



SHINE/YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS COMMISSION

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“Go, Rebuild My Church!”

Franciscan Brothers and Sisters,

Let your spiritual light SHINE! It is with great joy that we write this note to you today. We are excited about the initiatives we are seeing by Franciscan YYA/Shine Directors across the country! Know that we pray for your efforts every day and hope the tools we will be providing over the next few months will be helpful.



SHINE is striving to create local, regional and national experiences for Catholics under 35 in the United States to explore their spirituality and experience the Franciscan c h a r i s m . T h r o u g h

interactions with OFS/Secular Franciscans while participating in fun and interactive community activities, dialogue, prayer, and religious formation (in person and online), young Catholics will observe Franciscans modeling our charism.

Focus of **SHINE**

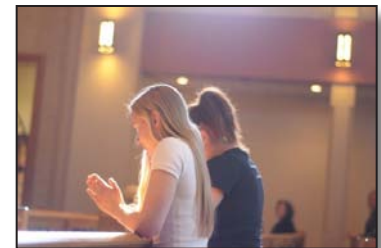
To bring the next generation of Catholics closer to Christ through Franciscan spiritual experiences

At this time we are so grateful to those of you who have completed and emailed or sent in completed Franciscan SHINE/YYA Activity Trackers. This will become a great resource for us to connect across the United States to share success stories and support each other in our endeavors. The Activity Tracker is available on the NAFRA website and was included in the most recent Tau. We welcome your continued contributions, as we'd like to present a booklet of these Trackers to be distributed to all fraternities at the next national Chapter meeting. A sampling of some we've received so far include the following great ideas:

- An Ephiphany Party with “God Knocks” Skit
- YouFra Tri-fold brochure
- Franciscan Youth & Young Adults Facebook Page
- Young Adults for Social Justice Day
- First Friday celebrations organized by area young adults
- One-day retreat for young adults

- Pray for our SHINE Leaders and Young Catholics across the country
- Conduct two SHINE activities
- Select two young adult SHINE Ambassadors to participate in at least two meetings per year to interact with and advise the fraternity council
- Help build our fraternal “Welcome Mat” by guiding our fraternities toward a spirit of acceptance and inclusion for our younger friends of St. Francis

We look forward to meeting you in person...



Are you planning to attend JPIC's Peace Retreat in Belleville, Ill, in August? We will have two meals planned where the SHINE/YYA leaders will gather to exchange ideas.

Are you planning to be at the 8th World Meeting of Families (WMOF) in September in Philadelphia? We encourage you to join us at our Franciscan SHINE/YYA Booth Tuesday-Friday to spread the word of our endeavors. An added bonus will be the special gathering of Franciscans on Friday presented by the SHINE/YYA National Commission!

The **SHINE** Fraternal Toolkit continues to evolve. It is being edited at this time with our prayers to have this available to you in May. We welcome suggestions if you have developed any documentation (such as a job description or other documentation for your regional or local Franciscan SHINE/YYA Director). We warmly welcome suggestions for this toolkit.

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FRANCISCAN SHINE/YYA ACTIVITY KITS

**available on the next page.
Please return order forms by May 30th to enjoy the cost savings of our bulk order.**

Shared Goals for Each Fraternity at the Local, Regional & National Level:

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“Promoting the vocation by means of appropriate and dynamic initiatives!”

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1	Starter Kit	30 magnets, 1 notebook, 10 flat note cards with envelopes, 50 rack cards, 120 round stickers		\$
2	Supporter Kit	25 magnets, 1 notebook, 1 small notepad, 1 pen, 25 rack cards, 24 round stickers, 1 sticky notepad		\$
3	Event Kit	1 small vinyl banner, 2 lawn signs with stands, 30 magnets, 20 flat note cards with envelopes, 30 small posters, 100 rack cards, 120 round stickers		\$
4	Director's Kit	1 small vinyl banner, 2 lawn signs with stands, 10 pages of letterhead with envelopes, 30 magnets, 5 notebooks, 20 flat note cards with envelopes, 2 small notepads, 5 pens, 30 small posters, 200 rack cards, 240 round stickers, 3 sticky notepads		\$
5	Rack Card Kit	300 rack cards		\$

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