

D2 - Office of the Passion: Becoming Co-Authors in Prayer with St. Francis of Assisi

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As we review the prayers which Francis wrote – the Office of the Passion, the Canticle of Creatures, the Our Father, we begin to understand our Seraphic Father better to the point where we, too, can join Francis in co-authoring and personalizing our prayer life. Join us for a moment of personal interaction with our beloved Saint and our Blessed Mother.

E - Conversion and the Memoriale Propositi

Jan Parker, OFS and Mary Bittner OFS

This Quinquennial marks the 800th Anniversary of the Memoriale Propositi. Is this historic document simply a ghost from the distant past? Or does its spirit live on and continue to transform us? Come and see how conversion has changed over the last 800 years.

Jan is currently our National Minister and Mary, our National Vice-Minister

F - Revitalizing our life as Franciscans: Ethical challenges & leadership

Fr. Martin Carbajo-Nunez, OFM

Fr. Martin will explore the possible ways of animating our life as Franciscans in a time marked by sociocultural change, social tensions and vocational crisis. It seems that a part of the Franciscans has their prophetic soul sickened, that they have lost the capacity of hoping and dreaming. However, Pope Francis reminds us that this is a time of hope and new prophecy. Therefore, they need the audacity and creativity of St Francis of Assisi to retake the core of their own charism and find the way of incarnating it today.

Father Martín, was born in Figueruela de Arriba (Zamora, Spain). He has a Doctorate degree in Moral Theology (Alfonsianum, Rome), a License degree in Germanic Philology (Santiago de Compostela Univ.), a Master in Social Communication (Gregorian Univ., Rome), and is a qualified computer technician. He currently teaches ethics and communication at three universities: two in Rome: Antonianum (PUA) and Alfonsianum (PUL); one in the USA: the FST, affiliated with the Univ. of San Diego (California). At the PUA, he has been Vice-Rector and Rector Magnificus ad interim for three years. His last book on ecology (Franciscan Roots of Laudato si'. Franciscan Ecology, Oñati 2016) already has nine editions in various languages.

G - Ser franciscano en la era digital

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En esta charla, el p. Martín presentará la actualidad y relevancia de la tradición franciscana a la hora de abordar los actuales desafíos éticos en la economía, la ecología y la comunicación. En las últimas décadas, el enfoque franciscano ha adquirido una renovada importancia y así lo ha reconocido el Magisterio eclesiástico postconciliar.

H - The Importance of Franciscan Tradition in Formation of Modern Culture

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In the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries, the Franciscans made a remarkable contribution in many different aspects of science and society (economics, epistemology, politics, ethnography, etc.), laying the basis for the development of modern science.