

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Orientation Syllabus

The next few pages contain a syllabus for orientation. 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](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

**Orientation Syllabus- Determine basic disposition to Franciscan charism & life in fraternity.**

**Content: Life of St. Francis, Branches of Franciscan family, The SFO, Phases of formation & expectation, Clare, Review of Catholic Doctrine and lay spirituality.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Interview/Overview of formation process	Discernment, expectations	Branches of Franciscan family/ Discernment	Life of Francis	Clare	Welcoming Ceremony from Ritual
Franciscan Journey		<u>Chapter 1</u>	<u>Chapter 2</u>	<u>Chapter 3 (Francis)</u>	<u>Chapter 3 (Clare)</u>	<u>Revisit Chapter 2 (discernment)</u>
FUN Manual	Pathway to Profession (page 13 of “For the Formator”)	Vocation God’s Call Franciscan Movement- Part 2	Basic Catholic Doctrine (The Bible) The Nature of the OFS	Basic Catholic Doctrine (Trinity & Incarnation) Franciscan Movement- Part 1	Basic Catholic Doctrine (Liturgy)	Catholic Doctrine: Church and the Body of Christ: Role of Laity
Bible		Mark 2:15-17	Acts 15:3-23	Matthew 5:1-16		
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region Formation Director’s Manual	Section 2.6 & 2.14	Sections 2.4, 2.4.1, and 2.4.2	Section 6.1, 6.2			
Original Sources (Francis and Clare’s Prayers)		<u>Letter to the Faithful, St. Francis, Ritual pages 67-69</u>	<u>Testament, St. Francis, Ritual Secular Franciscan Order page 76</u>	<u>True and Perfect Joy, St. Francis, Ritual Secular Franciscan Order pages 79-80</u>	<u>Clare’s Letters to Agnes (at a minimum the second letter) see note</u>	
Rule		<u>Prologue</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>10-14</u>	
St. Francis of Assisi A Biography by Omer Englebert (see note 2)		<u>Chapters 1-3</u>	<u>Chapters 4-7</u>	<u>Chapters 8-13</u>	<u>Chapters 14-18</u>	<u>Chapters 19-21</u>
Franciscan Symbols		<u>Tau (see FUN Manual- Introduction to the Franciscan Family, page 9 &amp; Franciscan Journey page 58)</u>	<u>Franciscan Crown Rosary (see Franciscan Journey page 191)</u>	<u>Franciscan Coat of Arms</u>	<u>San Damiano Crucifix (see FUN Manual- Introduction to the Franciscan Family, page 10)</u>	<u>San Damiano Crucifix continued</u>
Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs #)	Ask how familiar the individual is with the CCC	If unfamiliar with CCC, go over the basic organization; read Prologue	101-133 Sacred Scripture	232, 235, 237, 261, 266, 464, 470 Trinity	1066-1069 Liturgy	
OPTIONAL						
DVD		<i>Jesus of Nazareth</i> Franco Zeffirelli: Call of Matthew	<i>Assisi Pilgrimage</i> (Assisi)	<i>Assisi Pilgrimage</i> (Conversion of Francis)	<i>Assisi Pilgrimage</i> (Clare)	

Note 1: 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](http://www.franciscanfriarstor.com/archive/stfrancis/St%20Clare%20of%20Assisi/stf_st_clare_of_assisi_writings.htm)  
<http://www.franciscantradition.org>

Note 2: As the person reads the biography of St. Francis’ they should be making a list of 3 things they have in common with St. Francis.