



**REQUEST/STATEMENT**  
FOR PROFESSION TO THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fraternity

*Dear Candidate: We welcome your decision to continue your journey in the Secular Franciscan Order. Your time of formation has been a time for serious reflection on the Franciscan way of life, how you may be called to live this life, and to look towards a possible lifetime commitment. We would like you to reflect upon your decision at this point. Try to make a good evaluation of yourself and how you feel called to the Franciscan life. Please write your thoughts and feelings about your journey thus far, any concerns or doubts you may have, and about your own commitment to this way of life. Please feel free to continue on the back of this page if more space is needed. If you feel led to continue with lifelong profession, sign at the bottom of this page.*

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*Prompted by the grace of God, I seek to live the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the way of St. Francis of Assisi. This I desire to do within the Secular Franciscan Order. Therefore, I request to make a lifetime profession to live in fraternity according to the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order. I understand that my request for profession is subject to the approval of the Fraternity Council.*

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DATE