

3rd Annual Formation Retreat *The Franciscan Way of Servant Leadership to Guide and Animate*



Are these questions familiar?

How come so few members offer to serve on the fraternity council, to head up or share in events, or take part in apostolates?

How can our formation time become more inspiring and a lively time of discussion?

What can the council members do to enliven and invigorate the whole fraternity and become truly who St. Francis believed we can become?

Come join us to:

- ☞ Discover more deeply Franciscan servant leadership
- ☞ Learn about becoming an “animator” of your fraternity. Learn what “animate” means as we serve our fraternities and ways to realize member participation
- ☞ Participate in a Formation practicum that fosters interest, group discussion, and growth.

Animate:

*bring to life, spirited,
invigorate, energize, perk up,
stimulate, INSPIRE*

The Rule Life In Fraternity

21. On various levels, each fraternity is animated and guided by a council and minister who are elected by the professed according to the Constitutions³⁵. Their service. . . is marked by a ready and willing spirit and is a duty of responsibility to each member and to the community. . .

Fr. Charley Miller, OFM will present Servant Leadership in Franciscan Spirituality.

NEW THIS YEAR, we will hold an afternoon practicum & discussion about servant leadership in your fraternity and share inspiring formation.

This retreat is especially designed for OFS fraternity Formators, Ministers and Council members. What will be learned and shared amongst us will guide us to better lead and serve our fraternities to more fully realize our vocation and bring Gospel to Life in the Franciscan way.

Our Rule & General Constitutions state that it is the responsibility of the Minister and Council to guide and animate our members in our Franciscan spirituality and way of life.



REGISTRATION

The deadline for all registrations is June 5, 2024. Reservations are first come, first serve and spaces fill quickly.

When: June 21, 22 & 23, 2024

Where: Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, Washington DC 20017

Cost: \$275.00 per person for the weekend—board and meals included

You may pay in full or a deposit of \$100.00 - non-refundable, then bring the remaining \$175.00 to the retreat. If you prefer not to pay online, send the full amount or the deposit check to

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CLICK ON THIS LINK to register online at: [2024 Regional Formation Retreat](#)

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