National Formation Highlights

Visioning Workshop and Plans for the Future

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Visioning: Background

- ■2014: Challenge from CIOFS
 - New direction for formation
 - Our response

Visioning: Background

- 2018: The <u>National Formation</u>
 <u>Visioning Workshop</u> was born
 - Collaboration of the NEC and the NFC

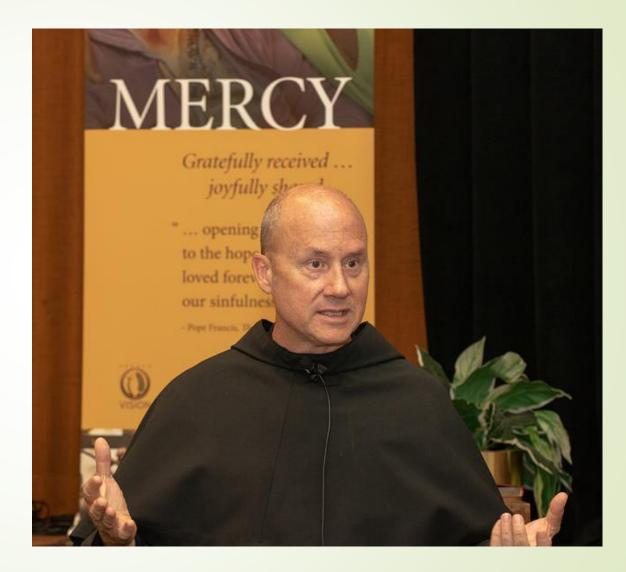
Savior Pastoral Center



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Come Holy Spirit!

Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, set the tone.



The Realities of the Order

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Mary Stronach, OFS, related fundamental challenges

Visioning: Background



Anne Mulqueen, OFS, explained the visioning process.

The Pivotal Questions

What would the ideal Order look like?



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What is God's direction for the Order?



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The Pivotal Questions



Who does God want us to be?



- Fraternal life & relationships
- Spiritual life, prayer and contemplation
- Apostolates and outreach: expressing the Franciscan charism

Communications& social media

- Essential documents
- Scripture and Franciscan sources
- Secular identity and the Franciscan charism



- Commitment to the Order: Time, Talent and Treasure
- ServantLeadership
- Youth



- Spiritual assistants
 & their relationship
 to the OFS
- Discerning the vocation
- Multiculturalism

To be answered:

What is it going to take to get to the vision?



To be answered:

■ What will formation look like?



National Formation Plans

- NAFRA-FORM
- TIME AND TALENT SURVEY
- -COMMISSION AND TASK FORCES
- WEBSITE, FUN Manual, Formation Director Handbook