

Join the Wheaton Franciscans for this unique program...

Exploring the Franciscan Way of Life - Cohort 5

A program to deepen our response to God's call in our life today.



Francis of Assisi desired to live the Gospels - he did not set out to create a movement. He chose a radical way of living by seeing God in all creation.

The Wheaton Franciscans are committed to sharing the Franciscan story and spirit with all. We are excited to welcome our fourth cohort to this special online program. As we journey through this program, we will explore how each of us is called to live a values-based life in our world today.

Exploring the Franciscan Way of Life Online is 24-month program open to people of all, or no, faith tradition who want to learn more about Franciscan spirituality and how to integrate the Good News of God's love into daily life. It is designed for individuals with no experience in Franciscan spirituality, as well as those with more knowledge seeking to bond with others to deepen one another's experience. The on-line program is formatted to take place in monthly sessions of approximately two hours each, plus two Saturday mornings providing an opportunity for deeper reflection. Community building is an important component of the program. Consistent participation in the scheduled sessions contributes to building a safe and caring community.

Each session provides readings to prepare for the session which includes prayer, input, reflection, and discussion. Contemplative sharing time has been built into the schedule in acknowledgement of the potential limitations of online programs

Registration is requested by August 16th, 2021

Free will donation Registration is limited

Online registration is now open: [REGISTER HERE](#)



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Wheaton Franciscans*

Sessions are held the first Wednesday of the month 7:00-9:00 p.m. Central Time, except as noted.

All sessions will be held via Zoom. The link will be sent to registered participant prior to the session.

1/ Introduction to Program and The Universal call to Holiness

2/ Introduction to Francis of Assisi, His Culture & the Times

3/ Introduction to Clare of Assisi & the Franciscan Family

4/ Incarnation

Contemplative Sharing

5/ Community/Relationship

6/ Conversion/Penance

7/ Humility/Minority

8/ **Morning of Reflection - Contemplation**

Optional Book Study Community Deepening

9/ Creation

10/ Peace and Non-violence

11/ Joy

12/ Wheaton Franciscan Congregational Foundress & Charism

Contemplative Sharing

13/ The Servant Leadership of Francis and Clare

14/ Trinity

15/ Discernment, Living Gospel Values

16/ **Morning of Reflection - Living the Franciscan Way of Life Today**

September 1, 2021

October 6, 2021

November 3, 2021

December 1, 2021

January 5, 2022

February 2, 2022

March 2, 2022

April 6, 2022

Saturday, May 7, 2022

June, July, and August

September 7, 2022

October 5, 2022

November 2, 2022

December 7, 2022

January 4, 2023

February 1, 2023

March 1, 2023

April 5, 2023

Saturday, May 6, 2023