

JUAN de PADILLA REGION
2024 FRATERNITY ANNUAL REPORT AND FAIR SHARE SUBMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT DUE: December 31, 2024

FAIR SHARE DUE: February 1, 2025

Submit this report and fair share to Brenda Haas OFS at:
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1. Basic Data for Your Local Fraternity

Fraternity name: _____

City: _____ **State** _____

Monthly meetings day and time _____

Location: _____

Date this report is submitted _____ **(yr. ended Dec. 31, 2024)**

Submitted by (name & office) _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Date of last local fraternity election: _____

Date of last Fraternal Visitation _____

Date of Last Pastoral Visitation _____

Note: It is the local fraternity's responsibility to request your next election or visitation in writing (email will do) from the regional minister. Send request and date preferred at least two mos. in advance with at least one alternative date.

2. Census and Fair Share for Your Local Fraternity as of December 31, 2024

Numbers below must agree with the NAFRA database as of 12/31/2024.
Fraternities must pay Fair Share for all members, active or excused, and all candidates listed in their Database.

No. of Fair Share Total Fair Share
Member Category Members Per Member Share

Active Professed _____ @ \$60.00 \$ _____
(HIGHLY RECOMMEND \$65 PER PERSON)

Active/Excused _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Candidates _____ @\$60.00 \$ _____
(HIGHLY RECOMMEND \$65 PER PERSON)

(Who qualifies as a candidate? Members in the DATABASE on 12/31/24, Inquirer members who were admitted in the Order becoming Candidates before year end 2024, whose classification was not updated in the database by year end, or were never entered into the database)

Total Fair Share Submitted \$ _____

Additional Free Will Offering \$ _____

Number of Inquirers _____; Affiliates _____ Aspirants (those in orientation) _____

In 2024, how many people have left the fraternity due to: death _____; lapsed (no participation) _____; Temporary withdrawal (voluntary) _____; Definitive Withdrawal (voluntary withdrawal from fraternity and the Order) __; Suspended (removed from frat.) __; Dismissed (removed from the fraternity and the order) _____.

No. of religious members who are not Spiritual Assistants: _____

OFS permanent deacons ____; OFS diocesan Priests ____; OFS bishops ____;

OFS with private vows _____.

Note any council member changes not due to an election. Give reason for change.

What are the dominant languages spoken in your fraternity?

Please enter the language spoken, the total number of active professed members who speak the language, and the percentage of all active professed members who speak the language.

1st:	Quantity:	Percentage:
2nd:	Quantity:	Percentage:
3rd:	Quantity:	Percentage:

3. FORMATION

List members of your fraternity formation team (name, email, phone):

Formation Director _____

Team member _____

Team member _____

List all Initial Formation texts used in 2024.

List all Ongoing Formation texts, topics, and projects used or completed in 2024.

Does your formation team use the many formation resources on the regional website for your ongoing or initial formation classes? Why or why not?

Do you hold initial formation classes in person, on Zoom, or both?

Briefly describe two creative projects or activities that your fraternity formation team has facilitated.

Have you shared any of your Formation materials or ideas with other fraternities online or have you invited other fraternities to join you in your Formation lessons?

What are your formation goals or topics for discussion for 2025?

Give one example of how the Regional Formation Team has helped or is helping your local formation director.

4. FRATERNAL LIFE

**Does your fraternity return to meet in person or use hybrid meetings?
If your fraternity has ceased meeting, explain why.**

List your fraternity's events/programs in 2024.

How is your fraternity active in the parish?

What contact has your fraternity had with your local Bishop? Have you offered your fraternity to assist your Bishop on any diocesan projects or ministries?

How do you stay in contact with/care for "isolated members" including homebound, nursing home, inactive, and far away members?

What are the strengths of your fraternity? In what areas do you see the need for growth?

What challenges and growth have occurred in the past year?

Do you have a fraternity newsletter? Please list the editor's name and contact information.

5. SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT

Who is your Spiritual Assistant? Do they hold an office at any other fraternity level?

If your fraternity does not have an SA, what have you done recently to assist in securing one?

Does your spiritual assistant have the Handbook for Spiritual Assistance to the Secular Franciscan Order (2011 version) and Franciscan Family Connections?

If you do not have an SA, does your council have a copy of the above Handbook for Spiritual Assistance?

Describe how your spiritual assistant participates in your council and fraternity meetings and contributes to the spiritual life of your fraternity.

6. JUSTICE, PEACE AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION (JPIC)

List members of your JPIC team (name, email, phone)

Describe how your Animator and team promote JPIC activities in your fraternity. Do they have and use the JPIC Handbook as found on the National website?

List all activities in which your fraternity participates in terms of JPIC? (assists the poor with food or utilities, the ill, the disenfranchised, those in prisons, legal assistance to poor, immigrants and immigration, etc.)

7. Franciscan Children, Youth, and Young Adults

Does your fraternity have a FYYA coordinator and team? (please list names and contact info.)

Are there individual members in your fraternity who have an outreach to youth/young adults? Please list names and contact information.

Describe any activities your fraternity or individual members do as outreach to youth/ young adults.

8. MULTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Does your fraternity have a Multicultural Coordinator (and team)? Please list names and contact information (name, address, phone, and email.)

Does your fraternity have individual members who are involved with multicultural issues? Please list names and contact information (name, address, phone and email.)

What multicultural activities took place that your fraternity or individual members participated in, in 2024. Please describe.

9. ECUMENICAL/INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES

**Does your fraternity have an Ecumenical/Interfaith Coordinator and team?
Please list names and contact information.**

**Do any individual members of your fraternity have an interest in
Ecumenical/Interfaith activities? Please list names and contact information.**

**What Ecumenical/Interfaith activities took place that your fraternity or
members participated in, in 2022? Please describe.**

10. THE GREATER VIEW

**How many of your members have participated in any Franciscan or spiritual
activities, either in person or virtual, offered by the National Fraternity and
its committees?**

**Who was your former Regional Area Councilor during most of 2024? How
often did you receive a phone call or email from that Regional Area Councilor
in 2024?**

Who is your current Regional Area Councilor?

Are all of your professed members receiving the TAU-USA? If not list names, addresses and profession dates on a separate sheet and return with this report. (The Tau is printed electronically up to four times a year. There is only one issue printed in hard copy and members must “opt in” to receive a hard copy. This is managed through the database. Please contact Dona at donagibbons2@gmail.com to “opt in.”)

**Is there any event/happening in your fraternity you would like mentioned in the Region’s Annual Report to the National Executive Council?
How may the Regional Executive Council be of greater service to you?**

You have now answered the questions National wants to know. Is there anything that you would like the REC to know about your fraternity or do you have any questions or comments?