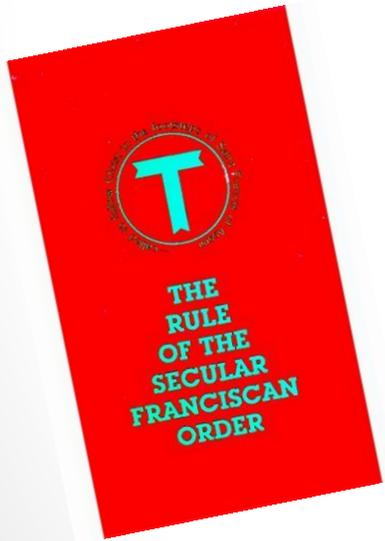


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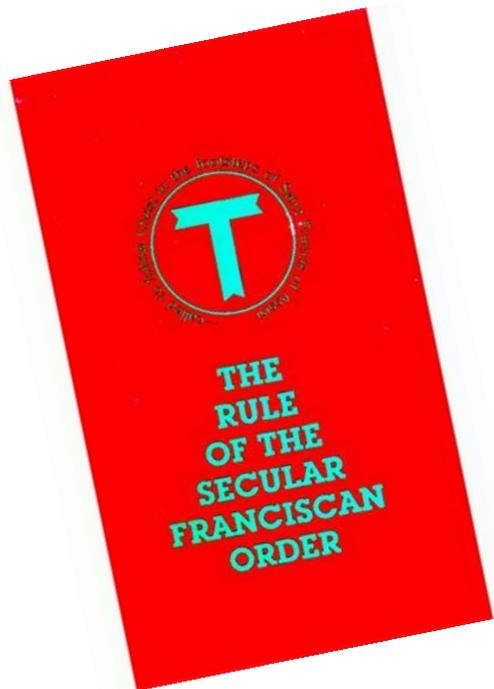
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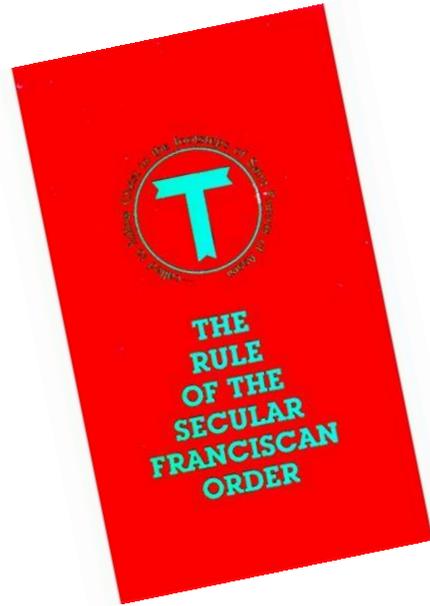




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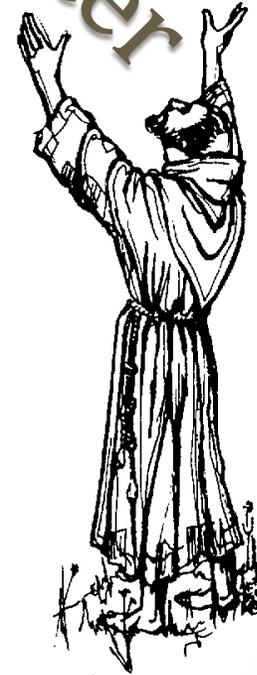
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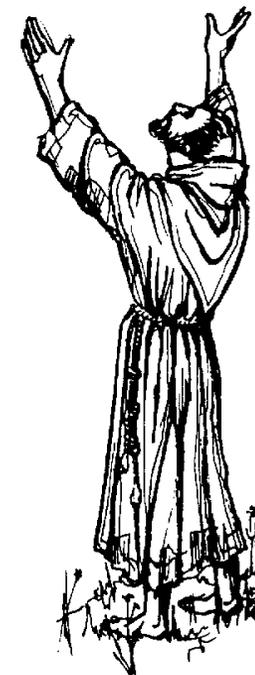
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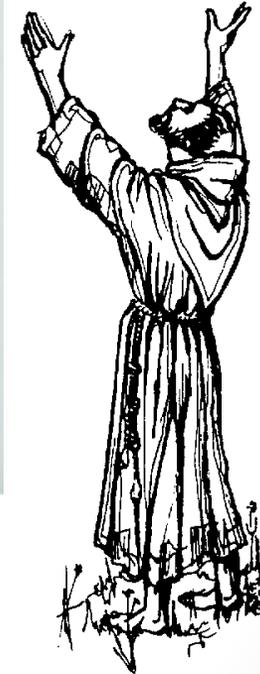
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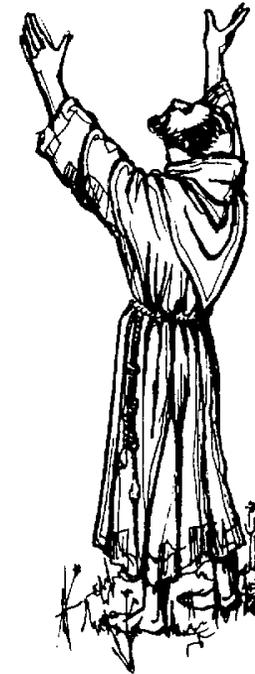


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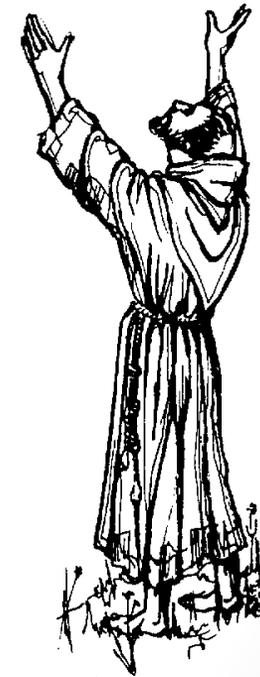


Spiritual Assistance





JPIC: "O Breath of God, Unite Us in Action."



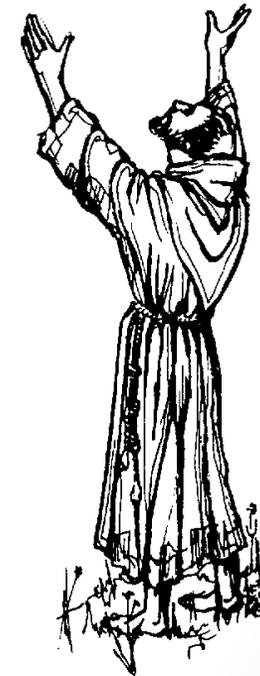


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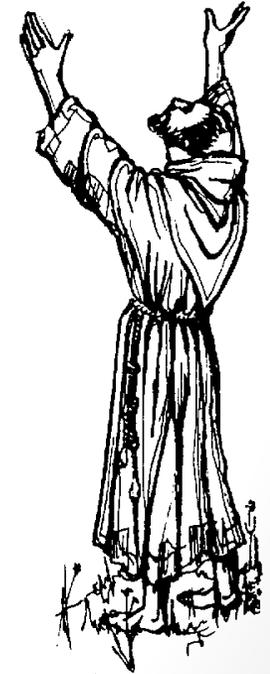


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Administration





Hope of Renewal: The Rule of 1978



*The Spirit
moves*



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*“The hope of renewal hinges upon returning to the origins and to the spiritual experience of Francis of Assisi ...
... and upon openness to the Spirit in the signs of the times.”*



MILESTONES



- *Unification*
- *Codification*
- *Amalgamation*

- *Integration*
- *Formation*
- *Management*



CHALLENGES



- *“...We still experience problems in how the sense of unity and belonging are perceived...”*
- *“(We) have not yet lived up to what the Church expects of us.”*



FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS



- *Lack of understanding...of our profession.*
- *Lack of commitment to conversion*
- *Ignorance of scriptures, sources and the essential documents*
- *Lack of accountability*



QUESTIONS



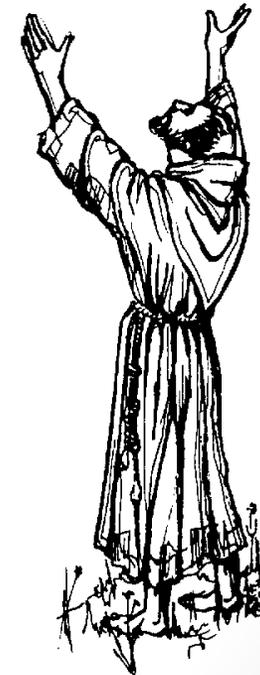
- *Newly professed disappear?*
- *Unwillingness to serve?*
- *Priority to other activities?*
- *Not attending to Franciscan responsibilities?*
- *Lack of a Franciscan disposition?*
- *Lack of conversion?*



CIOFS RESPONSE



Management of the Order Initiative



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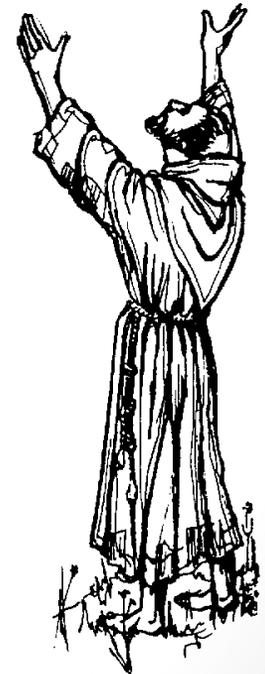


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If the real point is conversion of heart--can the answer be more structure?





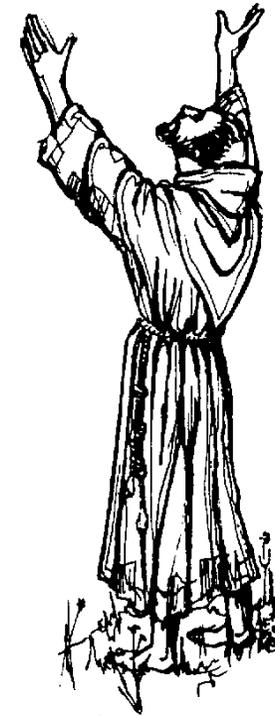
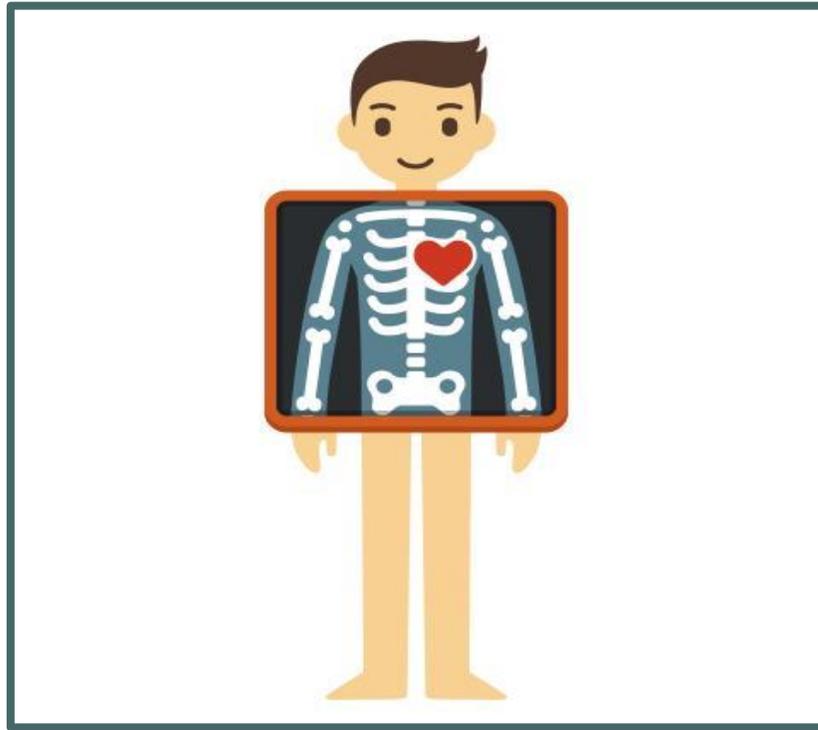
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Fr. Lester Bach, OFM Cap.





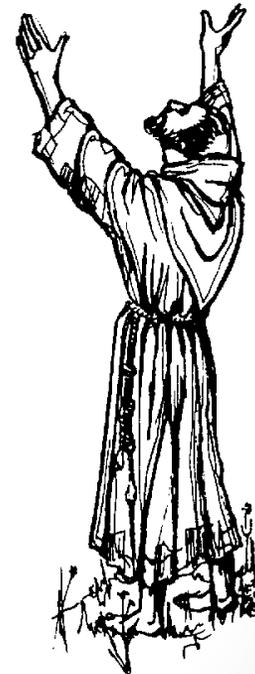
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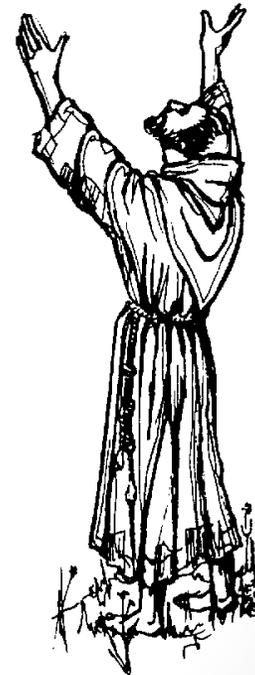


SETTING OUR PRIORITIES



Based on...

- *Our Rule*
- *CIOFS Priorities - Terms of Reference*
- *The Signs of the Times*



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Based on...

➤ *Our Rule*

“Before we will know what to do, it is imperative that we know who we are.”

Tibor Kauser, OFS



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What is God's vision for our Order?

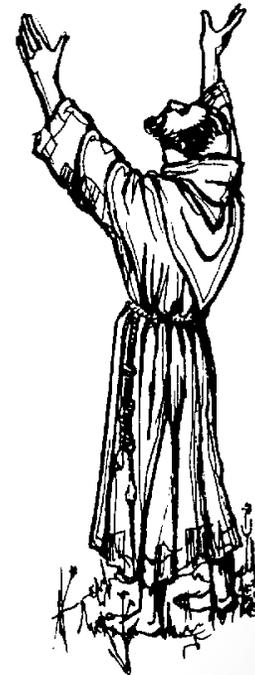


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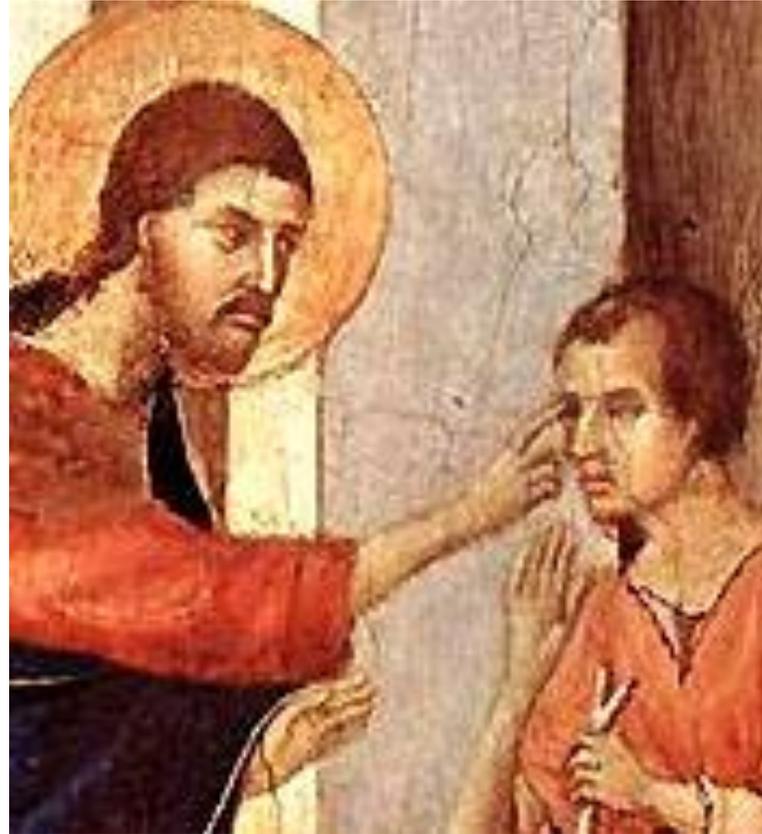
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Christ the Divine Physician

Our Answer...





“Trust in the Lord with all your heart...”



*Peace and all good! Jan and Mary,
in consultation with the National Executive Council.*



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