

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Inquiry Syllabus

The next few pages contain a syllabus for inquiry. 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.

Please contact your regional representative to the formation team if you have any questions or need any help implementing this syllabus.

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

Inquiry Syllabus

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Welcoming Ceremony from Ritual	Lay Secular Spirituality	Writings and stories of St. Francis and St. Clare	OFS History	Scripture in OFS life	OFS Rule and Constitution
Franciscan Journey	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	Chapter 9
FUN Manual		Elements of Ecclesiology & Theology of the Laity St. Francis & His Approach to Divinity	Franciscan Movement Part 1 St. Clare	A Brief History of the SFO and its Rule	Franciscan Theology, Tradition, & Spirituality; St. Clare	A Brief History of the SFO and its Rule
Bible	Mark 3:1-6	Luke 8:9-15	Colossians 1:9-14	Matthew 5:13-16	John 1:1-18	Hosea 14:1-9
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region Formation Director’s Manual						
Original Sources (Francis and Clare’s Prayers)		St. Bonaventure’s Major Life Chapter 1: On Francis’ Life while in secular attire St. Clare’s 3rd Letter to Agnes 12-14	St. Francis’ Paraphrase of the Our Father-note 1			St. Clare: Gaze upon Him – contrast to Lectio (note 5) St. Clare’s 2nd Letter to Agnes 20-21
Rule	15-19	Rule 10,11,12 Optional: “Called to Follow Christ” by Fr. Benet Fonck, Chapter 8 (note 6)	Prologue to the Rule Optional: “Called to Follow Christ” by Fr. Benet Fonck, The Prologue	Rule 1, 2,3 Optional: “Called to Follow Christ” by Fr. Benet Fonck, Chapter 2	Rule 4, 5, 10-14 Optional: “Called to Follow Christ” by Fr. Benet Fonck, Chapter 3	Rule 1, 2, 3, 15-19 Optional: “Called to Follow Christ” by Fr. Benet Fonck, Chapter 2
Additional (Recommended)	Re-read Chapter 18 of “St. Francis of Assisi” by Englebert		Re-read introduction and Chapter 8 of “St. Francis of Assisi” by Englebert DVD: St. Clare of Assisi and the Poor Clares (note 2)	Re-read Chapter 8 of “St. Francis of Assisi” by Englebert	Re-read Chapter 17 of “St. Francis of Assisi” by Englebert	Re-read Chapter 15 of “St. Francis of Assisi” by Englebert Rule and CCC
Franciscana	Francis and the Crèche (present at Christmas time) (note 4)	Office of the Twelve Our Fathers (note 7)	St. Clare and the SanDaminano Cross St. Clare & The Mirror	History of the Stations of the Cross (note 3)	Franciscan Beatitudes (note 8)	
Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs #)	934-945 (Rule & CCC)	13, 2684, 2697-2699, 2012-2015 (Rule & CCC)			125, 127, 139, 141, 1437, 2653-54, 2708 (Rule & CCC)	
OPTIONAL				Pick a Franciscan Saint, research, & make a presentation to the fraternity		
Optional DVD			Clare & Francis Francesco			

Note 1: Francis of Assisi: Early Documents, Volume I (The Saint) pg 158-160

Note 2: Your district representative to the regional formation team has a copy of this DVD that you can use.

Note 3: Information on the history of Stations of the Cross http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/stations_of_the_cross_date_back_to_the_fourth_century/
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stations_of_the_Cross Information of St. Leonard of Port Maurice can be found at <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/09178c.htm>

Note 4: Celano’s Life of St. Francis (Francis of Assisi: Early Documents, Vol. I (The Saint) pg254) & Bonaventure’s Major Legend of St. Francis (St. Francis of Assisi: Early Documents, Vol. II (The Founder) pg 610-611).

Note 5: FUN MANUAL, Franciscan Theology, Tradition and Spirituality page 23

Note 6: “Called to Follow Christ” by Fr. Benet Fonck is available from Franciscan Resources 1-800-772-6910).

Note 7: Secular Franciscan Companion (available from Franciscan Resources 1-800-772-6910).

Note 8: Francis of Assisi: The Message in his Writings by Thaddée Matura, OFM, translated by Paul Barrett, OFM Cap, Franciscan Publications: 1997, pg 144-5.