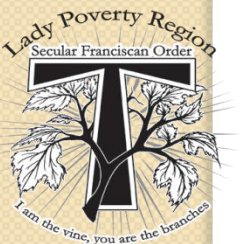


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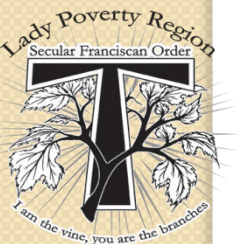
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Activities Completed

Regional Executive Council meetings:

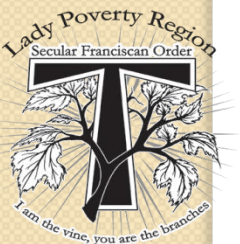
- August 18, 2018 – St. Thomas Moore House of Prayer – Cranberry, PA
- October 20-21 – Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart Center – Munster, PA
- March 23, 2019 – Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center – Villa Maria, PA
- June 7, 2019 – Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center – Villa Maria, PA



Activities Completed

Elections:

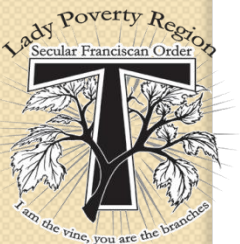
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary – August 26, 2018
- Mary, Queen of Franciscans – October 10, 2018
- St. Anthony, Uniontown – October 10, 2018
- Immaculate Heart of Mary – October 13, 2018
- St. Clare of Assisi – April 9, 2019
- Canticles of the Son – May 19, 2019



Activities Completed

Visitations:

- St. Bonaventure – July 15, 2018
- Portiuncula of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary – September 18, 2018
- St. Francis of Assisi – Fraternal, November 18, 2018
- Stigmata – November 19, 2018
- San Damiano – December 7, 2018
- Holy Cross – Pastoral, October 26-27, 2018; Fraternal, March 19, 2019



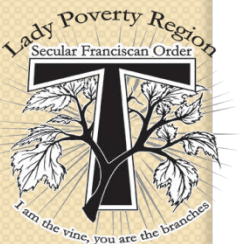
Activities Completed

Regional Events:

- 9th Summer Seminar for Secular Franciscans – July 12-15, 2018
- Annual Chapter (Chapter of Elections) – Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center - June 7-8, 2019

Projects Completed:

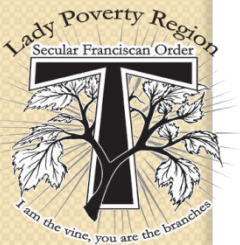
- Lady Poverty Region Strategic Plan (Updated) – March 2019
- Lady Poverty Region Governance Guidelines (Revised) – March 2019



Activities Completed

Strategic Plan Goals Completed:

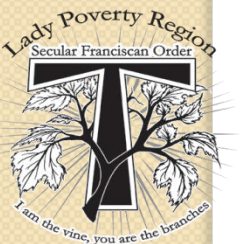
- Provided 2018 pastoral & fraternal visitation report to Regional Fraternity (August 2018 *La Pobrecita*)
- Regional representation at National Formation Workshops by RFD & RM (August 2018, April 2019)
- Strategic Plan & Governance Guidelines updated (March 2019)
- Annual report forms updated (March 2019)
- Cluster workshops on formation/record-keeping (April-May 2019)



Activities Completed

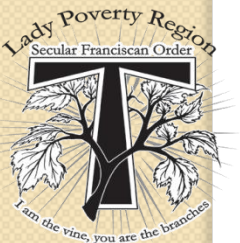
Strategic Plan Goals Completed:

- Timely scheduling & completion of local fraternity elections and visitations (ongoing)
- Publication of local fraternity newsletters & events on Regional website (ongoing)
- National database updates (ongoing)
- Explore options for secular spiritual assistant training programs and publicize these programs (ongoing)



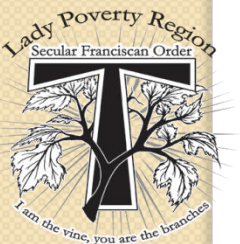
Resignations & Appointments

- Resignations:
 - Carol Dubeansky, OFS – Regional JPIC Animator
 - Rob Bullman, OFS – Regional Youth/YA Commission Chair
- Appointments:
 - None (both positions open)



NAFRA Annual Report – 2017

- Active/Excused Professed: 316
(compared to 324 in 2017; 338 in 2016)
- Candidates: 27
(compared to 37 in 2017; 22 in 2016)
- Inquirers: 18
(compared to 14 in 2017, 27 in 2016)
- Affiliates: 1
(same as in 2017 and 2016)

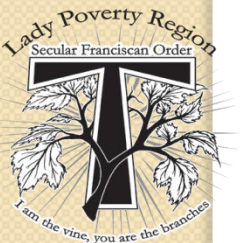


NAFRA Annual Report – 2017

- Deaths: 20 (10 in 2017; 17 in 2016)
- Lapsed: 13 (23 in 2017; 14 in 2016)
- Withdrawals:
 - Temporary: 0 (same as 2017 & 2016)
 - Definitive: 1 (0 in 2017 & 2016)
 - Suspended: 0 (same as 2017 & 2016)
 - Dismissed: 0 (same as 2017 & 2016)

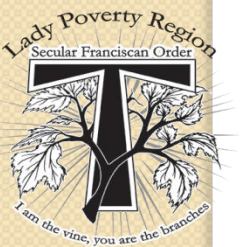
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- Established Fraternities: 20
(23 2017 & 2016; 25 in 2015)
- Established Fraternities without Spiritual Assistants: 1 (3 in 2017 & 2016; 0 in 2015)
- Emerging Communities: 0
(same as in 2017, 2016 and 2015)
- Newly Forming Groups: 0
(same as in 2017, 2016 and 2015)
- Deactivations: 2 (1 in 2017, 2 in 2016)



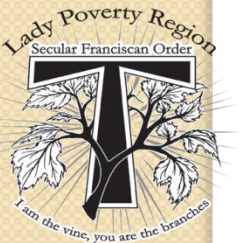
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- Total number of Spiritual Assistants: 18
(19 in 2017 & 2016; 25 in 2015)
- Number of Franciscan Friars: 17
(same as in 2017; 16 in 2016; 21 in 2015)
- Number of Franciscan Sisters: 1
(compared to 2 in 2017, 2016 and 2015)
- Number of OFS: 0
(same as in 2017; 1 in 2016; 2 in 2015)



Looking Forward to 2019-20

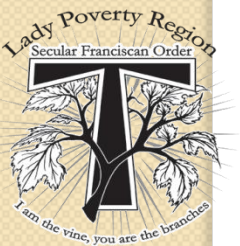
- Orienting a new Regional Executive Council
- Offering new Cluster workshops on different topics
- Appointing new Youth/YA Commission chair and JPIC Animator; revitalizing our Commissions
- National Fraternity focus on fraternal life
- Offering a retreat experience at next Chapter – June 2020
- Celebrating our Franciscan identity!



Many thanks . . .

Our outgoing Regional Executive Council members thank all members of Lady Poverty Region for your support and good will over the past three years. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you!

Peace and Blessings to All!



Questions?



Respectfully submitted,
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Minister, Lady Poverty Region

