



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Five Franciscan Martyrs Region

Florida, South Georgia, Lower Alabama

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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. Anthony of Padua*

Gathering Place, Address, Phone: *St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Milton, FL 32570 (850) 623-3600*

Council Meeting Day(s), Time, Place: *3rd Sat. each month 9:am meeting
(after Reg meeting)*

Monthly Gathering Day(s), Time: *3rd Sat each month 9:am*

- Were there any changes in your Fraternity Council in 2024? {NO} **{YES};** If not due to an official election, give reason for change: *Minister doing all Council jobs;
loss of Fraternity members; no Professions.*

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. *No. But, Father Christian Planchard started coming to our meetings after Mass. (After Regional Visitation)*
- NA* In what year did this assignment begin?
- NA* 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. *No*
- NA* How many of your local fraternity gatherings has your Spiritual Assistant attended this past year?
6
- NA* How many local Council meetings has your Spiritual Assistant attended this past year?
6 (we have to have them after regular meetings)

FORMATION INFORMATION

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

- INITIAL *Journey*

- ONGOING *same*

- What topics in the *FUN Manual* or *Franciscan Journey* have been used and are useful for Ongoing Formation? *none except Marion; well we studied Elements of Ecclesiology and Theology of the Laity; the Franciscan family.*

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

we went over the Friday Formation information; if it was the subject, we'd discuss it.

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

Our goals have not been met because of lack of members, and attendance

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

NA

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

- If so, how often is it published?

- How is it distributed?

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

NA

- What Apostolic work does your fraternity do as a whole fraternity? What percentages of the fraternity participate?

All our apostolic works are done singularly.

- Describe the activities (Mass, prayer services, etc.) your fraternity attends outside the regular gathering times.

We all attend daily, weekend Masses, as well as, our mandatory obligations.

JPIC, YOFRA, ECUMENCIAL OUTREACH, VOCATIONS

- Describe the personal contact you have had with the youth in your area this past year.
none
- Who is the current contact for your Youth/Young Adults/YouFra Animator for your fraternity?
- How many in your fraternity, including the Minister or Youth Animator, attended any National or Regional Youth/YouFra Zoom or in-person workshops/meetings?
- List your Fraternity "JPIC" projects and activities for 2024.
- Describe your participation in any Ecumenical outreach activities in 2024.
- Describe the activities you have done to increase vocations to the Secular Franciscans in your fraternity.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- What programs has your Fraternity participated in during 2024 (Retreats, Days of Recollections, special celebrations)? *the Transitus*
- What programs/events has your Fraternity Council planned for 2025?
we are being deactivated
- Is there anything you wish to share with the Regional Executive Council?
No (well were extremely saddened.)
- 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?
membership / attendance
- What are your fraternity's strongest asset(s)?
our 4 Professed members faith

- How many in person gatherings have you had this past year? **10**
 - About how many members attend in person? **3-4 Professed / 2-Applicants**
 - How many attend through some electronic means? **0**
- 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)? **Several times; email, phone, in person.**
- How often have you or your delegate attended your family gatherings this past year? **0**
- How are you keeping in touch with your shut-in members? **yes**
- How are you keeping in touch with your Active-Excused, Lapsed, or Temporary Withdrawn members? **Active excused by mail, text, sometimes phone.**
- When was your last profession? **2021** How many were professed? **2**
- 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? **2**
- How many members received and read the 3 electronic copies of the TAU-USA? **unknown, 1**
Do you provide a printed copy for those members without email? **no**
- 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)? **printed**

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.

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Also send a copy to your Family Councilor.

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