

# 20<sup>th</sup> Quinquennial Congress - General Information



It's our JUBILEE!

Come celebrate with your Franciscan family  
the 800th Anniversary of our Order  
and the 100th Anniversary  
of our National Quinquennial Congress!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**  
**Registration opens August 1, 2021**



The Core Committee is looking forward to seeing you at the Q!

## **Q Registration Cost:**

Full "Early bird" *	\$ 175	August 01- Dec. 31, 2021
Full Regular *	\$ 205	January 01 - May 27, 2022
Full "Late Owl" *	\$ 250	May 28 - July 01, 2022
One-day-only "Early bird" **	\$ 83	August 01 - Dec. 31, 2021
One-day-only **	\$ 100	January 01 - July 1, 2022

Young adults (Age 18-35) scholarships are available, please email:  
[ofsusa.qcongress@gmail.com](mailto:ofsusa.qcongress@gmail.com)

\* Includes meal plan: 4 dinners, 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches, beginning  
with dinner on Wed. Aug.3

\*\* Includes 1 lunch and 1 dinner  
Meals on your own Sunday, Aug.7

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## Quinquennial Registration Questions

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**Q: How do I register?**

- A registration link will be posted on our OFS-USA Website on August 1, 2021.
- The registration link will take you to RegFox, an online registration service.
- You will need to create a RegFox account, and fill out the registration form provided.
- You will be able to return at your convenience (until July 1, 2022) to make payments, enter flight information, choose breakout sessions, etc. You will need to save and retain login and password information to access your account in the future.
- You will receive your Registration Confirmation by email.

**Q: Do I pay when I register?**

- A non-refundable \$100 per-person deposit is due at time of registration.
- One-day-only registration (\$83) is not refundable.
- You can pay in full OR you can return to the registration form and make payments.
- Remaining balance will be automatically charged to your credit card on July 1, 2022.

**Q: Who may register?**

- Everyone is welcome: All members of the Franciscan family (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> orders), friends and families of Franciscans, and anyone interested in celebrating our Jubilee.
- Family members may attend, but there are no programs for children. You can pay for a full registration per person (includes meal plan) or provide meals on your own without the need to register.

**Q: Can a couple, family or group register on the same registration form?**

- Group registration is allowed. You may register multiple persons (2 or more) on one registration form, so that a couple, a family or group can register all at once.

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## Quinquennial Schedule Questions

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**Q: Is the Quinquennial schedule available?**

- The draft schedule is currently posted on our OFS-USA Website.

**Q: Where can I find information on the keynote speakers and breakout sessions?**

- Information on our keynote speakers and the breakout sessions schedule with descriptions are currently posted on our OFS-USA Website.

**Q: Will I be able to choose which breakout session to attend?**

- You may make your selections when you register or return to your account later. Selections made after June 15 are not guaranteed.

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## Hotel Information

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Sheraton Phoenix Downtown / 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Note: You are responsible for making your hotel reservation.**

**Q: How do I make a hotel reservation?**

- After you register for the Quinquennial, you will receive a Registration Confirmation email which will include information to make your hotel reservation.

**Q: What is the hotel room rate?**

- Special group room rate is \$89 plus tax, per night - 2 Double beds or 1 King bed. Group rate is automatically applied with online reservation. The cost per night of \$89 can be shared (4 persons maximum).
- Group rate applies 3 days pre- and post-event, based on availability.
- Group rate is available until January 31, 2022.  
After this deadline, we will do our best to provide the group rate, but there is no guarantee. **Please make your reservation as soon as possible.**
- Hotel standard cancellation policy: no charge if cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival.

**Q: What else should I know about hotel reservations?**

- You can only reserve one room per credit card.  
*To book a group of rooms on one card, email Q Committee at [ofsusa.qcongress@gmail.com](mailto:ofsusa.qcongress@gmail.com)*
- Complimentary High-Speed Internet in guestrooms.
- ATM machine available in Sheraton.
- Self-parking at the hotel at a special rate \$10/night for hotel guests only.

More information about the hotel can be found here:

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxgp-sheraton-phoenix-downtown/>

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## Travel Information

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- If you are traveling by air, we are providing complimentary shuttle service to and from the hotel. If you wish to take advantage of the shuttle you must provide your travel information and cell phone number on the registration form. A draft schedule is below. This schedule may be adjusted to best accommodate everyone's flights. NOTE: Some reasonable wait time may be required.

**Complimentary roundtrip transfers by bus available ONLY from/to Phoenix Sky Harbor International (PHX) at the following times:**

PHX to Sheraton Hotel:

- Tuesday (Aug. 2) from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm
- Wednesday (Aug.3) from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

*Please note: Dinner on Wednesday is scheduled at 4:45 pm, opening Mass 7:00 pm*

Sheraton Hotel to PHX:

- Sunday (Aug. 7) from 4:00 am to 12:00 noon

**We are NOT able to provide transportation from and to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (AZA)**

Note: After you register, you may log back into your account to add or change flight arrival and departure times.

**Pre/post Q options to extend your stay in Arizona:**

To visit Arizona: [www.acrossarizonatours.com](http://www.acrossarizonatours.com)

To visit or stay at the Franciscan Renewal Center (The Casa) [www.thecasa.org/](http://www.thecasa.org/)

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## Miscellaneous Information

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- **Commuter Parking:** See Commuter Parking Map posted on OFS-USA Website.
- **Little Fraternities:** All participants will be assigned a Little Fraternity unless you specify on registration form that you do not wish to join a group. If this is your first Q experience, we strongly recommend that you participate fully in all events, especially the Little Fraternities.
- **Service Project:** Young adult Franciscans (YouFra) are leading the way to help us make hand tied fleece blankets for youth and elders in shelters and along the border. This is how you can participate:
  - Option 1: Purchase and bring to the Q, Blizzard fleece fabric of any patterns and/or solid colors: 58" - 60" wide fleece – 1 1/2 yards  
(see "Service Project" Instructions pdf. on OFS-USA Website.)
  - Option 2: Make a monetary donation for the project when you register.
- **Scholarship Fund:** Please consider donating to defray the cost of registration to help a young adult (18-35 yrs.) attend the Q. The amount of your donation will be added to your credit card when you register.

- **Quinquennial merchandise:** You may order and pre-pay for merchandise when you register (Q t-shirts, stainless-steel water bottles, tote bags, etc.)  
More information with descriptions and pricing coming soon to OFS-USA Website. Pre-ordered items will be available for pick-up at registration table when you arrive. More merchandise will be available for sale during the Q while supplies last.
- **How do I participate in the Raffle Drawing?**  
You can purchase tickets during the Quinquennial (cash only) for chances to win either a beautiful Franciscan (49-square) t-shirt blanket, a (16-square) lap t-shirt blanket or a “Project Repat” gift card to create your own.
- **How do I participate in the Silent Auction?**  
A number will be printed on your nametag. This will be your bidding number for the Silent Auction of the special one-of-a-kind Quinquennial Quilt.

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## What other questions will be asked when I register?

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- Provide cell phone, landline numbers if applicable and emergency contact numbers (different from registrant’s number).
- List disability access needs such as dietary requirements, interpreting services, ADA sleeping room, Braille or large-print versions of schedules, etc. and/or indicate if you are bringing a wheelchair, walker, scooter, oxygen, service animal or C-Pap machine.
- Before you leave home and for your safety, please download from the OFS-USA Website, the Emergency Medical Form, fill it out and place it in a sealed envelope. Write your name on the envelope and place in a conspicuous location in your hotel room. You may keep an additional copy of this form with you.

**You will receive your Registration Confirmation by email**

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## How do I get more information?

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Please check OFS-USA Website or email us at: [ofsusa.qcongress@gmail.com](mailto:ofsusa.qcongress@gmail.com).

