values regarding the spirituality of work through its newsletter, *Initiatives*. Write to 10 E. Pearson St. Chicago, IL 60611. A donation of \$25 is requested but not required.
- 5. *National Labor Committee in Support of Worker and Human Rights.*** Has led the effort to bring about awareness of sweatshop and child labor issues worldwide. Will provide free materials. Write to 275 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., New York, NY 10001 or call 212-242-3002.  
<http://www.nlcnet.org/>
- 6. *Heart to Heart Communications.*** This organization has developed vocational reflection group materials and other programs to allow individuals to reflect on the direction and priorities of their lives. Started by Fr. Norm Douglas and attorney, Larry Vuillemin. Write to 80 West Bowery Street, Suite 300A, Akron, Ohio 44308
- 7. *The John A. Ryan Institute for Catholic Social Thought.*** Based at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Minnesota, the Institute offers a number of programs addressing work-related issues from a Catholic perspective. One example is *Faith and Values at Work* – a seminar in ethical and spiritual integration for managers and executives that has been held throughout the country. Call 651-962-5060.

8. ***ACTA Publications.*** A leader in publications addressing the spirituality of work including the *Christian at Work in the World* series and the *Spirituality of Work* series. Write to 4848 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60640 or call 1-800-397-2282.