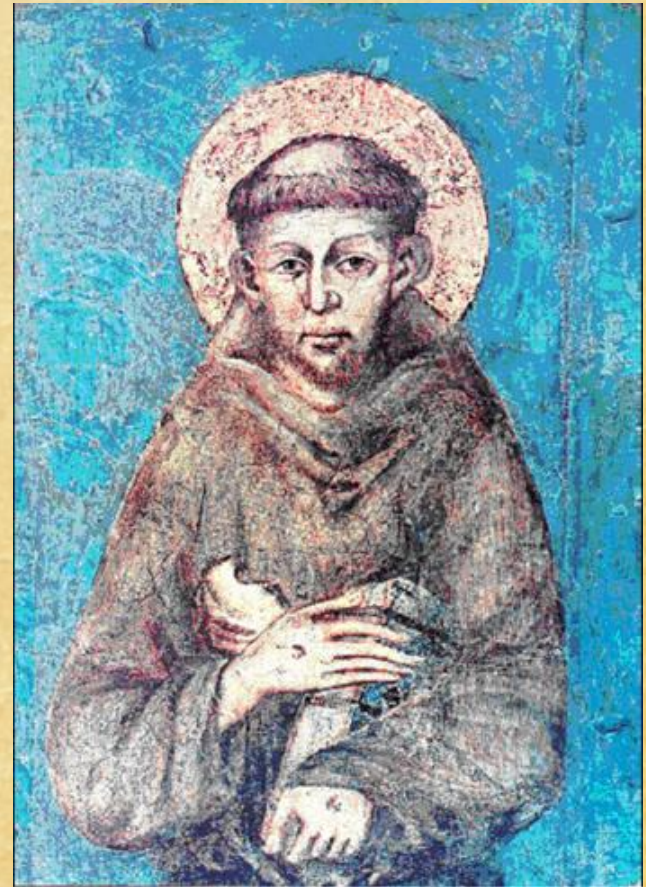


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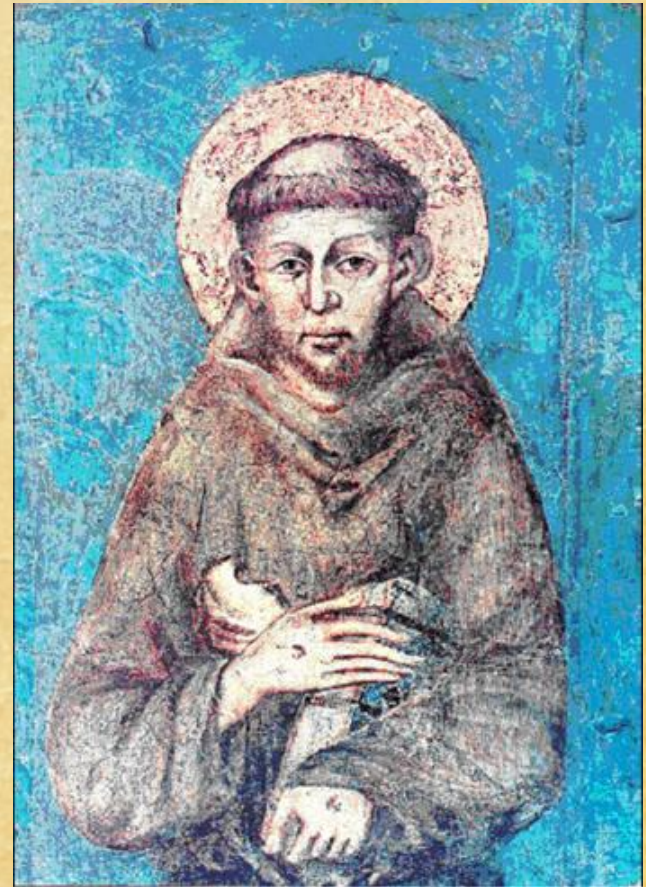




# Goals

To broaden and deepen our understanding of the Franciscan Tradition, and our identity as Secular Franciscans

To discern together God's call to the SFO in the United States NOW.





# Objectives

By the conclusion of the conference,  
attendees will be able to:

Summarize the Franciscan  
understanding of the Trinity

Describe the role of Christ in  
creation

Discuss the role of  
humankind in God's plan

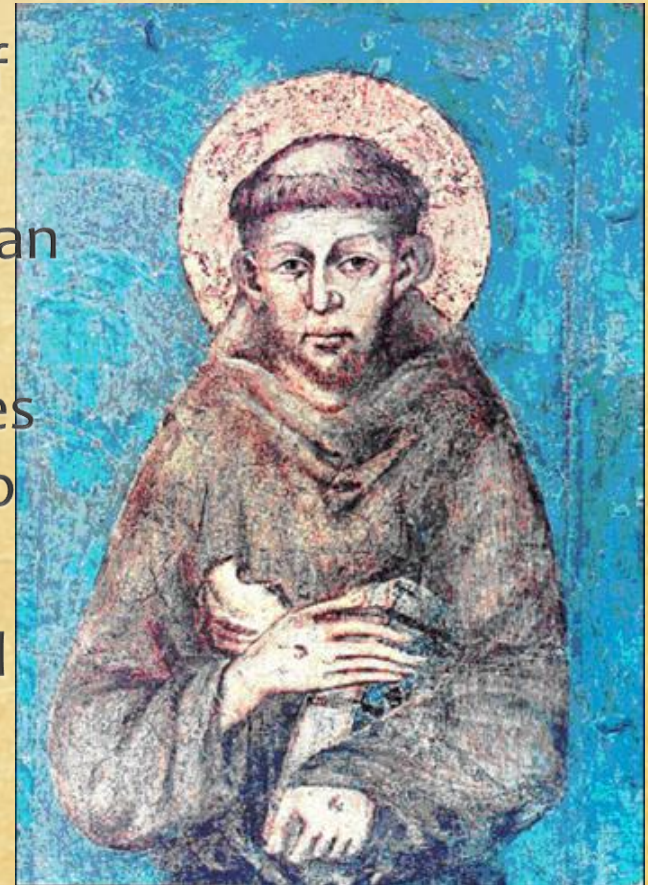




# Objectives

*By the conclusion of the conference, attendees will be able to:*

- Discuss the history and development of the Franciscan family
- Identify central themes of the Franciscan charism
- Begin to explore a variety of approaches to deepening one's personal relationship with God
- Apply the Rule of 1978 to their personal vocations

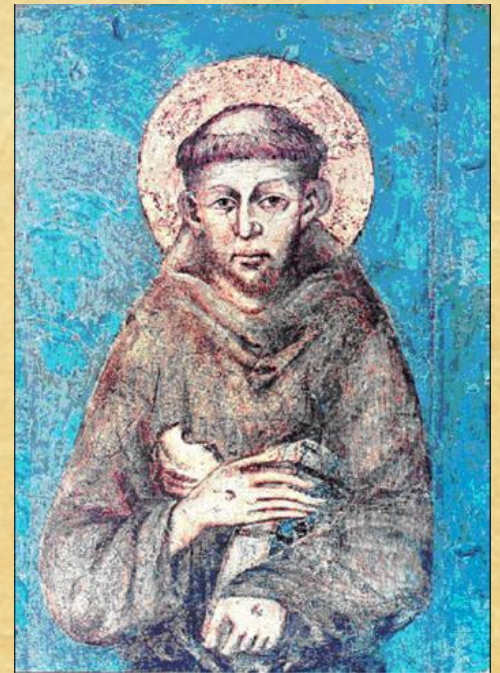




# Daily Themes

DAY1—WHO ARE YOU, O LORD  
*A FRANCISCAN VIEW OF GOD*

DAY 2—AND WHAT AM I  
*A FRANCISCAN VIEW OF THE  
HUMAN PERSON*





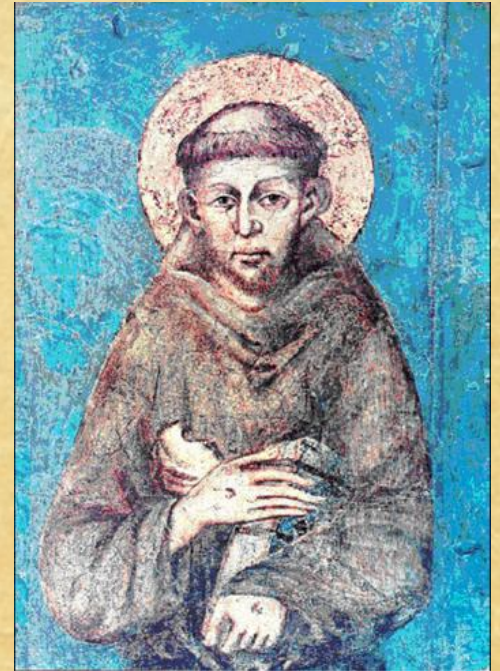
# Daily Themes

DAY 3---WHO ARE WE?

UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORICAL  
BEGINNINGS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
FRANCISCAN CHARISM; THE RULE OF 1978

DAY 4—AND WHAT ARE WE TO BE?

DISCERNING GOD'S CALL TO THE SFO  
TODAY



# SPEAKERS

Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF—Keynote

Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center,

Georgetown University

Franciscan Servants of the Holy Child

Jesus

Author of:

Simply Bonaventure

Clare of Assisi: a Heart Full of Love

The Humility of God

Franciscan Prayer

Care for Creation

Christ in Evolution

10 Evenings with God





# SPEAKERS

## Br. William Short, O.F.M.

Professor of Christian Spirituality at  
the Franciscan School of Theology  
and the Graduate Theological Union  
in Berkeley

*Author of:*

*The Franciscans (Religious Order Series, Vol 2)*

*Poverty and Joy: The Franciscan Tradition  
(Traditions of Christian Spirituality.)*

*Francis of Assisi: the Early Documents (Editor,  
with RJ Armstrong and JA Wayne Hellmann)*





# SPEAKERS

## Pat Brandwein-Ball, SFO

Has served the Secular Franciscan Order in elected leadership since 1992:

Local minister, Provincial Minister

Regional Vice-Minister, then Regional Minister

National Councilor.

Member of the Spirit and Life Team.

Retreat Director, Spiritual Director

Presenter at Summer Leadership Seminar 2010

MA in Psychology





# SPEAKERS

## Ed Shirley, SFO

Professor and Area Coordinator of  
Philosophy and Religious Studies,  
St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

Past member National Formation  
Commission

Presenter Quinquennial XVII

“Spirituality in Today’s World”

Numerous presentations on Spirituality,  
Spiritual Development, and Franciscan  
Spirituality.



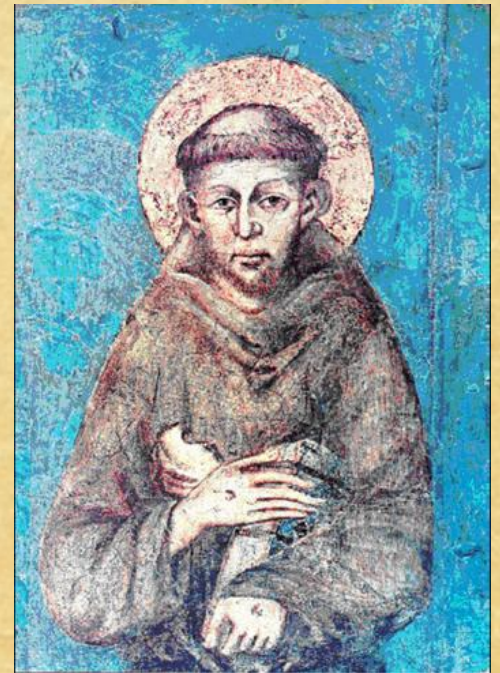


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Deadline: MAY 1, 2011

*Winner will receive free  
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