



February 21, 2023

Fr. Bruce Hennington, OFS
120 Rainbow Dr. # 2022
Livingston, TX

Dear Fr. Bruce,
Peace and all Good to you!

Many thanks for your willingness to minister to the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Cape Coral, Florida. Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, the Regional Spiritual Assistant for Five Franciscan Martyrs Region, has recommended you. I am happy to cooperate and give the fraternity the gift of a Spiritual Assistant.

St. Maximilian Kolbe fraternity is bonded to my OFM Province of the Holy Name, and in the name of the Province, I want you to know of our appreciation of your efforts.

Since the Rule of 1978, the ministry of a Spiritual Assistant had changed from a directorial one to one of accompaniment and the facilitation of the Franciscan charism in the group. The Fraternity should provide you with the Handbook for Spiritual Assistance. There you will find the job description. All we can ask for, is that you be with them as often as you can; to assist them in constructing meaningful meeting material; to assist them in the process of formation and any other way you can witness to the wonderful Franciscan way of life.

Bro. Lombardo will be your local "go-to" for any help, and I, of course, make myself available to you in any way I can. Therefore, I officially appoint you, SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT to the Fraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Cape Coral, Florida.

Please keep a copy of this Appointment in your files. I will apprise the local Minister, the regional minister, Bro. Lombardo, the Conference of National Spiritual Assistants and the National Fraternity concerning the appointment.

Blessings on your new ministry!
With Christ's Peace, in the spirit of Francis and Clare.

Fraternally,

Fr. Cidouane Joseph, OFM
Provincial Spiritual Assistant
Most Holy Name of Jesus Province