REFLECTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR FORMATION DIRECTORS

Questions that we should be asking ourselves and our brothers and sisters:

1. Do we always include prayer experiences for our gatherings/meetings (especially Franciscan prayer)?

2. Do we have formation at our monthly (regular) meetings/gatherings?

3. Do we ask the involvement of everyone in planning the formation experience?

4. How do we utilize the gifts and talents of our brothers and sisters in presenting formation?

5. Do we take turns facilitating the formation experience?

6. Do we consider different ways of presenting materials?

Videos, DVDs	discussions with 2, 3, or 4 people
audio tapes, CDs	panel presentations
slides	questions and answers
outside presenters	using *TAU-USA* articles

(What are some other ways?)

7. Do we have a long term vision for formation?

8. Do we use a variety of formational resources to enhance our formation experiences?

We should also ask this question:

Do we have regular ongoing formation for the newly professed?

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