

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Candidate Syllabus

The next few pages contain a syllabus for candidacy. Each column is one lesson (lessons can take more than one session to complete). The legend below explains the use of bold, underline, italic and different colors within the syllabus.

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Legend:

BOLD and UNDERLINED in BLACK is required

BOLD and BLACK is recommended

BLUE is for the formator (REQUIRED)

LILAC and Italic is OPTIONAL

Original Sources:

- Books:
 - St. Francis:
 - Francis of Assisi series (The Saint, The Founder, the Prophet, Index)
 - St. Francis of Assisi Omnibus of Sources
 - St. Clare:
 - Clare of Assisi: The Early Documents
 - Western Spirituality Series: Francis and Clare
- Internet:
 - Many St. Francis and St. Clare source documents can be found at <http://www.franciscantradition.org>
 - St. Clare's letter to Agnes can be found at http://www.franciscanfriarstor.com/archive/stfrancis/St_Clare_of_Assisi/stf_st_clare_of_assisi_writings.htm

Secular Franciscan Rule can be found at <http://www.nafra-sfo.org/sforule.html>

General Constitution can be found at <http://www.nafra-sfo.org>

NAFRA Statutes (2013) can be found at <http://www.nafra-sfo.org>

FUN MANUAL can be found at <http://skdregion.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/5122011funmanual.pdf>

Abbreviations:

Adm	Admonitions of St. Francis
1C	Celano's First Life of St. Francis
2C	Celano's Second Life of St. Francis
3C	Celano's Third Life of St. Francis
LC or LCI	Legend of Saint Clare
L3C	Legend of the Three Companions
LtOrd	Letter to the Entire Order
LMj	Major Life of St. Francis by St. Bonaventure
LMm	Minor Life of St. Francis by St. Bonaventure
4LA or 4LAg	Fourth letter of St. Clare to Agnes of Prague

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Candidacy in the Secular Franciscan Order	The Secular Franciscan Order Rule	A Focus on Christ	Encounters with Jesus	A Rebuilding Task	Gospel, Conversion, & Reconciliation
Franciscan Journey	<u>Chapter 10</u>	<u>Chapter 11</u>	<u>Chapter 12</u>	<u>Chapter 13</u>	<u>Chapter 14</u>	<u>Chapter 15</u>
FUN Manual	12. The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order pages 1-6	21. A Brief History of the Rule	4. Basic Catholic Doctrine pages 8-11 12. The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order pages 7-17 14. St. Francis & His Approach to Divinity	12. The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order pages 7-17	10. The Vocation, Charism & Mission of Secular Franciscans pages 17-20 16. Profession	17. Penitence and Conversion pages 1-18 12. The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order pages 18-28
Bible	2 Timothy 1:8-14	Ephesians 3:14-21	Philippians 2:1-11	Hosea 2:6-20	Isaiah 55:1-11	
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region Formation Director's Manual						
Original Sources (Francis and Clare's Prayers)	<u>Exhortation (Prologue)</u>	<u>A Letter to the Entire Order 1C 36 (all persons following him) 2C 24 (entrusting to Pope)</u>	<u>Admonition 1 LMj 3.3 (Looking up the Gospels) 1C 115 (Jesus)</u>	<u>Admonition 16-23 1C 84-87 (Greccio) Office of the Passion</u>	<u>Prayer before the Crucifix (Ritual pages 101-102)</u>	<u>Early Rule 1221 21:2-9 1 C 26 (Poggio Bustone) 4LA 9-14 (Happiness of being united to Christ)</u>
Rule (note 1)		<u>Rule 1-3</u>	<u>Rule 4</u>	<u>Rule 5</u>	<u>Rule 6</u>	<u>Rule 7</u>
Additional		<u>Constitutions: Articles 1.4, 1.5, 3.2, 3.3</u>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 9.2, 10 & 11</u>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 9.1/14.1</u>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 17.1, 17.2, 17.3, 17.4</u>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 8.1, 8.2, 13.1, 13.2 US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 242-243</u>
Franciscana						
Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs #)		See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC
OPTIONAL		<i>St. Francis and the Third Order Raffaele Pazzelli Pray the Rule The Franciscans by William Short, OFM pages 18-20, 97-117</i>	<i>Francis and Jesus -Murray Bodo, OFM</i>	<i>Franciscan Prayer Ch 3 Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF (Lectio Divina & Franciscan Prayer)</i>	<i>Evangelized to Evangelize (Letter of Pope Benedict to Secular Franciscans 2012) R E S P E C T Dialogue F R A N C I S Dialogue Joy of the Gospel-Pope Francis</i>	<i>SFO RULE Examination of Conscience</i>
Optional DVD						

Note 1: Rule can be found at <http://www.nafra-sfo.org/sforule.html>

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	7	8	9	10	11	12
	When you Pray	The Mother of God & our Mother	Being Faithful	A Simple way of Life	Freedom to Love	How to Love People
Franciscan Journey	<u>Chapter 16</u>	<u>Chapter 17</u>	<u>Chapter 18</u>	<u>Chapter 19</u>	<u>Chapter 20</u>	<u>Chapter 21</u>
FUN Manual		4. Basic Catholic Doctrine pages 8-11 9. Francis and the Blessed Virgin Mary pages 1-16				12. The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order pages 28-46
Bible	Psalm 67	Acts 1:14	Romans 12:1-21	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Luke 1:30-45	Matthew 21:28-32 Luke 10: 25-37 (Good S) Luke 15: 11=32 (P Son)
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region Formation Director's Manual						
Original Sources (Francis and Clare's Prayers)	<u>A Letter to the Entire Order 1 C 71 1 C 6-7 (Instances of Francis at Prayer)</u> <u>Paraphrase of the Our Father</u>	<u>Salutation of the Blessed Virgin</u> <u>Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin Mary (prayed in Office of he Passion)</u>	<u>2nd Version of Letter to the Faithful 39-40</u> <u>LtOrd 50-52 (Prayer for God's Guidance)</u>	<u>Second Rule (1223) 6:1-6</u> <u>Admonition 27</u>	<u>Admonition 16</u> <u>LtOrd 29 (Hold back nothing of yourselves . . .)</u> <u>L3C 58 (not to judge)</u>	<u>First Rule 11:5-13</u> <u>LtMin 5-7, 11</u> <u>(3 prescriptions on how to love)</u> <u>LMj 8.4 (do not destroy another's reputation)</u>
Rule	Rule 8	Rule 9	Rule 10	Rule 11	Rule 12	Rule 13
Additional	<u>Constitutions: Articles 12.3,14.1-14.5</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 243</i>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 16.1, 16.2</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 143-148</i>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 12.1 12.2</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 79-80</i>	<u>Constitutions: Articles 15.1-15.4</u>	<u>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 310-311</u>	<u>Constitutions – Article 18.1, 18.2, & 18.3</u>
Franciscana	<i>Alternate Forms of Liturgical Prayer found at the end of the Ritual</i> <i>Franciscan Morning and Evening Praise by the Franciscan Federation of the TOR Sisters & Brothers of US (Tau publishing)</i>					<i>Franciscan Family Apostolate</i> <i>Amazon Relief</i>
Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs #)	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC
OPTIONAL		<i>Little Office of the Blessed Virgin</i>	<i>List of Worthy Fruits of Penance 2LF 37-46</i> <i>St. Francis and the Third Order 123-24</i>	<i>Franciscan Beatitudes (Note 2)</i>		
Optional DVD						

Note 2: Francis of Assisi: The Message in his Writings by Thaddée Matura, OFM, translated by Paul Barrett, OFM Cap, Franciscan Publications: 1997, pg 144-5.

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	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Foundations for the Kingdom	Justice in Franciscan Life	The Gift of Work	In their Family	Universal Kinship	Bearers of Peace
Franciscan Journey	<u>Chapter 22</u>	<u>Chapter 23</u>	<u>Chapter 24</u>	<u>Chapter 25</u>	<u>Chapter 26</u>	<u>Chapter 27</u>
FUN Manual		13. Justice, Peace, & Integrity of Creation pages 1-28			13. Justice, Peace, & Integrity of Creation	13. Justice, Peace, & Integrity of Creation
Bible	Mark 8:14-21	1 Timothy 6:3-19	1 Thessalonians 5:12-24	Ephesians 3:14-21	Psalms 19:1-6/Psalm 33:1-9	Psalms 139:1-18, 23-24
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region Formation Director's Manual						
Original Sources (Francis and Clare's Prayers)	<u>First Rule 16:5-11</u> <u>LC 12 (Clare's Humility)</u> <u>1C 57 (Francis defending faith)</u> <u>Adm 4</u>	<u>Second Letter to the Faithful 26-31</u>	<u>Second Rule 5:1-2</u> <u>2C 161 (despised idle people)</u> <u>Testament 20-22 (how Francis worked)</u>	<u>Second Letter to the Faithful 48-53</u>	<u>Canticle of the Sun 2C 165, 166 LMj 8.6 (Francis' love of creatures)</u>	<u>Admonition 15</u> <u>L3C 58 (warning against judging others)</u> <u>Early Rule (regNB) Chapter 16 (St. Francis' directions to those ministering to Saracents)</u>
Rule	<u>Rule 14</u>	<u>Rule 15</u>	<u>Rule 16</u>	<u>Rule 17</u>	<u>Rule 18</u>	<u>Rule 19</u>
Additional	<u>Constitutions – Article 19.1, 19.2, 20.1 & 20.2</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 420-421</i>	<u>Constitutions – Article 22.1, 22.2, 22.3</u>	<u>Constitutions – Article 21.1, 21.2</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 421-424</i>	<u>Constitutions – Article 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 25</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 585-586</i> <i>Lumen Gentium 11, 35, 41</i>	<u>Constitutions – Article 18.4</u>	<u>Constitutions – article 23.1, 23.2, 23.3</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 93-94</i>
Franciscana	Franciscan Supplement Feast of St. Louis 8/25 OOR (Letter to his son)		Litany of Work		Bonaventure: The Soul's Journey into God 1.15	True and Perfect Joy Little Flowers VIII
Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs #)	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC	See Rule & CCC
OPTIONAL		<i>Pax Christi Vow of NonViolence</i> <i>Interfaith Prayers for Peace</i>			<i>A Franciscan View of Creation: Learning to Live in a Sacramental World</i> <i>Sr. Ilia Delio. OSF</i> <i>Franciscan Heritage Series</i>	
Optional DVD						

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	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Fraternities: Gathering as One	Servant Leadership	Fraternity Life	Membership in the SFO	Enriching the Franciscan spirit	Franciscan Family Connections
Franciscan Journey	Chapter 28	Chapter 29	Chapter 30	Chapter 31	Chapter 32	Chapter 33
FUN Manual	18. Fraternity & Francis Fraternity as Fundamental Element of Franciscan Spirituality	16. Profession pages 1-11	16. Profession pages 11-16			6. The Franciscan Family 20. St. Clare of Assisi page s 17-18
Bible	Romans 8:26-39	Revelation 22:1-6	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 8:4-15	Luke 8:4-15	John 17:20-26
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region Formation Director’s Manual						6.2 Altius Moderamen
Original Sources (Francis and Clare’s Prayers)	Second Rule 6:7-9	Admonition 4	First Letter to the Faithful 1-7		First Rule 23:9-11	First Rule 9:10-11
Rule	<u>Rule 20</u>	<u>Rule 21</u>	<u>Rule 22</u>	<u>Rule 23</u>	<u>Rule 24</u>	
Additional	<u>Constitutions – Article 28.1, 28.2, 28.3</u>	<u>Constitutions – Article 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, 31.4, 32.1, 32.2, 61.1, 65.1, 68.1, 69, 73</u>	<u>Constitutions – Article 46.1, 46.2</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 122-123</i>	<u>Constitutions – Article 37.1, 37.2, 37.3, 37.4, 38.1, 38.2, 38.3, 41.1, 41.2, 41.3</u>	<u>Constitutions – Article 40.1, 44.2, 44, 45.1, 53.1, 53.2, 53.3, 53.4, 77.1, 96.1, 96.2, 96.3, 96.4, 96.5, 100.3</u> <i>US Catholic Catechism for Adults: pg 6-7</i>	<u>Constitutions – Article 85.2, 86.2, 87.2, 88.1, 88.2, 88.3, 89.1, 89.3, 89.4, 91.1, 91.3, 92.1, 94.2</u>
Franciscana					Regarding the TAU LMj 4.9	
Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs #)						
OPTIONAL					<i>Rabbi’s Gift</i>	
Optional DVD						