



Initial Formation Program of the OFS of Canada



Workshop: Invitation to life in a fraternity

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 Mark 9, 33-37; Rom. 8, 5-9. Other choices : Matt. 10,42 and 25, 40; Matt. 18,5-6 ; Luke 9, 46-48
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 13 (transition article) Article 42.4; 18. 2 , 18.3 Excerpts of Fraternity as a fundamental element of Franciscan Spirituality : Life in Fraternity : a) Fraternity of Love; b) Fraternity the Living Experience of Togetherness, Unit of Mutual Love; c) Fraternity as Sacrament of Gospel Living; d) Fraternal Service;...a Place of Conversion; The challenges of Fraternal Life... 2 Celano, 85; Saint Francis, 1st Letter to the Faithful 26; 1st Rule, ch.7, 13; 1st Rule 9, 3; Adm. 25
Pause	
Other References such as Videos, CDs, DVDs, Films	In Outils pour une formation franciscaine : data sheet 4-7 : Plurality, living the differences
<u>Optional</u> : News/Announcements Info. on the Church and Order	
Formation Follow-up	Encourage the candidates to read the section FRATERNITY AND SAINT FRANCIS, page 10 to the end of the section Why is the fraternity Christian and not only Franciscan? What does the fraternity bring to one who commits to the Secular Franciscan Order?
Prayer/Parting Song	