

**Fraternity member questionnaire:** The fraternity should come together to discuss these questions and to reflect on their previous visitation report. Each member should then answer these questions individually and submit them to the fraternal and pastoral visitors. If you need more space, please attach additional pages.

1. The Secular Franciscan fraternity should be "a community of love...the privileged place for developing a sense of Church and the Franciscan vocation" (Rule Art. 22).
  - a. Is life in fraternity energizing or draining? Why?
  - b. Are fraternity meetings times when everyone can listen and share freely? Why or why not?
  - c. What do you give to your brothers and sisters? What more could you do?
  
2. For Secular Franciscans, "prayer and contemplation should be the soul of all they are and do" (Rule Art. 8).
  - a. How is your life shaped by prayer, scripture, and Franciscan spirituality?
  - b. What could you do, both individually and as a fraternity, to deepen your Franciscan spiritual life?
  
3. Secular Franciscans "are called to build a more fraternal and evangelical world" (Rule Art.14) and "individually and collectively to be in the forefront in promoting justice" (Rule Art.15).
  - a. What are your personal apostolates, and how do you participate in fraternity apostolates?
  - b. How do they promote justice and serve the poor?
  - c. What else could you or your fraternity do?

