

YES! I'M CATHOLIC
Adult Faith Formation Program
2011-2012



Reflections on Saint Francis of Assisi

Founder of Franciscan Friars, Poor Clares and Third Order Secular (1182-1226)

Come join us as we explore his life and what it is about this gentle man of God that has captured our own love and devotion.

PRESENTER :

Rev. Gerald Gordon TOR

October 13, November 10, 2011 & January 12, 2012

Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30

Parish Hall

St. Louis and & St. Elizabeth Hall

Second floor

In the name of the Lord, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. To all Christians: religious, clerics, and lay people, men and women, to all who inhabit the whole world, Brother Francis, your servant and subject, offers the homage of reverence, true peace from heaven, and sincere love in the Lord. Since I am everyone's servant, I am bound to serve and to minister to everyone the fragrant words of my Lord.

-Letter to All the Faithful, Second Version

Week One, October 13: Francis , **Podesta** (The entertainer)

See the young man from Assisi through the eyes of his contemporaries.

Francis, the President of his dance/entertainment group was called "Podesta".

Week Two, November 10: Francis, **Penitent** (called to conversion of life)

Francis, not satisfied with his current lifestyle aspires to nobler rank and finds himself living on the outskirts of the city of Assisi and seeking service in the court of an unpopular King.

Week Three, January 12, 2012: Francis, **Formator** Francis, attracting fellow citizens, Francis believes he is called to give Gospel witness and others follow him and create a new movement in the Church.