

## ***"Be the Light!"***

### ***2026 Regional Formation Retreat***

***June 26-28, 2026***

***Mark your calendar for June 26-28  
for the Regional Formation Retreat!***



At this year's retreat we will continue our Franciscan growth about living the gospel and being of service to all around us in our fraternities, parishes, and communities. St. Francis founded our order because as Secular Franciscans we are the bridge from our communities to the church.

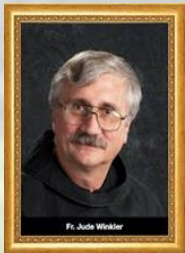
As Franciscans we bring life to the Gospel and share the love of Jesus by our presence and actions -- and when necessary use words. Together - let's discover ways that we are doing that now, and how we can increase in "being the light" of the gospel wherever we are!

#### ***1 Peter 2:9***

*"But you are a chosen people... that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light".*

#### ***Matthew 5:16***

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*



Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM-Conv. will preside over this retreat. He is a warm and inspiring Friar and speaker. You may remember him from last year's retreat.

***Formation Directors, Ministers are especially encouraged to attend.  
All OFS members are welcomed!***

- **Date:** June 26-28, 2026
- **Where:** Priest Field Retreat Center, 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV
- **Cost:** **Private Room** - \$325.00 **Shared Room** - \$295.00 **Daytripper** (Saturday only) - \$100.00

*Please note that a freewill offering will be collected at the retreat for Fr. Jude Winkler.*

#### **Registration Deadline is June 13th.**

**Register at this site:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DAAA72EAAF94-62604722-2026#/>

Electronic payments can be made in full or the \$100 deposit. To confirm your reservation a \$100 non-refundable deposit must be paid by the deadline.

If you are unable to make an electronic payment, mark "Pay Later" on your registration and send your check:

Payable to: **St. Margaret of Cortona OFS Region**

Mail to: **Randy Bender, OFS, Regional Treasurer**

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