

**FIVE FRANCISCAN MARTYRS REGION
DOCUMENTATION OF LAPSED STATUS**

DATE: _____

FRATERNITY NAME: _____

FRATERNITY MINISTER (print): _____

MEMBER'S NAME: (print): _____

Article 56.2 of the General Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order, approved and adopted, effective December 8, 2000, provides, in pertinent part, "The repeated and prolonged default in the obligations of the life of the fraternity ... have to be discussed by the council in dialogue with the person at fault.... It communicates its decision in writing to the person concerned."

The above member has been contacted at least three times in an attempt to find a good reason to grant temporary withdrawal or to encourage participation in fraternity life. Contacts by phone or letter:

Date: _____ Contacted by: _____

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The members of the Fraternity Council believe we have, through the above contacts, attempted to lovingly encourage the above member to return to fraternity life. Inasmuch as this member has not responded to our efforts, we have decided to place this member in **lapsed** status, thereby removing him/her from our Fraternity membership rolls. The above member is only being removed from our rolls and **not** from the Secular Franciscan Order. If at some future date, the above member decides to re-establish his/her relationship with our Fraternity, we will be agreeable to discuss the matter, as provided by Article 57 of our General Constitutions.

The above member is still a member of the Secular Franciscan Order and expected to follow the SFO Rule.

Fraternity Minister's Signature: _____

Date: _____