

**Annotated Bibliography of Ongoing Formation Texts**

Book and author	<b><u>St. Francis and the Foolishness of God</u></b> by Marie Dennis, Joseph Nangle, OFM, Cynthia Moe-Lobedo, Stuart Taylor	<b><u>Through the Veils of Morning</u></b> <i>An Inner Journey in the Pathways of Francis &amp; Clare of Assisi</i> by Liam Francis Costello, OFM	<b><u>Formation Digests</u></b> by NAFRA / USA	<b><u>Called to Rebuild the Church</u></b> <i>A Spiritual Commentary on the General Constitutions of the SFO</i> by Lester Bach, OFM Cap.
Intended Audience	Ongoing Formation ~ Social Justice focus	Ongoing Formation	Initial Formation Ongoing Formation	Ongoing Formation
Book Set Up	5" x 8", 181 pgs. © 1993 by authors	© 2000 Veritas Publications	8 ½ " x 11", 9 sets of 4 pgs © 2001 NAFRA/USA	6" X 9", 206 pgs © 1997 Franciscan Press
Price (as of 8/2002) Available from:	\$14 / Franciscan Resources (see above for address etc.)	\$16.95 / ACTA Publications 4848 N. Clark Street Chicago, IL 60640	\$5 /Complete set of 9 Better Comm. Effort (see above for address etc.) <b>*NAFRA benefits from orders</b>	\$16.95 / Franciscan Resources (see above for address etc.)
Subjects Covered	~ Events in the life of St. Francis with social & theological reflections for today ~ Encounter with the poor ~ Francis & non-violence ~ Ongoing conversion ~ Community etc.	~ Introduction to Franciscan Spirituality ~ Preliminaries for Understanding Franciscan: ~ Creation ~ Spirituality ~ Humility ~ Sisterhood & Brotherhood ~ Peace	~ Francis of Assisi ~ Clare of Assisi ~ Franciscan Prayer ~ Franciscan View of Christ ~ Franciscan View of Mary ~ Peace and Justice ~ Care of Creation ~ Spirituality ~ Vision of Youth	~ General Constitutions of the Secular Franciscan Order ~ ** not version published in 2000
Use of Reflection Questions	~ Thought provoking reflection questions at the end of each section ~ Can be used easily for individual or group sharing	~ Can be used easily for individual or group sharing	~ Does not have Reflection Questions	~ Does not have Reflection Questions
Writing Style	~ Fortright and clear ~ read easily ~ can appeal to those of varied educational backgrounds	~ read easily ~ can appeal to those of varied educational backgrounds ~ good for ongoing formation or weekend retreat	~ Fortright and clear ~ read easily ~ can appeal to those of varied educational backgrounds	~ Fortright and clear ~ readability is on an easy to moderate level
Use of References	~ Sacred Scripture ~ First Order Rule ~ Lay Literature ~ Franciscan Literature	~ Sacred Scripture ~ Franciscan Literature ~ Rule, Omnibus etc.	~ Sacred Scripture ~ Franciscan Literature ~ SFO Rule ~ Church Documents	~ Sacred Scripture ~ Documents of Vatican II ~ Franciscan Literature ~ Church Documents