



*By breaking bread together we open our hearts and listen to the stories of each other,  
rejoicing in our life and who we are*

Just as our Arizona sunny morning is heating up our desert area, so our hearts are warming with the Holy Spirit sending forth its light to show us the truthful and compassionate Franciscan approach in development and formulating the Q 2021 Congress. We pray the Holy Spirit will help us burn our pride and guide us to always be open to new ideas, presenters, schedules, activities, and approaches to planning and preparing. We, as Secular Franciscans, are called to help rebuild the Church and to renew and refresh our relationships with God our Father and all creation. In serving one another we have the opportunity for conversion of heart. May we join together in prayer in our own hearts as we prepare for the Q 2021. Thank you for all those who have already responded to help the Q Committee.

### **Place and Dates**

We are holding the 20<sup>th</sup> OFS Quinquennial Congress at the **Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel**, 340 North Third Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Check out the [sheratonphoenixdowntown.com](http://sheratonphoenixdowntown.com) website. The hotel can hold 1000 people as guests. It is across the street from the Franciscan Saint Mary's Basilica.

We will commence on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and meet through August 21. Travel day will be Sunday, August 22.** Plan to come a few days early or stay a few days later to enjoy the downtown Phoenix area with its activities and sites or travel to the cool mountain areas.

### **Logo Design Contest**

Thank you for submitting your logo designs for the **JUBILEE** theme. Everyone was very ingenious in interpreting the **JUBILEE** theme. The Q Committee plans to decide on the logo design within the next month. You will be notified if your design is selected.

### **Tee Shirt Collection**

So, have you been gathering all those tee shirts since the last Tau newsletter? We now have an address where we are collecting those Franciscan tee shirts. **Please send tee shirts to:**

***J & J Window Sales c/o Jan Parker OFS 600 Cepi Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63005***

Our strategy is find quilters who would use the Franciscan-themed tee-shirts to create quilts. Perhaps the quilt would be used as a banner or wall hanging at a region or local fraternity.

### **Quilters**

Most of us enjoy the comfort of a quilt sometime during the year, and therefore we are seeking people who enjoy quilting with different type fabrics. We will use the donated Franciscan themed tee-shirts to create the quilt.

### **Region Banner Photos Still Needed**

Donna Hollis, is still seeking photos. Please let Donna know if you are sending them to her. Due to the fact that not all Regions have a specific banner that represents the Region, you can send local Fraternities' banners if you have them. Her email: [donnadancerfeet@aol.com](mailto:donnadancerfeet@aol.com)

***Peace to each of you. May the Holy Spirit help you in your daily conversion. On behalf of the 2021 Quinquennial Committee we keep you in prayer as we continue planning and preparing JUBILEE!***

***Susan Simeone, OFS, Chair***