**Lady Poverty REGION**

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**

**FRATERNITY COUNCIL SELF-EVALUATION FORM**

*Instructions: This form is meant to be completed by each Council Member separately. Additional information on specific questions may be added on the back of the questionnaire or on a separate paper. The completed questionnaires should be returned at least three weeks before the date of the visita­tion to the Fraternal Visitor, who will in turn share its content with the Pastoral Visitor.*

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| **FRATERNITY:**       |
| How often does the fraternity council meet?       |
| Do council members attend council and fraternity meetings faithfully and fulfill their duties responsibly?       |
| Does the council participate in ensuring the Fair Share and Census forms are submitted annually?       |
| How does your minister share official correspondence with you (e.g., Regional newsletters, emails, information on Cluster, Regional, National, and International Secular Franciscan activities)?       |
| Are the fraternity's records kept faithfully and adequately?       |
| How often does the council review the fraternity officers’ records?       |
| How is financial planning for the fraternity done according to Franciscan values?       |
| Do the fraternity members as a whole share in the long and short range planning of the fraternity?       |
| What does the council do to develop a sense of community in the fraternity?       |
| How does the fraternity understand and celebrate its identity as Franciscan penitents, while encouraging growth in ongoing conversion in its brothers and sisters?        |
| How would you rate your ongoing formation at fraternity gatherings?  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Please explain:       |
| What does your fraternity do to attract new members?       |
| Are council members and the fraternity involved in initial formation, or is it left to the Formation Director?       |
| How would you rate the spiritual assistance your fraternity receives?  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Please explain:       |
| Please rate the fraternity in regard to the Commissions. *(Note: A rating of Excellent would be appropriate if the fraternity had at least: 1) appointed one member as a contact person for that area; 2) that person kept up with and reported on activities at the Regional and National levels; and 3) the fraternity itself is involved in that area.)* Formation: Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ] Youth: Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ] JPIC : Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Describe briefly some of your fraternity’s activities in these areas:         |
| How would you rate your fraternity's participation at the regional level?  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ] Please explain:       |
| How would you rate your fraternity’s participation with other fraternities in your cluster?  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  |
| Does your fraternity feel an accountability and responsibility to the Regional and National Fraternities?       |
| Is your fraternity receiving what it needs from the Regional and the National Fraternities?       |
| How would you rate the council on task performance for council meetings and fraternity meetings, in providing creative leadership to the fraternity, giving priority to spiritual well-being, and encouraging the growth of the fraternity? Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Please explain:       |
| What do you see as the short and long range future of the fraternity?       |
| What goals should the council set for itself in the next 1-3 years?       |