



**DOCUMENT
FOR THE CANONICAL ESTABLISHMENT
OF A FRATERNITY
OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

In the Name of the Lord Amen!

1. Request of the Regional Executive Council:

Upon the request of the emerging Secular Franciscan Community of Mary Queen of Angels at St. Thomas' Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in the Diocese of Boise, we, the Executive Council of the Secular Franciscan Regional Fraternity of the Troubadours of Peace, attest to the community's viability and fidelity, approve its request for Canonical Establishment, and ask the Provincial Minister of the OFM Province of Saint Barbara to establish the new fraternity canonically according to the Ritual, with the consent of the local Ordinary, and to provide for spiritual assistance for the fraternity.

Date: 28 September 2000

Patricia A. Sovich SFO
Patricia A. Sovich SFO, Regional Minister

2. Permission of the Friar Provincial Minister:

Friar Finian McGinn OFM, Provincial Minister of the OFM Province of Saint Barbara, agrees to assume canonical responsibility for this new fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order according to Canon 303 of the Code, delegates me as Provincial Spiritual Assistant to assure the canonical establishment of the fraternity according to the Ritual, appoints the Reverend Ted Bradley as the fraternity's Spiritual Assistant, and hereby requests the consent of the local Ordinary.

Date: 2 October 2000
(Seal)

Robert Brady OFM
Friar Bob Brady OFM, Provincial Spiritual Assistant

3. Consent of the Ordinary:

I hereby give my consent, in accord with Canon 312 of the Code, for the canonical establishment of the above-mentioned Fraternity of Mary Queen of Angels of the Secular Franciscan Order in this Diocese.

Date: 14 October 2000
(Seal)

+ Michael P. Driscoll
Ordinary

4. Establishment of the Fraternity:

The Fraternity of Mary Queen of Angels of the Secular Franciscan Order at St. Thomas' Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was formally established according to the Ritual.

Date: November 4, 2000

Friar John F. dePaemelaere OFM
Friar John F. dePaemelaere OFM, Delegate

Mark Pereira
Witness

Matthew L. Hoopes
Witness