



**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**  
**Five Franciscan Martyrs Region**  
**Florida, South Georgia, Lower Alabama**  
[www.ffmr-ofs.org](http://www.ffmr-ofs.org)

**Annual Local Fraternity Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

Complete *and* approve at a Fraternity Council Meeting *and* submit before **February 14, 2025.**

(Attach additional pages if there is not enough space.)

This may be completed by editing the file and sending the completed, saved report to the Regional Minister.

**Name of Fraternity:**

St. Padre Pio OFS

**Gathering Place, Address, Phone:**

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church  
2555 Savannah Rd., Jensen Beach, FL

**Council Meeting Day(s), Time, Place:**

Same Place following monthly meeting

**Monthly Gathering Day(s), Time:**

1st Saturday of month 9:30 - 11:30

- Were there any changes in your Fraternity Council in 2024? {NO} {YES}; If not due to an official election, give reason for change:

**SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT INFORMATION**

- Does your fraternity have a Spiritual Assistant? If so, please provide name, address, phone, and email if not already provided with Council contact information.

yes

- In what year did this assignment begin?

2023

- Was he/she formally assigned by your Provincial? {NO} {YES}; If so, list the name of the Provincial who made the assignment and the obedience to which you are bonded.

- How many of your local fraternity gatherings has your Spiritual Assistant attended this past year?

Brother Lombardo maintains correspondence by

- How many local Council meetings has your Spiritual Assistant attended this past year?

email for consultation when necessary.

## FORMATION INFORMATION

- List all the books and other materials used for initial and ongoing formation:

- INITIAL

- ONGOING

see attached sheet

- What topics in the *FUN Manual* or *Franciscan Journey* have been used and are useful for Ongoing Formation?

see attached sheet. All topics are inspirational, well received and good discussion occurs as a result.

- How often has your fraternity discussed the status of *Instrumentum Laboris*?

occasionally

- What initial goals has your fraternity set as a result of *Instrumentum Laboris*?

Nothing different from last report.

- What goals has your fraternity reached as a result of *Instrumentum Laboris*?

- Do you have a local fraternity Newsletter? ☒ {NO} {YES}

- If so, how often is it published?

- How is it distributed?

we have a website

- With whom do you share your newsletter (bishop, Regional Executive Council, your Family Councilor, etc.)? N/A

- What Apostolic work does your fraternity do as a whole fraternity? What percentages of the fraternity participate? Mary's Place; H<sub>2</sub>O project, Food Pantry, Matthew 25-35 Soup Kitchen

- Describe the activities (Mass, prayer services, etc.) your fraternity attends outside the regular gathering times. Day of Recollection (sponsored by us)

St. Anthony celebration; Christmas celebration (St. Nicholas)

### JPIC, YOUFRA, ECUMENCIAL OUTREACH, VOCATIONS

- Describe the personal contact you have had with the youth in your area this past year.  
*one member works with the parish youth in the confirmation classes.*
- Who is the current contact for your Youth/Young Adults/YouFra Animator for your fraternity?  
*No one*
- How many in your fraternity, including the Minister or Youth Animator, attended any National or Regional Youth/YouFra Zoom or in-person workshops/meetings?  
*NO*
- List your Fraternity "JPIC" projects and activities for 2024.  
*H<sub>2</sub>O project  
Food pantry*
- Describe your participation in any Ecumenical outreach activities in 2024.  
*NO*
- Describe the activities you have done to increase vocations to the Secular Franciscans in your fraternity. *Information through our web site; Pamphlets in parishes & parish bulletins, word of mouth.*

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

- What programs has your Fraternity participated in during 2024 (Retreats, Days of Recollections, special celebrations)? *St Anthony celebration in June; Christmas celebration in Dec. Transitus Commemoration in October; Padre Pio Commemoration in Sept.*
- What programs/events has your Fraternity Council planned for 2025?  
*See enclosed Calendar of Events*
- Is there anything you wish to share with the Regional Executive Council?  
*No*
- Describe any difficulties you have had connecting with the Region when scheduling elections, visitations or when having problems within your fraternity.  
*None*
- What has been your fraternity's greatest challenge this past year?  
*participation due to age, illness (self or family)*
- What are your fraternity's strongest asset(s)?  
*Family atmosphere*

- How many in person gatherings have you had this past year? 12
  - About how many members attend in person? 8-10 - we have 2 professed who attend when they are here.
  - How many attend through some electronic means?
- During the past year, how often have you been in touch with your Family Councilor? How was this done (personal contact, zoom, email, or phone conversations)? she has been ill.
- How often have you or your delegate attended your family gatherings this past year? 1  
Annual meeting at San Pedro - 2 members
- How are you keeping in touch with your shut-in members? mail, email, phone & in person visits
- How are you keeping in touch with your Active-Excused, Lapsed, or Temporary Withdrawn members? phone or email.
- When was your last profession? 02-03-24 How many were professed? 1
- Is your *Come and See* brochure available in another language? No  
Do you need the *Essential Documents* in another language? No
- How many members received and read the one printed copy of the TAU-USA, the National Fraternity's newsletter? majority
- How many members received and read the 3 electronic copies of the TAU-USA?  
Do you provide a printed copy for those members without email? everyone has email
- Do you prefer the electronic or printed copy of the TAU-USA (the cost for each printed edition in Spanish and English is \$30,000)? Doesn't matter - but cost-wise makes sense to be electronic

Keep copies of this Annual Report and your Annual Treasurer's Report in the Fraternity's records

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING OR NEED HELP, CONTACT US! WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

**Note:** You will shortly receive your Fair Share Contribution assessment. Please mail a check along with your Fraternity's 2024 Treasurer's Report to the address below.

**MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR ANNUAL REPORT TO:**

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**Also send a copy to your Family Councilor.**

**MAIL YOUR TREASURER'S REPORT AND FAIR SHARE CHECK TO:**

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**St. Padre Pio Fraternity  
Jensen Beach, FL**

**Resources used for Initial Formation:**

FUN Manual  
The Bible  
The Franciscan Journey  
Francis the Journey and the Dream  
The Rule of the OFS with Catechism and Instruction  
The Admonitions of St. Francis: Sources & Meanings  
The Essential Documents of the OFS  
Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Various encyclicals & writings of the popes  
St. Francis of Assisi Omnibus & Sources  
Praying with St. Francis

**Resources used for Ongoing Formation:**

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The Admonitions of St. Francis: Sources & Meanings  
The Essential Documents of the OFS  
Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Various encyclicals & writings of the popes  
St. Francis of Assisi Omnibus & Sources  
St. Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction for Every Day  
Kolbe's Writings Volume 1 Letters  
Kolbe's Writings Volume 2 Various Writings  
Clare of Assisi, A Heart full of Love  
The Works of Bonaventure: The Journey of the Mind to God, The Triple Way/Love Enkindled, The Tree of Life, The Mystical Vine, On the Perfection of Life.  
The Little Flowers of St. Francis  
Franciscan Virtues through the Year: 52 Steps of Conversion from St. Francis of Assisi  
Franciscan Prayer  
Looking to St. Francis, The Man from Assisi and His Message of Hope for Today.



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**2025 Calendar of Meetings and Events**

1 message

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Wed, Dec 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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January 04, 2025	Day of Recollection
February 01	Regular meeting
March 01	Regular meeting
April 05	Regular meeting
May 03	May Crowning and Crown Rosary
June 07	St Anthony Celebration
July 12	Regular meeting
August 02	Regular meeting
September 06	Regular meeting honoring St Padre Pio
October 04	Transitus Commemoration and Crown Rosary
November 01	Regular meeting
December 06	St,Nicholas Celebration