

## **Secular Franciscans – Inquiry 2022-2023**

### **Session 1; May 25, 2022**

- Read chapter 4 of the ***Franciscan Journey*** on Inquiry in the SFO, pp 35-45
- Answer discussion questions on page 44
- Read supplemental reading that is attached, God is Love/ Caritas Est by Pope Benedict XVI

### **Inquiry-2, June 26, 2022**

- Read chapter 5 of the ***Franciscan Journey***
- Answer discussion questions at the end of chapter 5
- Review supplemental readings in the attached Word document
- ***FUN Manual***: "Our Identity as a Secular Franciscan" Tab 7-- lots of material there, so scan through and read parts that catch your attention

### **Inquiry-3, July 26, 2022**

- Read chapter 6 of the ***Franciscan Journey*** (skip over the list of books on pages 59-63)
- Answer discussion questions at the end of chapter 6
- Review supplemental readings in the attached Word document
- ***FUN Manual***: "Vocation, Charism, and Mission of Secular Franciscans" Tab 9

### **Inquiry- 4, August 28, 2022**

- Read chapter 7 of the ***Franciscan Journey***.
- Answer discussion questions at the end of chapter 7.
  - The reading for Question 1 is the Prologue to the Rule, (the little red book)
- ***FUN Manual***: "Nature of the Secular Franciscan Order" -Tab 8- read at your leisure.

### **Inquiry -5, September 25, 2022**

- Read chapter 8 of the ***Franciscan Journey***.
- Answer discussion questions at the end of chapter 8.

### **Inquiry:- 6, October 23, 2022**

Part 1- The Journey of Francis from the FUN manual, Tab 10.  
Reflect on the questions on page 5

### **Inquiry -7: Nov. 20, 2022**

Assignment for “Franciscan Timeline Two: Your Own Journey”  
Tab 10 of FUN Manual, P6-7, 10

**Inquiry -8: January 22, 2023**

Continuation of “Franciscan Timeline two: Your Own Journey”  
Tab 10 of Fun Manual, P 6-7, 10

**Inquiry -9: February 26, 2023**

Book Reports due on the Life of Francis  
Each person will give an oral summary of their book report

**Inquiry -10: March 26, 2023**

- Read chapter 9 of the *Franciscan Journey*.
- Read the supplemental readings in the Word document.
- Answer discussion questions at the end of chapter 9.
  - The Scripture reading for question 7 is on the last page of the attached Word document.