Hello Franciscan Family,

Greetings! I hope that this Advent season finds you and our Secular Franciscan brothers and sisters well.

We have received an invitation for us all to attend the XVII Ordinary General Chapter of the Secular Franciscan Order in Rome on November 9-14, 2024. What a gathering that would be, if we could all be there. Please see further information from Tibor Kauser our CIOFS Minister General in the attachments. This would be a wonderful opportunity for a mighty ingathering of our Secular Franciscan family.

Please circulate this information to all the brothers and sisters for discussion. I would have to give some tentative estimate of OFS and Spiritual Assistant participants from Canada by January 31, 2023 to CIOFS. Thank you.

Peace and Joy,

Jewel Jasmins, ofs National Minister