

## **Additional Formation Recommendations from the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Regional Executive Council:**

1. A ½ day of recollection is recommended prior to celebration of the Rite of Admission (Candidacy). This could be done in combination with other fraternities.
2. A retreat or a day of recollection is recommended prior to celebration of the Rite of Profession, both temporary and permanent. This could be done in combination with other fraternities.
3. Special consideration for on-going formation should be given to several groups: the newly professed (1-3 years) and the temporarily professed [cf. *General Constitutions*, article #44.2], fraternity councils, and formation team.
4. Initial formation sessions for both Inquirers and Candidates should be scheduled so that **a minimum of one to two hours each month** may be devoted to formal instruction/discussion and interaction with those in formation.
5. It is recommended that the newly professed become assistants on the formation team so that they are not cut off from initial formation too quickly. This allows them to deepen their understanding of material studied during initial formation.
6. Fraternities should encourage the professed members to serve as sponsors for the Inquirers and Candidates so that the initial formation process may be experienced by the larger community, as well as those on the formation team.
7. It is recommended that any professed member should be able to attend a formation meeting if they wish. They should prepare for the meeting and let the formation team know they will be attending.