

Secular Franciscan Order
Fr. Solanus Casey Region

RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

Name of Fraternity and Location

Member Name

Date of Birth

Began the period of orientation on _____, in accordance with the National Fraternity Statutes, Article 19.1 (*for a period of not less than three months*).

Began the period of inquiry on _____, in accordance with the General Constitutions of the SFO (GC), Article 38, and the National Fraternity Statutes, Article 19.2(a) (*for a period not less than six months*).

ADMISSION TO THE ORDER

As the Formation Director, I assure the Council that this inquirer fulfills the conditions for admission, having:

- ◆ Participated actively in fraternity life;
- ◆ Faithfully attended at least six-month instruction (inquiry) on the life of St. Francis and the nature of the Order; and
- ◆ Received a recommendation from his/her pastor

Signature of Formation Director

This inquirer has requested, in writing, admission to the Order. From a personal interview, I am convinced that there exists clear signs of a vocation (GC, Article 39). Therefore, I recommend that he/she be admitted to the candidacy.

Date of Council Approval

Signature of Minister

This inquirer was admitted to the Order in accordance with the Ritual and began the time of formation as a Candidate on _____, in accordance with GC, Article 39 and Article 40, and National Fraternity Statutes, Article 19.2(b) (*for a period of not less than eighteen months and not more than thirty-six months*).

This Record of Membership is kept in the fraternity archives. The following may be attached to it: a) the pastor's recommendation; b) the candidate's written request for admission and profession.

PROFESSION OF THE EVANGELICAL LIFE

As the Formation Director, I assure the Council that this candidate has fulfilled the conditions required for Profession, in accordance with GC Article 40 and Article 41, and National Fraternity Statutes, Article 19.2(b)). He/she has completed their Candidacy phase of formation, having:

- ◆ Participated actively in fraternity life;
- ◆ Been instructed in the Rule and Constitutions of the Order, and trained in Franciscan virtue and fraternity life for at least 18 months; and
- ◆ Attained the age of 21 years for permanent profession; 18 years of age for temporary profession.

Signature of Formation Director

Note: The GC, Article 42.2, says that final profession “may be preceded by a temporary profession renewable annually for not more than three years.” If this is done, indicate below:

Date of Council Approval	Date of Profession	Minister/Delegate
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

_____ has requested, in writing, to be allowed to make final profession in the Secular Franciscan Order. From a personal interview, I am convinced that he/she is motivated by the love of God and the grace of a vocation to our apostolic life, and intends to be faithful in the Order until death.

Therefore, in accordance with the GC, Article 41, I recommend that the Council, having heard the Formation Director and the Spiritual Assistant, approve our brother/sister for final profession in our way of life.

Date of Council Approval

Signature of Minister

In accordance with the Ritual, and in the name of the Church and the Secular Franciscan Order, I have received _____ to Final Profession of the Rule on _____.

Name of Priest Witness

Name of Minister/Delegate

Final profession is to be recorded on the Fraternity Record of Profession and notification is to be sent to the Regional Office.