

Entrance Application

We request that you take the time to complete this form. Please use separate paper but address all questions. If they are not applicable, please put N/A.

This is confidential information and will not be shared. The purpose of this questionnaire is to ascertain if you are ready to be considered for entrance into our community. If you are not accepted, the questionnaire will be returned and our copy will be destroyed.

Contact Information:

Name:

Mailing address:

Physical address:

Home telephone:

Work telephone:

Cell phone:

E-mail:

Age:

Personal:

How long have you been Catholic?

How long have you strongly desired to enter religious life?

Do you have a spiritual director?

Name of spiritual director:

Address:

Telephone :

E-mail:

Permission to contact: YES NO

Are you retired?

Have you been married?

If so, for how long?
Do you have children?
What are their ages?
How does your family feel about your decision to enter religious life?
Are you widowed?
How long?
Have you ever been incarcerated? How Long?
What was your crime?

Religious Understanding

Have you ever been in religious life before?
Name of Community
How long?
Where?
Why did you leave?
Permission to contact superior: YES NO

Are you familiar with St. Francis, Clare and the Franciscan family?
What are your religious devotions?
Do you pray the Divine Office?
Do you pray the rosary daily?
How often do you attend Mass?
Are you comfortable in a silent and still atmosphere?
How often do you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Financial

Do you currently work?
Employer:
Address:
Telephone:
e-mail:
Permission to contact: YES NO

Do you have a pension?
How much?
Are you financially independent?
What is your income?
What are your current expenses?

Describe your physical health.

Do you have health insurance?
Name of Company:

Do you receive Social Security?
How much?
When?

Do you own your home?
What is your mortgage?

Do you have a will?
Are you willing to settle your estate before promises?

Preparation for Entrance:

Are you willing to increase your prayer time, which would include 1 hour of quiet listening, either in ½ hour segments, or 1 hour all at once?

Do you say the Divine Office?
Do you have a copy of the 4 volume set of Liturgy of the Hours?
Describe your pioneering spirit.

These initial questions will help us ascertain whether or not you will be suitable for our community. This is the first step.

+Are you requesting a one year temporary stay or is your intention to become a full member of our community?