Secular Franciscan Animation Workshop

sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of St. Augustine

Date: April 6th-7th, Friday and Saturday

Location: Saint John the Baptist Retreat House

101 Findley St., New Baltimore, PA 15553

Estimated travel time from: Washington, DC= 3 hours; Philadelphia, PA= 3.5 hours; Baltimore, MD=3.25 hours; Pittsburgh, PA= 2.5 hours; Cleveland, OH= 3.5 hours

The friars plan on presenting several topics to help renew and encourage different aspects of fraternities of the Secular Franciscans. There will be a two hour session on Saturday morning and another in the afternoon. There will be two topics to choose from in each of those sessions. The topics include Engaging Youth, Formation, Spiritual Assistants and Common Ministry.

The target audience is Spiritual Assistants, Ministers, board members and up to 4 other members of a fraternity. This workshop is offered to members of the regions of St. Maximillian Kolbe, Lady of Poverty and St. Margaret of Cortona.

Friday evening:

5:30pm Arrival 6:00 Dinner

7:30-9:00 Keynote: Fr. John Petrikovic OFM Cap.

9:00 Social

Saturday:

Breakfast

9:00 Morning prayer

9:30-11:30 -Session 1: Formation OR Spiritual Assistants

12:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 -Session 2: Engaging Youth OR Common Ministry

3:00 Plenary Session – Large Group Discussion

4:00 Mass

5:00 Departure

Cost: \$85 which includes overnight lodging and three meals (Friday dinner, breakfast and lunch on Saturday). Please send a \$25 deposit to Frank Yacobi, 220 37th St, Pittsburgh PA 15201.

No reservations will be accepted without a deposit.

Deadline for reservations is March 26.

If you have any questions, you may call our Office at (412)682-6011