



## Secular Franciscan Order

### Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity

Dear Regional Family,

Peace and all good to you!

I recently had to bow out of 2 retreat/FUN manual workshops - one in California and one in Oregon because of doctor's orders. Elevated blood glucose levels and something he saw in a nuclear stress test caused him to tell me to let up on quite a few activities. The schedule I was keeping wasn't too good for my health. For that reason, I will have to forego being your Regional SA. In planning for a change in our Provincial Administration, my term is up as Provincial SA - so I will be training another friar to take on that ministry. From now on, I will be working with our Franciscan Missionary Union here in New York City at our Provincial headquarters. I have ministered to the SFO since 1968. I think you will agree that it is time for a change. A door closes and another one opens. This does not mean that the threads of friendship have to unravel. I'm sure I will be in touch and even get to see you from time to time. It has been a true pleasure to work with you and to have you as a really big part of my Franciscan life. Be assured of my prayers for you personally and as a Region. Thank you for bringing me into your lives and sharing what matters most to us ... life in Christ in the manner of Francis and Clare.

Blessings on you all!

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