

Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada

SUGGESTED ONGOING FORMATION

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The following resources are a few of the vast resource of materials available, and are intended to stimulate your fraternity to become joyful seekers of knowledge. A creative Ongoing Formation program at each fraternity meeting adds vitality to the proceedings.

1. Church Documents

Lumen gentium: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church

Gaudium et spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World

Apostolicam actuositatem: Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Evanglii Gaudium, Joy of the Gospel: Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis

Laudato Si, On the Care for Our Common Home: Encyclical by Pope Francis

2. Life of St. Francis and St. Clare

- Francis and Clare: The Complete Works – Armstrong & Brady. Paulist Press, 1982
- Francis of Assisi: Early Documents Vol. 1: The Saint, Vol. 2: The Founder, Vol. 3 The Prophet New City Press, 1999
- St. Francis of Assisi: Writings and Early Biographies (Omnibus of the Sources-Volume Set) [Marion A. Habig, OFM](#). Franciscan Press
- Studying the Life of Francis of Assisi: A Beginner's Workbook – William Hugo, OFM Cap. Franciscan Press, 1996
- The First Franciscan Woman: Clare of Assisi and Her Form of Life – Margaret Carney, OSF. Franciscan Press, 1993
- The Living Mirror: Reflections on Clare of Assisi – Frances Teresa, OSC. Orbis Books, 1995

3. Ongoing Formation

- To Live As Francis lived–Leonard Foley, OFM, Jovian Wiegel, OFM, Pattie Normile, SFO. St. Anthony Messenger, 2000.
- Pick More Daisies – Lester Bach, OFM. Barbo Carlson Enterprises, 2004.
- To Set Themselves Free: A Continuous Guide to the Life and Rule of Secular Franciscans – Teresa Baker, SFO. Barbo Carlson Enterprises, 2005.

- Capturing the Spirit of Francis and Clare – Lester Bach, OFM Cap. Published by the (U.S.) National Fraternity and available from Franciscan Resources. 2007.
- For Up to Now, National Formation Commission, NAFRA May 2011
- The Franciscan Journey, Embracing the Franciscan Vision - Fr. Lester Bach, OFM Cap, 2010
- Come and See, - Fr. Lester Bach, OFM Cap. & Teresa V. Baker, SFO
- "St. Francis and the Foolishness of God", - Marie Dennis, Joseph Nangle, OFM, Cynthia Moe-Lobedo, Stuart Taylor
- Giving Life to the Words - Lester Bach, *OFM Cap.*, 2014

Secular Franciscan Resource Library -- 6 volumes

1. Called to Follow Christ: A Commentary on the Secular Franciscan Rule by the National Assistants Commentary Commission, - Benet Fonck, OFM
2. Called to Rebuild the Church: A Spiritual Commentary on the General Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order, - Fr. Lester Bach, OFM Cap
3. Called to Live the Dynamic Power of the Gospel: Commentary on the Rule of the SFO, - Philip Marquard, OFM
4. Called to Proclaim Christ: Short Reflections on the SFO Rule, - Benet Fonck, OFM
5. Called to Make Present the Charism - Benet Fonck OFM, editor
6. Called to Build a More Fraternal and Evangelical World, A Concordance to the SFO Rule - Benet Fonck OFM

Franciscan Tradition:

- "Greening the Franciscan Tradition", article The Way of St. Francis, Sept-Oct 2005, Vol 11 Number 5, pages 18-31
- The Humility of God, A Franciscan Perspective, Iliia Delio OSF, St Anthony Messenger Press, 2005
- Franciscan Prayer, Iliia Delio OSF, St Anthony Messenger Press
- Simply Bonaventure, An Introduction to his Life, Thought and Writings, Iliia Delio OSF, New City Press, 2nd printing 2003
- Scotus for Dunces, An Introduction to the Subtle Doctor, Mary Beth Ingham CSJ,

Franciscan Institute, 2003

- [Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth](#) (*Paperback*) - [Ilia Delio](#) (Author), [Keith Douglass Warner](#) (Author), [Pamela Wood](#) (Author)

Franciscan Institute Heritage Series located at St. Bonaventure College

[Heritage Series Volume 1](#) -- Vol. 1: ***The Franciscan Intellectual Tradition: Tracing its Origins and Identifying its Central Components***; by Kenan B. Osborne, O.F.M.; Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, 2003 - \$5.00.

- Historical Overview—30 C.E. to 1300 C.E.
- The Philosophical World of Aristotle
- The Gradual Development of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition
- Distinctive Features of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition

[Heritage Series Volume 2](#) -- Vol. 2: ***A Franciscan View of Creation: Learning to Live in a Sacramental World***; by Ilia Delio, O.S.F.; Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, 2003 - \$5.00

- Francis of Assisi: Creation as Brother/Sister
- Bonaventure's Theology of Creation
- John Duns Scotus' Theology of Creation
- Conclusion: What is Ours to Do?

[Heritage Series Volume 3](#) -- Vol. 3: ***The Franciscan View of the Human Person: Some Central Elements***; by Dawn M. Nothwehr, O.S.F.; Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, 2005 - \$5.00

- Humans—Creatures Beloved of God in Christ: Some Central Elements in Francis and Clare
- Humans—Mediators of God: Some Central Elements in Bonaventure
- Humans—Uniquely God's in Mutual Relationships: John Duns Scotus

[Heritage Series Volume 4](#) -- Vol. 4: ***The Franciscan Vision and the Gospel of John: The San Damiano Cross, Francis and John, Creation and John*** by Michael Guinan, OFM, Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, 2006 - \$7.50. CD Rom PowerPoint presentation of the San Damiano Cross is included.

[Heritage Series Volume 5](#) – ***Trinitarian Perspectives in the Franciscan Theological Tradition*** by Maria Calisi. 2008 -- Explores Our Franciscan understanding of the Trinity through both St Francis Writings and in the writings of St Bonaventure.

[Heritage Series Volume 6](#) – *Rejoicing in the Works of the Lord: Beauty in the Franciscan Tradition* by Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ, 2009 -- Explores Our Franciscan understanding of the beauty in our approach to creation and life.

[Heritage Series Volume 7](#) – *Women of the Streets: Early Franciscan Women and their Mendicant Vocation* by Darleen Pryds, 2010 -- Explores the stories about the early women of the Franciscan Family .

(To **order** volumes in this series or other materials, contact the distributor: [Franciscan Institute Publications at St. Bonaventure University](#) or e-mail franinst@sbu.edu)

Additional resources in Franciscan Spiritual Tradition and Critical Texts

- [Franciscan Prayer](#), Ila Delio OSF, St Anthony Messenger Press
- [Crucified Love: Bonaventure's Mysticism of the Crucified Christ](#), Ila Delio OSF, Studies in Franciscanism, 1998 Franciscan Press
- [Clare of Assisi, A Heart Full of Love](#), Ila Delio OSF, St. Anthony Messenger Press 2007
- [Finding Francis, Following Christ](#), Michael H. Crosby OFM Cap. Orbis Books, 2007

Critical Texts

- [The Misadventure of Francis of Assisi](#), Jacques Dalarun, Franciscan Institute Publications, 2002
- [Francis of Assisi in the Sources and Writings](#), Roberto Rusconi, Franciscan Institute Publications, 2008
- [St. Francis of Assisi](#), Raoul Manselli, Franciscan Herald Press, 1988
- [Francis of Assisi, writer and Spiritual Master](#), Thaddee Matura OFM, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2005
- [Francis of Assisi, the Message in His Writings](#), Thaddee Matura OFM, Franciscan Institute Publications, 2004
- [15 Days of Prayer with Saint Francis of Assisi](#), Thaddee Matura OFM, New City Press, 2009
- [St. Francis and the Third Order](#), Raffaele Pazelli TOR, Franciscan Herald Press, 1982

- Living the Gospel, The Spirituality of St Francis and St Clare, Helen Julian CSF, The Bible Reading Fellowship, 2001
- Clare's Letters to Agnes – text and sources, Joan Mueller, OSF, The Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, 2001
- St. Clare – Beyond the Legend, Marco Bartoli, St. Anthony Messenger Press, English @ 2010
- Franciscan Christology, edited by Damian McElrath, The Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, reprinted 1994
- The History of Franciscan Theology, edited by Kenan B. Osborne, OFM, The Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, 2007
- The Franciscan Tradition, Spirituality in History, Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap and Ingrid Peterson, OSF Liturgical Press, 2010
- In the Footsteps of Francis and Clare, Roch Niemier, OFM St Anthony Messenger Press, 2006
- Francis of Assisi and the Future of Faith, Exploring Franciscan Spirituality and Theology in the Modern World, Daniel P. Horan, OFM, TAU Publishing, 2012.
- [Understanding JPIC, A Primer for Formation and Animation](#)
Andrew Conradi, ofs, National JPIC Animator, National Fraternity of Canada, Ordo Franciscanus Sæcularis (Secular Franciscan Order)

5. OFS Sources

i. **Franciscan Resources**

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ii. **St. Joseph's Workshop**

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iii. **Tau Publishing**

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