

The Rule and Life of the Friars Minor is to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in poverty, chastity, and obedience.



Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. prays with a pilgrim at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation.

Been wondering what it's like to serve God as a Franciscan?

Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a religious vocation. Perhaps you're uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering Retreats for single men, 18 to 40 years old.

Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity and see what it has to teach. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life.

There is no cost for the weekend.

Tienes ganas para algo mas en tu vida? Posiblemente oyes una voz suave que te dice que Dios quizás te llama a una vocación religiosa. Quizás no estás seguro, pero necesitas saber más. Los Franciscanos Conventuales ofrecen unos Retiros para hombres solteros de 18 a los 40 años de edad.

Puedes conocer sacerdotes, hermanos franciscanos, hablar con nuestros seminaristas, y observar nuestra vida. Puedes pasar tiempo en oración y fraternidad, y observar otras cosas que puedes aprender. Este retiro te dará una oportunidad para reflexionar en tu propio llamado y aprender un poquito de la vida Franciscana.

Es completamente gratis!

"Don't be afraid of showing the joy of having answered the Lord's call, and of giving witness to his Gospel in service to the church." Pope Francis



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Are you being called? ¿Estás llamado?



Community



& Service

Poverty

Chastity

& Obedience

Conventual Franciscan Friars
Come and See*
2018



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*(John 1:38-39)

Retreat Dates 2018

February 3
San Antonio, Texas

March 23 to 25
Mount St. Francis, Indiana

June 15 to 17
Prior Lake, Minnesota

September 28 to 30
Carey, Ohio

October 19 to 21
Mesilla Park, New Mexico

Pray with the Friars

Mount St. Francis, Indiana

5/24 Dedication of St. Francis Basilica

10/4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Friar Phil Ley runs Posada Guadalupe in San Antonio, TX - a ministry helping young adult and/or injured immigrants. (Check out www.posadaguadalupe.org)

Friar Andy Martinez with students from the University of Texas at El Paso where he serves as Campus Minister. (Find him on Facebook at UTEPNewmanCenter)



A Young Adult Franciscan Ministry Retreat at Mount St. Francis (Check out www.yafram.com)



Beatified Conventual Franciscan martyrs Zbigniew Strzalkowski and Michał Tomaszek



Friar Andrew Hennessy prays with a friend at the Franciscan Kitchen, a ministry in Louisville, KY. (Begun by Friar Jim Fields in 1980, the Kitchen serves more than 400 meals a day to those in need.)



Friar John Bamman is bringing the conversation of vocations to the road. Read Friar John's blog at www.whyknotfriar.org

To register, complete this form and mail to/Para matricular, favor llenar esta solicitud y enviarla a:

For Retreats in Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota

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For Retreats in New Mexico and Texas

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Circle/círculo : 2/3 San Antonio 3/23-25 Mt. St. Francis 6/15-17 Prior Lake 9/28-30 Carey 10/19-21 Mesilla Park
Name/Nombre y Apellido: _____ Phone/Teléfono: _____

Address/Dirección: _____ City/Ciudad: _____

State/Estado: _____ Zip/Código postal: _____ E-mail/Correo electrónico: _____

Age/Edad: _____ Occupation/Ocupación: _____

Have you been on a vocation retreat before? Yes ___ No ___ Ha estado en un retiro vocacional anteriormente? ___ Si ___ No ___

Please indicate the method of transportation and travel info: _____

Favor indicar como va allegar al retiro: ___ Carro ___ Avión ___ No.de vuelo y linea ___ Hora de llegada ___ Si es por bus, indique la linea y hora de llegada: _____