



Initial Formation Program of the OFS of Canada



Workshop: Commitment to the OFS

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 John 15, 16; 1st John, chapters 10-17
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 23 Articles 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 56 Formation Manual : section PROFESSION IN THE SFO, P. 1- 26 * This section consists of important information on the commitment to Secular Franciscan life. Note : This section of the Manual can also be found on Power Point, on the CD Regional Statutes: What they are (generalities) Ritual of the SFO, part 1. Preliminary Notes 18 Ritual of the SFO, part I, Preliminary Notes 13, seq. ; Chap. II
Pause	
Other References such as Videos, CDs, DVDs, Films	
<u>Optional</u> : News/Announcements Info. on the Church and Order	
Formation Follow-up	Give the candidates the Rite for the Commitment so that they may become familiar with its content and that they have the time to understand it better. A discernment (in Council) which will have occurred before, to verify the authenticity of their calling and of their capacity to live with serenity and joy the requirements of fraternal life
Prayer/Parting Song	