



THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace and all good! May the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you! We have been called by the National Fraternity Council to serve as the co-chairs of the Nominations Committee for 2015. With this letter, we formally announce the National elections for this year.

1) Election date and location:

**Saturday morning, October 17, 2015
National Elective Chapter, Holiday Inn
Clinton, New Jersey**

2) Positions to be filled are:

**National Minister
National Vice Minister
National Secretary**

**National Treasurer
National Councilor 1
National Councilor 2**

**National Councilor 3
International
Councilor**

3) Nominations are now being accepted.

Nominations close July 1, 2015 at 11:59PM.

4) Please nominate well-qualified permanently professed Secular Franciscans to serve NAFRA.

5) Please send your nomination (NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE, EMAIL ADDRESS) either via electronic e-mail or via snail-mail to both:

Kathleen D. White, OFS E-mail: kdwofs@comcast.net
612 Front Street - Logansport IN 46947

and

Mattie Ward, OFS E-mail: mothermattie@yahoo.com
5511 Stony Hill Rd - New Hope, PA 18938-5428

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU SEND YOUR NOMINEE TO BOTH ADDRESSES TO
AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY NOMINATION BEING LOST IN THE MAIL/EMAIL.**

6) An information form will be sent to each nominee for written decline / acceptance and a résumé.

The forms are to be returned to the Nominations Committee by August 15, 2015.

7) If you received this notice electronically via the NAFRA-L, NAFRA-RM, NAFRA-FORM, or NAFRA-ALUM mailing list, or any Regional Fraternity list, please **DO NOT** respond to the list, as **nominations are confidential**. Use the two above listed email addresses only.

*Thank you for your cooperation and participation.
May the joy of St. Francis fill your heart and remain with you always.*

Pax et bonum,

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