

FIVE FRANCISCAN MARTYRS REGION
CONFIRMATION OF DEFINITIVE WITHDRAWAL

DATE: _____

FRATERNITY MEMBER: _____

FRATERNITY NAME:

In accordance with Chapter III, Article 23 of the Rule and Article 58.1 of the General Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order, approved and adopted, effective December 8, 2000, and after dialogue with and prayerful consideration by the Fraternity Council, you are notified that your decision to definitively withdraw from the Secular Franciscan Order has been accepted.

As provided by Article 57 of our General Constitutions, if, after prayerful consideration, you find you are drawn to return to life in Fraternity, you may seek to be readmitted, either into the Fraternity into which you were professed or into a Fraternity into which you hope to transfer, by making a written request to the Minister of that Fraternity. The Council of that Fraternity will then consider whether the cause which led to your initial decision has sufficiently changed and, if they agree, will welcome you back to life in Fraternity after a brief period of reformation has been concluded.

Fraternity Minister's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Note: The original of this form should be kept for the Fraternity's records, with copies distributed as follows: one to the definitively withdrawn member; one to the Regional Secretary; one for the Regional Minister; and one for the Regional Database Coordinator. Thank you.