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May 1, 2014

Dear Minister:

We will once again utilize the beautiful facilities at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center Wappingers, Falls, N.Y., for our regional retreat August 1-3, 2014. This year the cost is \$175.00 per attendee.

We will offer the Regional Retreat for both professed members and Candidates. Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, will be the Retreat Master. Fr. Horan is a celebrated author and theologian. He will be the keynote speaker at the 2016 Quinquennial to be held in Denver.

This year again, candidates and professed members will be together for all of the talks. The Candidates will also meet separately with Br. Doug Soik, OFM, Cap. and Nancy Conroy, OFS, Regional Formation Director, to explore ideas specific to their Candidacy. Please encourage both your candidates and professed members to join their Secular Franciscan brothers and sisters for this opportunity to share community and spiritual growth.

Enclosed are two (2) registration forms, white for the **PROFESSED MEMBERS** and yellow for THOSE IN INITIAL FORMATION. Please copy and distribute as needed.

In an attempt to keep the individual cost as low as possible the Regional Executive Council will subsidize the weekend. Also, a limited number of "Partial Scholarships" are available for those who would like to attend but are unable due to cost constraints. Please contact me at 914-478-2010 or E-mail [rickspanasfo@aol.com](mailto:rickspanasfo@aol.com), for details regarding the scholarships.

Remember space is limited so pick a roommate and forward your application early.

Yours in Francis and Clare

Richard Spana, OFS  
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