

The Rule and
Life of the
Friars Minor
is to live the
Gospel
of Jesus
Christ in
poverty,
chastity, and
obedience.



Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. prays with a pilgrim at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation.

*Been wondering what it's like to
serve God as a Franciscan?*

Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a religious vocation. Perhaps you're uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering Retreats for single men, 18 to 40 years old.

Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity and see what it has to teach. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life.

There is no cost for the weekend.

Tienes ganas para algo mas en tu vida? Posiblemente oyes una voz suave que te dice que Dios quizás te llama a una vocación religiosa. Quizás no estás seguro, pero necesitas saber más. Los Franciscanos Conventuales ofrecen unos Retiros para hombres solteros de 18 a los 40 años de edad.

Puedes conocer sacerdotes, hermanos franciscanos, hablar con nuestros seminaristas, y observar nuestra vida. Puedes pasar tiempo en oración y fraternidad, y observar otras cosas que puedes aprender. Este retiro te dará una oportunidad para reflexionar en tu propio llamado y aprender un poquito de la vida Franciscana.

Es completamente gratis!

"Don't be afraid of showing the joy of having answered the Lord's call, and of giving witness to his Gospel in service to the church." Pope Francis



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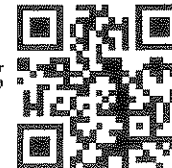
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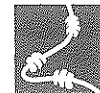
Vocations Website:

www.Franciscans.org



Province Website:

www.franciscansusa.org



Are you being called?
¿Estás llamado?

Poverty

Chastity

& Obedience



Community

& Service

Conventual Franciscan Friars
Come and See*

2017



Come and See
 *(John 1:38-39)
Retreat Dates 2017

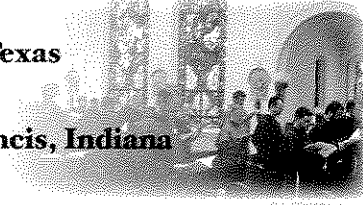
February 4
San Antonio, Texas

April 7 to 9
Mount St. Francis, Indiana

July 15 to 16
Prior Lake, Minnesota

September 22 to 24
Carey, Ohio

October 20 to 22
Mesilla Park, New Mexico



Pray with the Friars
Mount St. Francis, Indiana
 2/17 St. Maximilian Kolbe honored
 9/29 Feast of the Archangels



Conventual Franciscan martyrs Zbigniew Strzalkowski and Michał Tomaszek were canonized in 2016



Friar Phil Ley runs Posada Guadalupe in San Antonio, TX - a ministry helping young adult and/or injured immigrants. (Check out www.posadaguadalupe.org)



Friar Larry Eberhardt talks with a friend at the Franciscan Kitchen, a ministry in Louisville, KY. (Begun by Friar Jim Fields in 1980, the Kitchen serves more than 400 meals a day to those in need.)



A Young Adult Franciscan Ministry Retreat at Mount St. Francis (Check out www.yafram.com)

Friar Andy Martinez with students from the University of Texas at El Paso where he serves as Campus Minister. (Find him on Facebook at UTEPNewmanCenter)



To register, complete this form and mail to/Para matricular, favor llenar esta solicitud y enviarla a:

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Circle/círculo : 2/4 San Antonio 4/7-9 Mt. St. Francis 7/15-16 Prior Lake 9/22-24 Carey 10/20-22 Mesilla Park
 Name/Nombre y Apellido: _____ Phone/Teléfono: _____

Address/Dirección: _____ City/Ciudad: _____

State/Estado: _____ Zip/Código postal: _____ E-mail/Correo electrónico: _____

Age/Edad: _____ Occupation/Ocupación: _____

Have you been on a vocation retreat before? Yes ___ No ___ Ha estado en un retiro vocacional anteriormente? Si ___ No ___

Please indicate the method of transportation and travel info: _____

Favor indicar como va allegar al retiro: Carro ___ Avión ___ No.de vuelo y lineal ___ Hora de llegada | Si es por bus, indique la línea y hora de llegado: _____