



Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Region

THE FUTURE OF THE ORDER

OUR PRESENT.

- ✘ Took a serious look at who we are
- ✘ Took a serious look at what we are doing
- ✘ Took a serious look at our gatherings
- ✘ What are our strengths?
- ✘ What are our weaknesses?
- ✘ Would the younger generation be attracted to the SFO as it is today in our local fraternities?

THE FUTURE

- ✘ What should we do to prepare for the future?
- ✘ Should we keep doing things the same way?
- ✘ Should we make some modifications?
- ✘ How could we keep our charism alive and live the rule in this new world?
- ✘ Start at the Regional level
- ✘ Work with the local fraternities

ELEVEN POINTS

- ✘ 1. Promote the study of the Secular Franciscan Rule.
- ✘ 2. Offer new dynamic Secular Franciscan ministries.
- ✘ 3. Promote outreach to new Secular Franciscan vocations in all walks of life.

ELEVEN POINTS

- ✘ 4. Develop youth and young adult (YouFra) groups by using YouFra “sections” of fraternities.
- ✘ 5. Develop a strategy to transition current SFO fraternities to new leadership.
- ✘ 6. Offer regional retreats, conferences, trainings, and events.

ELEVEN POINTS

- ✘ 7. Provide adequate financial support to carry out the ministries of the Region.
- ✘ 8. Train leaders and offer comprehensive servant leadership formation.
- ✘ 9. Provide a regional facility to serve as a training center, retreat center, office, library, and archives.

ELEVEN POINTS

- ✖ 10. Offer more formal opportunities to develop in-house teachers of the Franciscan Tradition.
- ✖ 11. Encourage the formation of lay spiritual assistants.

HOW TO IMPLEMENT?

- ✘ Present the vision to our ministers and local fraternities
- ✘ Develop a timeline of action items
- ✘ Begin implementation at the regional level
- ✘ Ask local fraternities to embrace the vision and to begin to implement some of the action items.
- ✘ Research fundraising; mail appeal

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

✕ Pax et bonum...

