
The purpose of the Franciscan Journey is:

- To provide solid introductory information about the Franciscan Way of Life.
 - To assist women who are trying to prayerfully reflect on their lives and where God may be leading them to best love and serve.
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*Are you interested in learning more
about Franciscan life?*



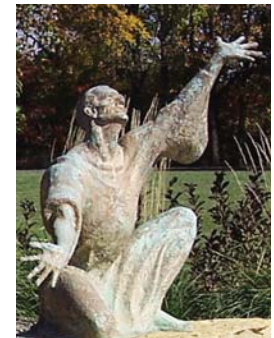
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The “Franciscan Journey” is a program designed to assist women in prayerfully looking at their lives, learning more about St. Francis and Franciscan values, and asking questions that will assist in seeking direction and purpose for their lives. There are fourteen sections with topics that are covered during the program at whatever pace is best for the individual. Each section consists of scripture readings, reflective readings from Franciscan Writings, and questions for reflection and journaling. Each person praying with this program will be given an opportunity to discuss the readings and reflections and share with a mentor.

TOPICS

- **Sandals:** Following in the Footprints of Jesus
Walking in the Footprints of Jesus
Following Your Heart's Desire
- **San Damiano Crucifix:** Call to Conversion
Personal Relationship With God
Call to Service/Rebuild the Church
- **Stripping:** Call to Self-emptying
Emptying of Self/Letting Go
Reconciliation
- **Leper:** Conversion Deepens
Conversion
Embracing Our Fears
Minority
- **Cave:** Call to Contemplation
Prayer/Contemplation
Humility
Listening Heart
- **Wolf:** Call to Peace & Justice
Nonviolence
Justice/Peacemaking
- **Portiuncula:** Call to *Fraternitas*
Community
Hospitality
Obedience of Love

- **Crib:** Response to Relationality
Incarnation
Relationality
Poverty
- **Eucharist:** Call to Faith
Awe of God
Fidelity to Christ/Church
Celebration
- **Mary:** Call to Inclusivity
Inclusivity
Femininity;
Mother of God
- **Tau:** Call to Gospel Living
Metanoia/Conversion
Reconciliation & Healing
- **Creation:** Call to Interconnectedness
Respect for Life
Interconnectedness
Celebration of Diversity
- **Stigmata:** Call to Passion
Passion
Compassion for the Suffering
Surrender
- **Transitus:** Call to Fidelity
True/Perfect Joy
Fidelity



Almighty, eternal, just and merciful God, give us the grace to do for you alone what we know you want us to do and always to desire what pleases you. Inwardly cleansed, interiorly enlightened and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we be able to follow in the footprints of Your beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and, by your grace alone, may we make our way to you, Most High, who live and rule in perfect Trinity and simple Unity, and are glorified God almighty, forever and ever. Amen.

- St. Francis of Assisi