

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER RETREAT

MAY 25 – 27, 2018



A Lover's Quarrel with the World: The Mission of the First Franciscans—and Ours

What was the “worldly” spirituality that characterized the early Franciscan movement. What aspects of the witness of Francis and his companions spoke so dramatically to the citizens of Italy—and beyond—as the friars pursued their evangelizing mission? What relationship to emerging political, economic and technological changes characterized the way in which the Franciscans communicated their convictions about Christian life? In other words, what was the principal means of attracting large segments of a society to a profound conversion of life that inspired both the messengers and those hearing their message? What does this history allow us to discern about our own times and tasks as messengers of the Good News?

RETREAT MASTER: SR. MARGARET CARNEY, OSF

Sr. Margaret Carney has been in leadership roles in various Franciscan and Catholic settings for five decades. She has worked with contemporary Franciscan scholars in the USA and beyond as an academic executive at St. Bonaventure University. She frequently contributed to the growth of the Third Order tradition as a teacher and resource expert. This included her membership on the team that revised the TOR Rule and Life approved by St. John Paul II in 1982.

She was honored for her contributions to Catholic education with the Monika Hellwig Award of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in 2017 and the Pro Ecclesia et Pontefice Award from Pope Francis in 2016.

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