

PRAYER FOR THE PASTORAL AND FRATERNAL VISIT

Pages 50 - 52 *Ritual of the Secular Franciscan Order*

FRATERNAL VISITOR INTRODUCES SELF AND PASTORAL VISITOR

PASTORAL VISITOR INVITES FRATERNITY TO TURN TO PAGE 50 OF THE RITUAL

Explains the following procedure:

THE PASTORAL VISITOR BEGINS WITH THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

ALL: And kindle in them the fire of your love

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created

ALL: And You will renew the face of the earth

ALL PRAY THE OPENING PRAYER - PAGES 50 - 51

PASTORAL VISITOR OFFERS A READING FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE

OR THE WRITINGS OF ST. FRANCIS WITH A REFLECTION OR MEDITATION

OR A REFLECTION FOR DAY/SEASON/FRATERNAL SITUATION

THE VISITATION CONTINUES

Fraternal Visitor invites the Pastoral Visitor to contribute to visit in some way

THE VISITATION CONCLUDES

ALL PRAY THE CLOSING PRAYER - PAGE 51

The Pastoral Visitor concludes with an Exhortation - probably as on Page 52

THE PASTORAL VISITOR GIVES THE BLESSING

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen