

Are you seeking a deeper spiritual life?



Are you attracted by the life of St. Francis of Assisi?



The Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order, formerly known as the Third Order of St. Francis, is an official Order within the Catholic Church, that provides an opportunity for lay Catholics and non-order Religious to live a Gospel way of life as established by St. Francis of Assisi in the Franciscan Rule. Members live their everyday lives in the world and regularly come together in fraternity. This way of life is a religious vocation, a spiritual calling to make Christ the inspiration and center of their life with God and the Holy Spirit.

The process of becoming a professed Secular Franciscan is a journey that involves three separate stages and culminates in a lifelong commitment to live the gospel following the example of St. Francis of Assisi. This formation process unfolds in regularly scheduled formation sessions during which the home study material is thoroughly discussed. Fraternities meet throughout the United States.

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