

## Formation Texts and Resources

### ORIENTATION (3-6 months)

1. Francis of Assisi: The Song Goes On by Fr Hugh Nonan, ofm and Fr Roy M. Gasnick, ofm
2. Seeking the Gospel Life by Fr Lester Bach, ofm cap
3. Clare of Assisi: The Letters to Agnes by Sr Joan Mueller, osf
4. The Journey and the Dream by Fr Murray Bodo, ofm
5. Bible: Revised Standard Version or Jerusalem Bible
6. Come and See by Theresa Baker, ofs
7. The Franciscan Journey by Fr Lester Bach, ofm cap

### INQUIRY (6+ months)

1. For Up To Now (FUN Manual)
2. Fully Mature in the Fullness of Christ by Fr Benet Fonck, ofm
3. Come and See by Theresa Baker, ofs
4. The Franciscan Journey by Fr Lester Bach, ofm
5. The Joy of the Gospel (Evangeli Gaudium) by Pope Francis-Apostolic Exhortation

### CANDIDACY (18+months)

1. For Up To Now (FUN Manual)
2. Fully Mature in the Fullness of Christ by Fr Benet Fonck, ofm
3. From Gospel to Life: The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order by Fr Benet Fonck, ofm
4. To Cling With All Her Heart to Him: The Spirituality of Clare of Assisi by Fr Benet Fonck, ofm
5. The Franciscan Journey by Fr Lester Bach, ofm, cap

### ONGOING FORMATION

1. To Live as Francis Lived by Fr Leonard Foley, ofm
2. Pick More Daisies by Fr Lester Bach, ofm cap
3. Rule of the SFO: Origins, Development, Interpretation by Fr Robert Stewart, ofm
4. I Believe: Living the US Catholic Catechism for Adults (DVD) USCCB
5. In the Footsteps of Jesus (DVD)-USCCB
6. Faithworks: Across the USA (DVD) USCCB
7. Online courses: St Bonaventure University/Franciscan Institute;

- Steubenville Franciscan University, Boston College, etc.  
8. Catholic Social Teaching Resources-various  
9. American Catholic.org-Catholic Updates-various

## RESOURCES

1. SFO Constitutions and Statutes; Ritual of the Secular Franciscan Order
2. NAFRA
3. Franciscan spiritual assistants, religious and clergy
4. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Vatican II documents
5. Papal Documents/Exhortations
4. United States Council of Catholic Bishops-USCCB website: bookstore, publications, issueses/action, statements, teachings, prayer and worshipsourc
5. Divine Office.org-online Liturgy of the Hours
6. Franciscanmedia.org
7. Franciscan Resources website
8. American Catholic.org-Catholic Updates-various
9. Pauline Books and Media: pauline.org
10. You Tube: Busted Halo, speakers, presentations and various
11. Our Lady of The Angels Region website and facebook page

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