



Secular Franciscan Order Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity

July 17, 2013

Dear Fraternity Minister,

May the Lord give you Peace!

I am writing to you to ask you to consider assisting the *Franciscan Action Network* in sponsoring a presentation to be held in New York City on July 30th, from 6-8:30 pm at the San Damiano Hall of St. Francis of Assisi, 127 West 31st Street. The event is a fund-raiser for FAN's effort with the Franciscan Earth Corps, an initiative to engage young adults with Franciscan values around care for the earth.

The speaker will be Br. Keith Warner, OFM a well-known author and Franciscan theologian who will speak about his book: *Franciscan Care for Creation: Action Love for Our sister Mother Earth*. He will be joined by Dr. Ibrahim Abdul-Matin an Islamic scholar who will address ecological concerns from the Islamic perspective. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The donation is \$35.00 per person. Please try to come out in support of this worthy cause and lend your support to FAN's Young Adult Franciscan initiative.

FAN is also asking for fraternities who can, to support their effort with an additional donation. Please send your donations in support of the Franciscan Earth Corps to:

Franciscan Action Network
3025 4th Street NE
Washington, DC 20017

I know that time is short so please get the word out to your membership to come out to attend this excellent opportunity in New York City on July 30th. They are counting on the Secular Franciscans to support this event. Please do what you can to alert and invite your membership to participate. I hope to see you on Tuesday evening, July 30th at San Damiano Hall.

Fraternally and gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Pihokker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ron Pihokker, OFS
Regional Minister