

# YOUFRA



Movement 2014

# Current Stats



2008

☞ 15,811 professed members

☞ 718 Fraternities

2013

☞ 12,163 professed members

☞ We lost 2,483 members

☞ 613 Fraternities

☞ We lost 105 Fraternities

# Where is our future?

- ❧ 1% of our order is under 35
- ❧ 8% is 35-50
- ❧ 35% is 50-65
- ❧ 56% is 66 and over

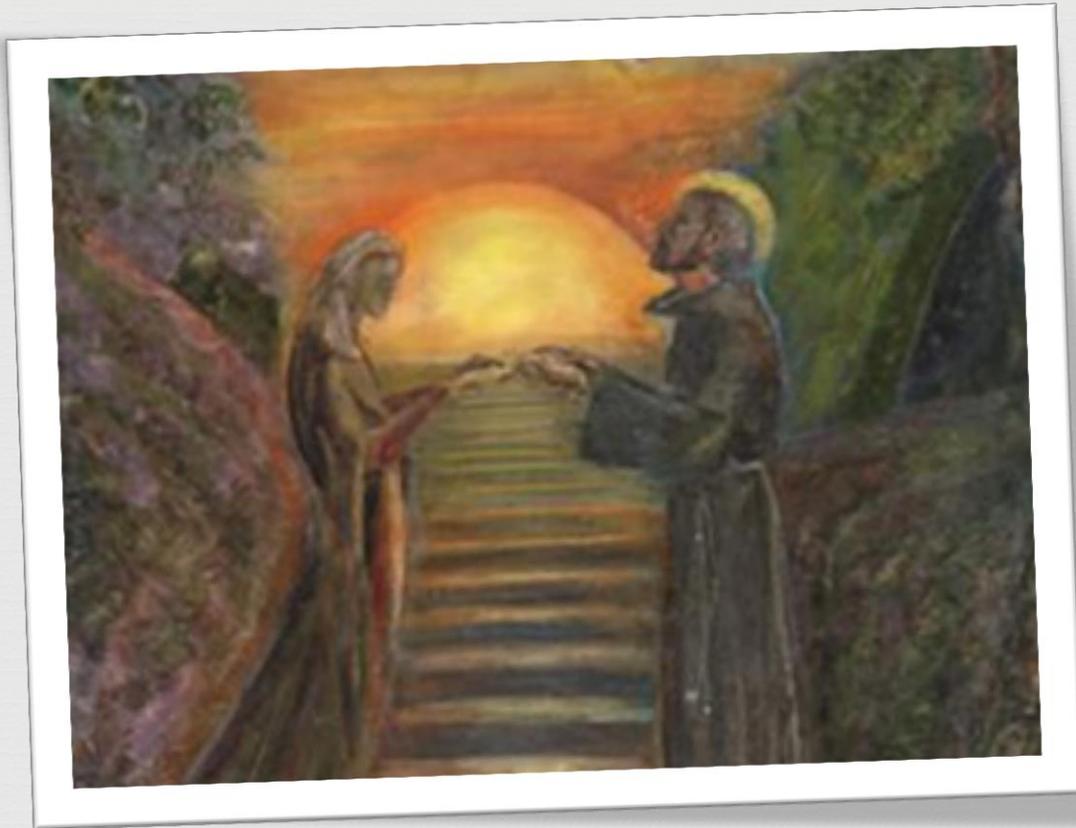


# YOUNG ADULTS



☞ SURVEYS SHOW THAT THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION ARE LOOKING FOR:

- ☞ Faith based communities
- ☞ Opportunities for improving the world
- ☞ Good people
- ☞ Mentors/role models largely due to the break down of most families



## FRANCISCANS HAVE WHAT THEY NEED

ARTICLE 45:1~ The promotion of vocations to the Order is a duty of all the brothers & sisters & is a sign of vitality of the fraternities themselves.



## IT BEGINS AT OUR LOCAL FRATERNITIES

AS FRANCISCANS WE HAVE A TENDENCY TO GO WHERE NO ONE ELSE WANTS TO GO AND WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING PEOPLE FOR LEADERSHIP FOR A VERY LONG TIME. WE ARE CALLED BY OUR RULE #24 TO REACH OUT TO THEM.

# THERE IS A PLAN



- ❧ WE ARE WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH :
- ❧ JPIC ~ our rule lived out in action with prayer and contemplation. It's the restoration of right relationship with God, each other, ourselves and creation.
- ❧ EARTH CORE ~ a network of young adults created by (FAN) that integrated spirituality and care of creation.
- ❧ FRANCISCAN MISSIONS ~ are Catholic lay people, single men and women and married couples, called through our baptism to mission.

# IN THE WORKS



- ✧ New structures, resource materials, leadership training, how to manuals & formation materials
- ✧ Youfra commission
- ✧ Youfra regional chairs
- ✧ Yearly retreats, gatherings, pilgrimages, hands on apostolic action
- ✧ Handbook to assist local fraternities

# HOW YOU CAN HELP



BECOME A LEADER OF A YOFRA GROUP

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SPONSOR A YOFRA GROUP LEND SUPPORT AND INSPIRATION TO ONE THAT ALREADY EXISTS

SUPPORT FRANCISCAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS TO GUIDE YOUNG ADULTS

SPONSOR SOME OF THEIR OUTREACH MISSIONARY WORK TO THE POOR

BE A SUPPORT TO A LEADER OF YOFRA BY HELPING OUT WHEN YOU CAN BY MENTORING, FINANCIAL SUPPORT OR COLLABORATING ON SOME EVENTS





## HELP, SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Are available to any Fraternity and/or leader who needs it.

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