



# National Executive Council Updates

## From the National Executive Council (NEC) to the National Fraternity (NAFRA)

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

#### **2021 Quinquennial Committee Chair Needed**

We are grateful that in the past months we have received responses from many OFS brothers and sisters willing to serve the National Fraternity in various capacities – but one very important position remains unfilled. We are still in need of a leader for our 2021 Quinquennial (“Q”) Committee. We believe God has placed a call in someone’s heart to be this leader. Please contact Jane DeRose-Bamman at [janedbsfo@msn.com](mailto:janedbsfo@msn.com) for an application or for more information.

#### **Do you have ideas for the 2021 Quinquennial?**

The NEC is interested in your ideas for the 2021 Quinquennial. Please send your suggestions for a theme, a keynote speaker, or Q activities, etc., to Mary Bittner at [mbittner@umich.edu](mailto:mbittner@umich.edu)

#### **Communications Personnel Needed**

The NEC is seeking OFS members to serve in various areas of communications. Qualifications: professed OFS members eager to spread the good news about our Order, with talent, time and energy to assist with OFS communications. Possible areas of focus would include: news publications, website support, special sections or articles for the TAU-USA, promotional material, outreach to national media including EWTN, Catholic periodicals or other publications. We need writers, designers, photographers, videographers, reporters, graphic artists and digital media specialists. If you are interested, please send your resume and a description of your interest to Jane DeRose-Bamman at [janedbsfo@msn.com](mailto:janedbsfo@msn.com), or contact any member of the NEC for more information.

### 2017 NATIONAL OFS CALENDAR

#### **July 27-30**

JPIC Retreat, St. Louis, Mo.  
Youth Outreach Workshop,  
St. Louis, Mo.

#### **August 17-20**

Regional Formation Directors Gathering,  
St. Louis, Mo.

#### **September 21-25**

NEC Meeting, Mt. St. Francis, Indiana

#### **September 26 to October 1**

NAFRA Chapter, Mt. St. Francis, Indiana

#### **November 4-11**

General Chapter (CIOFS), Rome, Italy

# Oh Breath of God, Unite Us in Action!

## Tell us your story! How is the Holy Spirit uniting us in action?

How are you welcoming the stranger, feeding the hungry, consoling the sorrowful, helping the poor, reaching out to the lonely, or caring for the earth?

In the next issue of *TAU-USA*, we would like to tell your story of how the Holy Spirit is uniting us in action.

Please describe your activity in a few sentences, including who is involved and the outcome. Please include a high-quality photo of you or your fraternity in this action. We are not looking for activities that have to do with the "housekeeping" of our own order, such as retreats, workshops or OFS-focused gatherings. Rather, we are looking for stories of our apostolates and outreach to those in the wider community.

## Think "Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation!"

Send your stories and photos to [tausa ofs@gmail.com](mailto:tausa ofs@gmail.com)

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