

INFORMATION SHEET

THIRD ORDER, SOCIETY OF SAINT FRANCIS, AMERICAN PROVINCE

JULY 1993

PROFESSED		Noviced		Reinstate (into formation)	
AID, Dianne	04/18/93	AARON, Melissa	04/22/93	WILSON-YOUNGCHILD, Barbara	
BEST, Steven	06/19/93	BELLOWS, Danielle M.	11/11/92	SMITH Jr., Otis	
FITE, William H.	12/12/92	BLACK, Linda	05/30/93		
KELLY, Steven J.	04/22/93	BRANDENBURG Marilyn	03/28/93	Withdrawn (from formation)	
MACDONALD, Harold	11/??/91	GOSLINE, Sheldon Lee	04/22/93	BACON, Francis	
SCRANTOM, Elbert L.	05/01/93	GREENE, James J.	04/29/93	GILES, Joe	
Found (professed)		GRIESMEYER, Walter	06/19/93	WALLACE, Martha Lee	
CARTER, Robert Kent	??/??/67	HODGE, Gary	06/27/93	WATERS III, W. Benjamin	
		JICHA, Victoria	04/22/93	WOODHOUSE, Ray	
Postulants		LEHNING, David	06/23/93		
BOESCH, Christine F.	06/18/93	NUGENT, Brendan	04/22/93	Released	
BRYSON, Laird	06/09/93	PARKER, Gary J.	05/01/93	MORRIS, Loyd	
MONTIEL, Bob	06/07/93	PLATER, Ormonde	05/09/93	MORSE, Cynthia	
PAGONAS, D. Louise	03/20/93	SEEL Jr. Martin A.	04/22/93		
STEVENS Jr, Ralph S.	05/08/93	YERBY, Jack D.	04/27/93		
TREECE, Ian	06/01/93				
				RIP Dorothy D. Nohle	09/11/90

☛ Our Chaplain's, *new address is* **The Rev. MARIE WEBNER, 4285 EAST 24th ST., TUCSON, AZ 85711.**

Please remember to send me a copy of your completed **Profession Mandates** or **Record of Novicing**. This is the way our records are kept current. Your entry in the 1994 Directory has a greater chance of being correct if I receive copies.

Jan Syedullah is now the Convener of the New York Fellowship.

Otis Smith Jr is still in Formation and has not withdrawn as was mistakenly reported the April Information Sheet.

Nominations for the office of Minister Provincial closed July 1. **The nominees are Alden Whitney, and Douglas Scott.** The following were nominated but chose not to be considered for the office of Minister Provincial at this time; Ann Harris, William Haynes, Glen-Ann Jicha, Rosie McFerran, and Masud Syedullah. The Minister Provincial will be elected by Chapter at its annual meeting in October.

The **Standing Committee** met at San Damiano Friary on June 21st to review our Provincial Statutes to recommend changes to Chapter. The committee also reviewed the proposed changes to the wording of the "The Rule .. for Daily Reading" from the Australian and New Zealand Chapters and the Australian Province's recommended Constitutional changes. Brian Hamilton, our Minister General, has asked each Chapter to consider these issues and come to an agreement before IPTOC. Chapter will be asked to take action on these items at it's annual meeting in October. The Standing committee members are Alden Whitney (Minister Provincial), Marie Webner (Chaplain), Ann Harris (Formation Director), John Dotson (Secretary), Anita Catron (Fellowship Coordinator), and Mary Ann Jackman, elected member.

Chapter will be meeting October 4 - 8, 1993. Professed tertiaries are invited to present items for this Chapter's agenda to Alden Whitney, the Minister Provincial, at Brookside Farm, 167 Long Ridge Rd., Danbury CT 06810, 203-790-6123, or John Dotson, the Secretary, at 4036 Lakota Pl, Kingsport, TN 37664-3473, 615-378-1152.

Our Minister Provincial Peregrinations

November 20 to 24, 1992	San Francisco for the Minister General's Awards
April 30 to May 2, 1993	South Central Convocation in Flower Mound Texas
May 27 to June 1	First Order SSF Chapter at Little Portion Friary
June 16 to 22	First Order CSF Chapter in San Francisco and Standing Committee meeting.
August 19 to 22	Convocation at Bayard, Nebraska.
August 27 to 29	Northeast Convocation at Graymoor.
October 12 to 16	Third Order Chapter at Little Portion Friary.
October 25 to November 2	Interprovincial Third Order Chapter at Little Portion Friary.

1993 CONVOCATIONS

Northeast, August 26-28, Graymoor, New York, Contact Jane Ellen Traugott or Alison Trenholme.

Northern Rockies & Plains, August 20-22, Transfiguration Retreat Center, Bayard NB, Contact Betty Wood

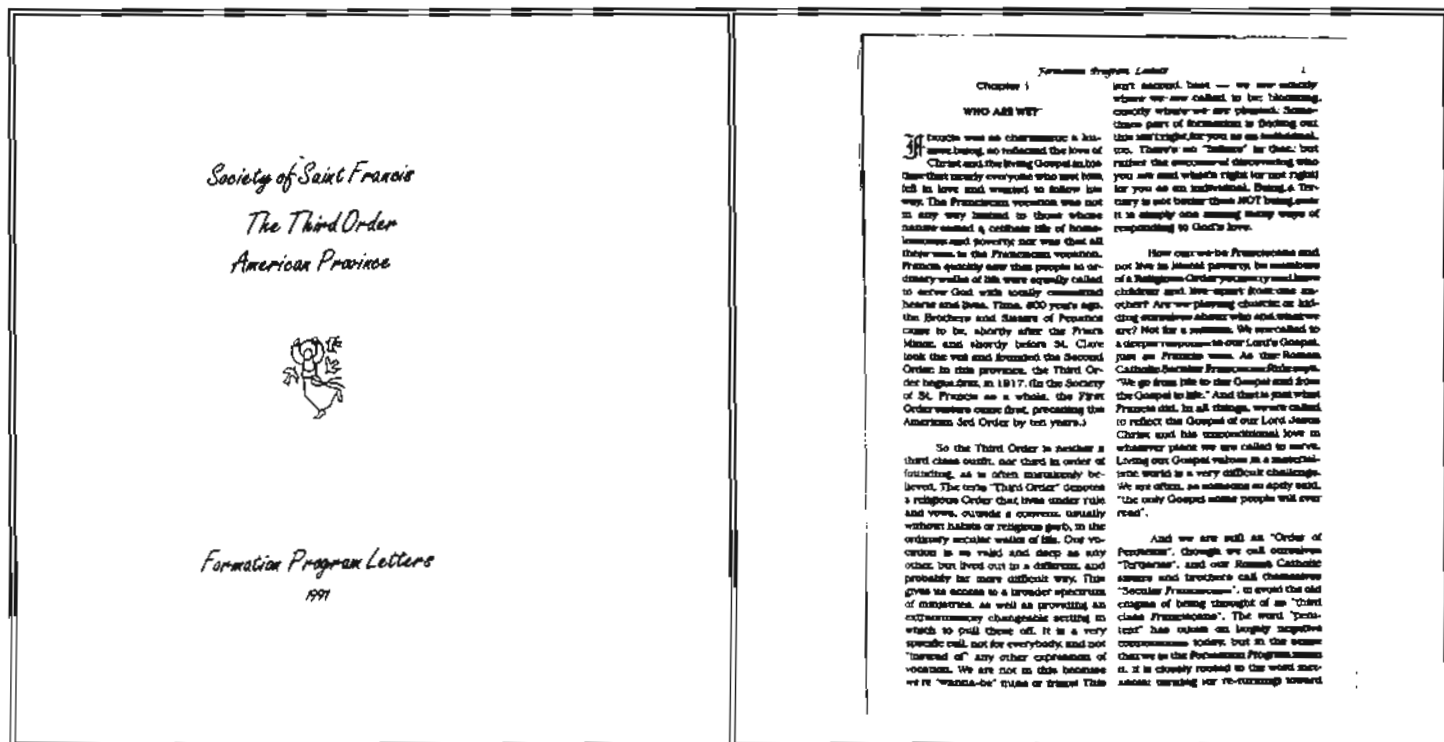
Southeast, September 17-19, Ignatius House, Atlanta, Contact Alice Wright

Southern California, September 17-19, Lake Hughes, CA, Oaks Retreat Center, Contact Barbara Baumgarten

Western, July 23-25, Bishop's Ranch, CA, Contact Joan Kidd.

If you haven't had a chance to express yourself regarding a possible **Inter-Regional meeting of Tertiaries** of the American Province, please send your ideas to Anita Catron, 3280 Bernada Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84124, before October 1, 1993. You may wish to discuss it at fellowships, convocations, or over the phone. Thanks.

I understand that some of you may not have received a copy of the **1991 Formation Letters (Chapters)**. All members, both professed and those in formation should have received a copy almost 2 years ago. These formation letters are printed on 8.5" x 11" loose sheets with three ring binder holes. Please contact me if you do not have a set of these letters and I will be happy to send you a copy. The cover and page 1 of the Formation Program Letters look like this.



The Inter-Provincial Third Order Chapter (IPTOC) will meet at Little Portion Friary beginning October 26, 1993. Generally the Delegates, the Minister Provincial, Chaplain, and 1 or 2 others, will be traveling across the United States before and after IPTOC. Hosts for lodging, Fellowship sharing, preaching, and teaching engagements are needed for these delegates. If you can help, please contact Anita Catron at 3280 Bernada Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Cecile Van Leeuwen is a newly isolated tertiary and would like to have people to correspond with. Please drop her a note at 825 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534. She will appreciate it.

Professed questionnaires: Thanks to all who took time to complete the questionnaire and return it. Marie is reviewing the approximately 200 questionnaires that were returned.

The past secretary for the European Province, **Katherine Sladden**, will be meeting with the Long Island Fellowship on July 17 and staying at Little Portion Friary July 26 - 29 thanks to the efforts of Jane Ellen Traugott.

SSF Chapter News: Brother Justus Richard was elected Minister Provincial. Brother Jason Robert was elected Guardian of Little Portion Friary, Derek the Guardian of St. Elizabeth Friary, and Antonio the Guardian of San Damiano Friary. Bro. Clark Berge was elected to Profession. The Rev Anthony Aarons was clothed as a novice taking the name Anthony Balgrove. Brother Antonio was appointed Provincial Secretary. Brother Jon Bankert was appointed Novice Guardian and Tom Carey was appointed Assistant Novice Guardian. Brother James Edward was transferred to San Damiano Friary effective 16 August. Brother Justus will reside at Little Portion Friary from 1 September. Brother Donald Sullivan was released from his vows. Brother Patrick Damian was granted a year's excommunication. Brother Dunstan's mother is gravely ill. Please pray for Dorothy.

The F.E.F., Franciscan Ecumenical Fraternity, has requested financial help for the "House of Peace", an ecumenical home for the elderly. The house was opened January 1, 1993 in Seville Spain. So far the only aid comes from the 28 members of the F.E.F. If you wish to help please send donations to the "Banco de Granada", Hogar Ecumenico de Ancianos, acct, no. 167891-46, Plaza de San Lorenzo, 8 41002 Seville, Spain.

Please Remember:

All monies go to **Carole Watson**

Requests for **pledge cards** go to **Dee Dobson**

Requests for **TSSF brochures** go to **Dee Dobson**

Materials for **Pax et Bonum** go to **Mary Ann Jackman**

Materials for the **Franciscan Times** go to **Robert Durand**

Requests for **Basics** go to **John Dotson** (money to **Carol Watson**)

Requests for **Spiritual Director's Manual** go to **John Dotson**

Requests from professed for **The Rule for Daily Reading** go to **John Dotson ***

Requests from professed for **Formation Letters (1991)** go to **John Dotson ***

Materials for the **Information Sheets** go to **John Dotson**

Address Changes go to **John Dotson**

* Those in formation will receive this material in due course.

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