

Initial Formation Program of the OFS of Canada



Workshop: A life of poverty and humility, and a pure heart

Welcome	
Opening Prayer/Song The Word of God/Sharing	From the Ritual, or the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Prayers of Saint Francis or other Franciscan sources Poverty and Humility: Rom 8, 17; Rom 8, 29; Mt. 6, 4; Luke 16, 13-16; Heb. 13, 5-6 Purity of Heart: Matt. 5, 3s.
Articles of the Rule (Life Project) and of the General Constitutions Content of the Formation taken from the CIOFS Formation Manual/Sharing	Article 11 (Poverty and Humility); Article 12 (Purity of heart, purity of intention) Article 15, 1.2.3 (Poverty and Humility) Article 15.4 (Purity of heart) Re: Poverty and Humility Formation Manual: section GOD REVEALS HIMSELF Re: Purity of heart
Franciscan Writings	section GOD REVEALS HIMSELF Saint Francis, Adm. 16; 1st letter, 70. First Rule, 25 Legend of the 3 Companions, Chapter III, no. 7 and 8; Saint Francis, First Letter to the Faithful, 5
Pause	
Other References such as Videos, CDs, DVDs, Films	
Optional: News/Announcements Info. on the Church and Order	In Wisdom of a Poor One of Assisi,(paperback) by Éloi Leclerc, ofm, find what he says on the pure heart. Note the essential. http://www.amazon.com/Wisdom-Poor-One-Assisi/dp/093272745X# Invite the candidates to express their opinions on voluntary simplicity.
Formation Follow-up	
Prayer/Parting Song	