

Subjects continued	<u>"Come and See"</u> <u>Inquiry:</u> ~ Call to Holiness ~ Holy Spirit ~ Listening ~ History of Francis & Clare ~ Rule, Constitutions etc ~ Gospel Life	<u>"Imitating the Life of Francis"</u> ~ Rule ~ History of SFO <u>Candidacy:</u> ~ Gospel Life ~ Christ ~ Love, grace ~ BVM ~ Penance ~ Poverty, chastity, obedience ~ Prayer ~ Commissions	<u>"Catch Me A Rainbow Too"</u> ~ Describes the importance of the promises of poverty, chastity, and obedience ~ Listening to and study of Sacred Scripture ~ Application of Sacred Scripture to our lives	<u>"Fully Mature With the Fullness of Christ"</u> <u>Candidacy:</u> ~ Community ~ Poverty, chastity and obedience ~ Evangelization ~ Prayer ~ Secular nature of our vocation ~ BVM
Use of Reflection Questions	~ Reflection Questions are included in all sessions except the first Orientation session (an interview) ~ Easily used for group sharing	~ Only 1 reflection question is included in the Orientation Phase (first session) ~ The Inquiry Phase has no reflection questions ~ The Candidacy Phase has reflection questions for each chapter that can be easily used for group discussion	~ Reflection Questions are included in every chapter ~ They are addressed to the individual but can easily be used for group sharing and discussions	~ Reflection Questions for Group Discussion are included in every chapter for both the Inquiry and Candidacy Phases of Formation
Writing Style	~ Enthusiastic, personal ~ Fortright and clear ~ read easily ~ appeal to those of varied educational backgrounds	~ Simple, direct ~ Fortright and clear ~ read easily with a basic style ~ appeal to those of varied educational backgrounds	~ Enthusiastic, personal ~ Fortright and clear ~ read easily ~ appeal to those of varied educational backgrounds	~ Enthusiastic ~ Fortright and clear ~ Scholarly approach ~ readability is on a moderate level
Use of References	~ Variety of Recommended Reading from Franciscan Resources	~ Sacred Scripture ~ Franciscan Sources embedded into the text. ~ 1 biography as assignment: "Journey & Dream" by Murray Bodo, OFM ~ Rule & Vatican II Documents are inserted into the text	Ample references to: ~ Rule & General Constitutions ~ Sacred Scripture ~ Franciscan & lay writings ~ Church documents ~ Extensive bibliography (not overwhelming)	Voluminous references to: ~ Rule & General Constitutions ~ Sacred Scripture ~ Franciscan & lay writings ~ Church documents ~ Vatican II Documents ~ Extensive bibliography
General Comments	~ Psychological/social components of our vocation are highlighted	~ This very newly published formation text seems to make an effort to include almost everything that's necessary right in the body of the text. ~ Its simple, direct style can appeal to those who would not do well with a more scholarly approach. ~ The Orientation Inquiry	~ Psychological/social components of our vocation are highlighted ~ The focus on reading and listening to Sacred Scripture is another topic not highlighted in other texts.	~ The activities for discernment of vocation in Inquiry phase are excellent ~ Fr. Benet's suggestions for adapting chapters to extend phase time frames: <u>Period of Inquiry.</u> This lasts at least six months with the first six lessons of "Fully Mature"; if desired, this time of inquiry could be stretched to _____ year,