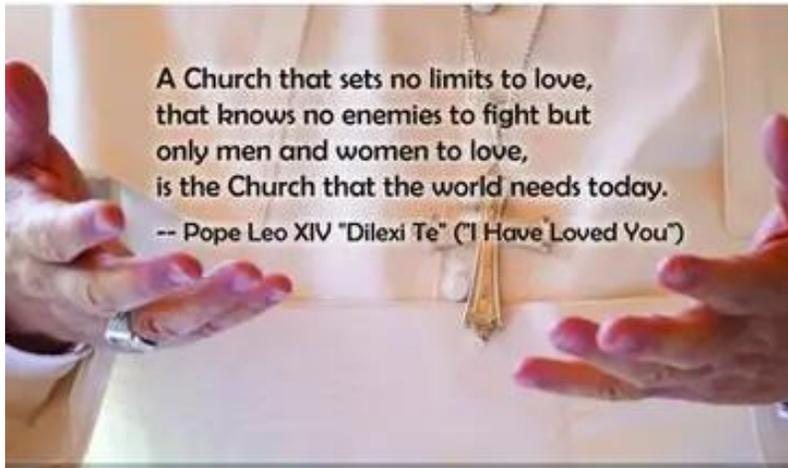


***Dilexi Te* and Our Franciscan Charism**
A Conversation Among Secular Franciscans
In Two Parts: February 23 and March 9

In October 2025, not coincidentally on the feast of our Seraphic Father, Pope Leo XIV released his first apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te*. Addressing all Christians, our Holy Father describes the close relationship between our love for the poor and our love for the Lord.

Listen and share your own thoughts on *Dilexi Te*, Catholic social teaching on the poor, how it relates to our Rule, and its special significance for Secular Franciscans.



Join Secular Franciscans in the St. Margaret of Cortona Region on a two-part ZOOM CALL

Monday, February 23
7:30 to 8:45 pm ET

Monday, March 9
7:30 to 8:45 pm ET

The February 23 call will focus on *Dilexi Te* Chapters 1 and 2, with Chapters 3 through 5 discussed on the March 9 call. Please plan to attend both conversations.

Moderated by Janice Benton, OFS, St. Francis Fraternity
and Pat Boye, OFS, Regional JPIC Chair

PLEASE REGISTER in advance at the following link to receive login information for the call.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Qy_ZsBGIS6inbvOkNOxq5A

Registrants will receive links to additional resources, including the *Dilexi Te* document.

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