

## Candidacy lesson 2: August 27, 2023

### **Please prepare before we meet:**

- Read chapter 11 of the *Franciscan Journey*.
- Read the supplemental readings in the Word document attached to this email.
- Answer discussion questions at the end of chapter 11.
- The Scripture reading for question 8 is on the last page of the attached Word document.
- FUN Manual, Tab 11, pp 11(bottom) – 40. Articles 5-17

### **Please bring with you:**

- *Franciscan Journey*
- FUN Manual*

### **Agenda:**

- Opening prayer: Prayer before the Crucifix,
- Discuss responses to questions
- Highlights of supplemental readings
- FUN Manual, Articles 5-17 Select 1 or 2 from your reading and share what you learned.
- Closing prayer

Lord, thank you for inspiring St. Francis to invite us into this Franciscan Family.  
As seculars, show us how we can “be in the world, but not of the world”.  
You’ve united us in fraternal bonds with Catholic brothers and sisters  
of every race, sex and age in every land.  
Guide us in our unique relationship with the rest of the Franciscan Family  
of priests, sisters and brothers.  
Help us to truly share our special charism with one another,  
open to both giving and receiving,  
according to our circumstances and expertise.

Amato, Luke. *Praying the Secular Franciscan Rule* (p. 16). Lulu.com. Kindle Edition.