



20th OFS Quinquennial Congress 2021

JUBILEE

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

Phoenix Arizona

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel

340 North Third Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Across the street from the Franciscan Saint Mary's Basilica

August 18, 2021 through August 21
Travel day will be **Sunday, August 22**

The Quinquennial Committee met the first week of Lent in Phoenix among orange blossoms and budding spring flowers to accomplish tasks in preparation for the 2021 Q. We invoked the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us through the steps. Our Liturgy Committee members for the Q were charged to create a Prayer for the Q – to be used now and during the Q. We ask you to share the prayer with one another to help prepare for this 100th anniversary of Quinquennial in the United States and 800th anniversary of the Secular Franciscan Rule.

20th OFS Quinquennial 2021 Prayer

Lord God, Heavenly Father,
we come before you
in awe of your love for us.
We acknowledge Your divine seed
in everyone.
Through your merciful compassion
help us to see our need for
conversion.
In our service to each other

let us experience this time of
JUBILEE!
We walk the path before us
upon foundations built by
our brothers and sisters.
We are thankful for our present
and excited for our future,
always believing that You, O Lord,
guide our journey
AMEN

“Q” is an experience of a lifetime, with OFS brothers and sisters, to celebrate JUBILEE of our Eighth Centenary of our OFS, and our One-hundredth Anniversary of our National Quinquennial Congresses! We want you to help in preparation. So please let us know how you want to help.