

## Resources for Franciscan Youth

<http://www.trilliumregionalfraternity.com/youfra.html> created by our own our Trillium Region, includes a definition of **YouFra**, a bio of St. Francis, reflections by Youth, Gospel living, videos, photos, websites, opportunities for service, current events, documents for Fraternal animators, Youth Contacts for each fraternity and vocation.

**Life of St. Francis** Eleven simple lessons looking at the heart of St. Francis' life. A good overview of Franciscan spirituality. Each lesson ends with a Franciscan prayer. To be found at:  
<http://www.shrinesf.org/life-of-st-francis.html>

**FRANCIS OF ASSISI THE SONG GOES ON** by Hugh Nonan, OFM and Roy M. Gasnick, OFM  
Illustrations include photos and art work. Concise book on the life of St. Francis. Available from Franciscan Resources.

**Lord, Make Me a Means of Your Peace: Stations of the Cross** available in PDF online

**A Guide for Franciscan Youth/Young Adult Ministry** Copyright 1998, The National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, USA

***NOTE Every Fraternity in the Trillium Region to date should have received a copy of this Guide. It contains ideas, rituals, activities etc. concerning the development of FRANCISCAN YOUTH.***

**St. Francis of Assisi** by Mary Emmanuel Alves FSP, copyright 1999 Daughters of St. Paul. This is a little book that has great story lines and appeals to youth and adults alike.

**The Catholic Youth Bible** NRSV translation, as used in Canada. St. Mary's Press. Copyright 2010. This new edition features over 700 articles, 40 expanded "Catholic Connection" articles which explain Catholic teachings that are scripturally based; NEW 28 articles that address the seven principles of Catholic social teaching; NEW 40 pages of 4-color inserts; NEW Illustrations, over 275 articles updated to reflect contemporary issues and biblical scholarship **Plus:** Introductions to the major sections and Biblical connections to many different cultures, illustrating the universality of the Catholic Church Insights into how the Church has interpreted key Scripture passages throughout history; glossary of Scripture-related terms; five special indexes; Sunday readings for cycles A, B, and C; 10 color maps; a four-page color timeline; and three pages of full-color biblical art

**The New Catholic Answer Bible** Fireside Catholic Publishing [www.firesidecatholic.com](http://www.firesidecatholic.com)  
The translation is the New American Bible, NAB. The cross references for study are simple yet in depth with a wide variety lending to great discussions and solid teaching. The sources and **history of the Bible** are detailed, the **Mass** is outlined and all the **Sunday readings** for year A B and C are referenced and **most importantly there are colourful inserts that answer over 80 questions** that other Christians may ask us about our faith.

**YOUCAT** is short for **Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church** has an appealing graphic format and includes Questions-and-Answers with highly-readable commentary. Great for youth and adults!  
Available from Ascension Press, amazon.ca and Catholic Book Stores. Published April 2011.

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church** This book is a must resource for the Adults working with Youth available at most Catholic Book Stores and Churches.

**The Catholic Source Book** By Rev. Peter Klein, copyright 2000 by BROWN-ROA, a division of Harcourt Brace & Company. This is a great book that is a comprehensive collection of information about the Catholic Church that you don't normally find and it is *easy* to source in the book. Eg. what do the letters mean on the crucifix? The Chapters are: Prayers, Traditions, Scripture and Church.  
***This book is highly recommended as a quick reference.***