



Initial Formation Program of the OFS of Canada



Workshop: A life of responsibility for a more fraternal world

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 Parables : Matt. 25, 14-30; Luke 19, 12-26; Matt. 5, 48; Eph 4, 15-16
Articles of the Rule (Life Project) and of the General Constitutions Content of the Formation taken from the CIOFS Formation Manual/Sharing Franciscan Writings	Article 14 Articles 19 et 20 Formation Manual : section THE VOCATION, THE CHARISM, THE MISSION: MISSION Section ELEMENTS OF ECCLESIOLOGY AND THEOLOGY OF LAITY: Secular character. Identity of the lay person : Lay spirituality; Vocation is always and for everyone a call to perfection Letters from the 4 Generals, p. 29 to 30
Pause	
Other References	Lumen Gentium (# 30-38)
<u>Optional</u> : News/Announcements Info. on the Church and Order	
Formation Follow-up	At this stage in formation, it would be good to meet personally with the candidates to assess their apprenticeship and their journeying. To do – with the local council members - an evaluation and a first discernment of the candidate's call to Franciscan and fraternal life. <u>Data sheet 4-4</u> in the Outils pour une formation franciscaine , Discernment of the call (<u>on the Formation CD</u>) consists of questions that can be useful and can furnish points of reference, for the director of formation as well as for the Council members. It will help to discern what has been accomplished and the authenticity of the call. This may also be a time for focusing on points to be improved <u>if the need be</u> .
Prayer/Parting Song	