



# SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

## Five Franciscan Martyrs Region

Florida, South Georgia, Lower Alabama

[www.franciscan-sfo.org](http://www.franciscan-sfo.org)

February 19, 2018

Dear Fellow Franciscans and Guests,

We will be trying something NEW at our Annual Regional Fraternity Meeting this year which will be held **April 27 - 29, 2018** at the San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park, Florida (location and directions may be found at [www.sanpedrocenter.org](http://www.sanpedrocenter.org)).

This year we will celebrate the Region's Tri-Annual Chapter of Visitation **AND** hold a workshop for the Formation Directors. Two distinguished guests will conduct the visitation: Awilda (Willie) Guadalupe, OFS, National Councilor and Fr. Christopher Panagoplos, TOR, Provincial Spiritual Assistant for the Immaculate Conception Province of the TOR's and the current representative to the Conference of National Spiritual Assistants to the Secular Franciscan Order. The distinguished speaker for the Formation Directors Workshop will be Diane Menditto, OFS, National Team Commission Member of Formation and Regional Minister of Our Lady of the Angels Region.

Diane Menditto, NFC Member, will be the focal speaker on Friday evening. On Saturday, Diane will meet separately with the Formation Directors in Building 100. We will also continue to honor those celebrating their 25 and 50 Jubilees as Secular Franciscans. Please be sure to send the names to Karen Szczesniak, OFS at [karensfo@gmail.com](mailto:karensfo@gmail.com)

You do not want to miss this first time event. Both the Minister and Formation Director are expected to attend and may travel together. If the Minister must pass up this wonderful opportunity, then please send an *official* delegate from the fraternity Council, normally paid for out of the fraternity common fund. By *official* delegate is meant: the elected vice minister or another elected member (excluding the Formation Director) from the fraternity council. This official delegate must bring a letter stating that they were *officially* delegated by you, the Minister, so they may vote. If the Formation Director cannot attend, please send a delegate so you don't miss out! The sense of belonging to a worldwide Order is very, very prevalent during Annual Meetings. We share a tremendous bond and love with one another.

The registration form for the annual meeting follows. It may be duplicated, for others in your fraternity. Please register and pay in full by April 15. Please note that paid registrations canceled after April 15 are non-refundable. We'd appreciate you making your checks **payable to FFMR-SFO**.

Please refer to the end of the Annual Meeting Agenda for the exciting events listed which also has a list of the items you need to bring with you.

Registration and check-in will begin 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018. Dinner will be served promptly at 5:00 PM and the weekend begins formally with Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

The weekend will conclude after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel, celebrated together with the regular San Pedro Community on Sunday, April 29, 2018. There will be no lunch served after Mass.

Wishing all of you a Blessed Holy Lent!

*Marie Thomas*

Marie Thomas, OFS  
Regional Minister

# MINISTERS' AGENDA

Annual Regional Fraternity Meeting

April 27-29, 2018

San Pedro Center, Winter Park, Florida



**Theme: "Go Rebuild the Church"**

*Please Note that All Times Except Meals are Subject to Change*

## Friday, April 27

4:00 pm	Arrival and Check-In	<b>Building</b> 300, Lobby
5:00 pm	Dinner	300, Dining
6:30 pm	Evening Prayer including: <i>Annual Commemoration of all Deceased Members since last year</i>	Chapel
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Conference by Diane Menditto, OFS, Member of NFC</b> <i>REC meets with NATIONAL in Library at 300)</i>	<b>300, Conference</b>
8:30 – ? pm	Social	300, Dining
10:00 pm	<i>Optional Night Prayer; Please use your own Breviary</i>	Chapel

## Saturday, April 28

7:30 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast	300, Dining
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Annual Regional Fraternity Business Meeting</b> Open with Prayer from the Ritual Roll Call to establish quorum – Pat Wolfert, OFS Approval of Minutes (They will <b>NOT</b> be read, only corrections, etc. taken) Welcome, Overview of Weekend – Marie Thomas, OFS Introduce the Pastoral & Fraternal Visitors from NATIONAL Talk by John Deaton, PhD, OFS, Regional Spiritual Assistant Approval of Treasurers Report and Budget – Pat Gagnon, OFS Report on Youth – Janice Novello, PhD, OFS	<b>300, Conference</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass for Saturday, the Fourth Week of Easter</b> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Panagopolis, TOR, Provincial Spiritual Assistant</i> <i>Including a Celebration of the Jubilarians</i>	<b>Chapel</b>
Noon	Lunch and Break	300, Dining
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Regional Triennial Chapter of Visitation</b> <i>Re-Introduce Fraternal Visitor Awilda (Willie) Guadalupe and</i> <i>Pastoral Visitor Fr. Christopher Panagopolis, TOR, Provincial Spiritual Assistant</i>	<b>300, Conference</b>
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Family Meetings:</b> St. Thomas- 500, St. Elizabeth-300 Confence & St. Margaret- 300 Dining)	
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6:15 pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
6:45 pm	Movie: Assisi Pilgrimage: Walking in Faith with Francis & Clare 50/50 & Raffle Afghan Drawing during short Intermission	300, Conference
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**Sunday, April 29**

7:30 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
8:00 am	Breakfast	300, Dining
9:00 am	Closing Remarks by the NATIONAL Visitors	300, Conference
10:00 am	Mass for 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Celebrated with the local San Pedro Community	Chapel
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>All KEYS must be RETURNED at this time!</b>	<b>300, Lobby</b>

*Departure after Mass and May God Keep You Safe in Your Travels!*

***Other Items to Remember:***

***On Friday:***

1. Place your fraternity **banner** and stand in the Chapel BEFORE 5:00 pm and ...  
Pick them up before the 10 am Mass on Sunday.
2. Bring your list of **deceased members** from last year to Evening Prayer in the Chapel  
for the Commemoration of All Deceased Members
3. Place your local fraternity items for free or sale, etc. along the wall in **Building 300, Conference Rm.**

***On Saturday during the Annual Regional Fraternity Business meeting:***

4. Remember to bring your OFS **Ritual**, (Bring it Saturday afternoon also) and
5. Bring your copy of the **minutes** (they will not be available nor will they be read but corrections, etc. taken.)



**The Five Franciscan Martyrs of La Florida: Servants of God, 1597**

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April 27-29, 2018

*Theme: "Go Rebuild the Church"*

**San Pedro Retreat Center**

**2400 Dike Road**

**Winter Park, Florida**

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fraternity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fraternity City:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check:  Fraternity Minister .....or.....  Fraternity Minister's Delegate  
 Fraternity Formation Director ....or.....  Fraternity Formation Director's Delegate  
 Regional Executive Council Member  Spiritual Assistant (Provincial, Regional, Local)  
 Other Regional Appointee  National Representative  
 Fraternity Member or Observer  CNSA Representative  
 Jubilarian Celebrating \_\_\_\_\_ Years

\*\*\*\*I will be attending:  Minister's Meeting or  Formation Workshop\*\*\*\*

**If you are an official delegate for your Fraternity Minister,  
please bring a letter of authorization and give it to Pat Wolfert, OFS, Regional Secretary.**

**Rooms:** I have ambulatory problems, I need to be Downstairs  I have a wheelchair, I need a Handicap Room

If you or your companion requires a downstairs room, you **MUST** register early! Only those who request a downstairs room immediately upon receiving this registration can be assured a downstairs room. Because of limited space, Fraternity Ministers and Formation Directors should register ASAP. **Request NOW; pay later!**

**Type of Room** (Single, Double, Commuter): \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other special needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Per Person** (includes room for two nights, Friday's dinner, three meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, two socials, and Registration Fee). Send Registration Form and check *payable to FFMR-SFO* by April 15, 2018 to:

**Single:** \$260.00 per person; **Double:** \$215.00 per person

**Full Commuter (Fri - Sun):** \$100.00 (4 meals, 2 socials)

**Saturday All-Day Commuter:** \$75.00

**50<sup>th</sup> Jubilarians** deduct \$50 from the entire weekend

Or be our guest for lunch Saturday

**Formation Director (or Delegate) deduct \$100 from the entire weekend**

(Sorry, no phone or email registrations can be accepted)

**James and Jeannette Grant, OFS**

**2261 Swedish Drive, Apt 55**

**Clearwater, FL 33763**

**(727) 712-3645**

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**PLEASE NOTE: Cancellations received after April 15, 2018 are Non-Refundable**

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**FUN Manual**, and  
any **materials** you use in formation.



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