

JOIN YOUFRA FOR OUR ANNUAL H2O PROJECT

"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" ... (Matt.25:35)



What is the H2O Project? This is an international project to promote Christian solidarity, advocacy and financial support for poor communities in developing nations who have no access to the Earth's clean drinking water. During one or two weeks in Lent, we abstain from drinking any beverage except tap water, and we set aside any change we would normally spend on other beverages. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters who do not have even clean water to drink, we increase our connections and responsibility to poor families and communities and God's Creation. Money raised is pooled together nationally and donated to drill fresh, clean water wells in poor communities in Central & South America, Asia, and Africa.

Who should participate? Franciscan Youth (YouFra) groups, Secular Franciscan fraternities, and other family and friends who want to help.

Why should we participate? Our poor brothers and sisters need us. This can also be our Lenten experience of daily and ongoing Franciscan transformation and conversion into the Gospel Life. Journeying through Lent with a broader, tangible impact gives meaning to our lives by helping those whom Christ called us to serve.



How do we participate? **1.** Make a commitment as a YouFra Group or Secular Franciscan fraternity to do the H2O Project for a particular week in Lent (March 13 – 29), and designate one or more organizers. **2.** Email Franciscan Youth and Young Adult Commission Chair, Riobart (Rob) Breen, OFS at RBreenOFS@anamduan.org to register your fraternity as part of our national YouFra/Secular Franciscan effort. **3.** Visit the H2O Project website at <http://www.theh2oproject.org> and use any of the free resources and promotional materials to plan your local project. **4.** Get as many people involved as possible, and carry out your project. **5.** At the end of the experience, collect any funds and send a check to the National Treasurer, Cecilia Maljan-Herbelin, OFS, 1933 Tudor Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92583-6035.

How do we get more information? Visit the H2O Project website at <http://www.theh2oproject.org> or email Franciscan Youth and Young Adult Commission Chair, Rob Breen, OFS at RBreenOFS@anamduan.org

\$1 can give 1 person water for 1 year