

SUGGESTED APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ E- Mail _____

Occupation _____ Marital Status _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Parish _____

Address _____

Religious Education/Faith Enrichment Information

1. What is the extent of your formal religious education?

2. Have you continued educating yourself in the faith? Describe:

3. Have you participated in Bible Classes, Days of Recollection, SALT or Weekend Retreats?
Explain: How many? When? Where? Recently?

4. Do you or have you ever belonged to a Religious Order? Explain:

5. How are you active in your parish community? Describe your activity:

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Secular Franciscan Order

1. How did you hear of the Secular Franciscan Order?

2. What draws your interest to St. Francis?

3. What do you understand the Secular Franciscan Order to be?

4. What do you expect from the Secular Franciscan Order?

5. What are you willing to bring to the Secular Franciscan Order?

6. What are your hobbies, special interests?

7. Would your family have any objections to you becoming a Franciscan? Explain

8. Can you freely commit your time to becoming a Franciscan?

9. Describe your understanding of “vocation.”

References:

Please provide name, address and phone number of your references. These are the people to whom you will send a reference form

❖ **Pastor and/or Spiritual Director**

❖ **Character Reference**

Other Forms needed during initial formation:

If you do not have official copies of your Baptismal, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage certificates/records, please make arrangements to obtain them from the Churches where the Sacraments were received. If divorced, a copy of a divorce decree and if remarried, a copy of a Decree of Nullity is required. If ordained as a Diocesan Deacon or Priest, supply a copy of a letter verifying faculties.