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Quinquennial XVIII
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THEME: WHY FRANCIS? CLAIM THE GIFT!

The SFO of the United States will be gathering to explore the gift of our vocation as Secular Franciscans, and to discern as a family how we are to fulfill this vocation today. Each day has a sub theme:

Day 1: Who are You, O Lord?

An exploration of the Franciscan view of God.

Day 2: And what am I? The human person in God's design, our relationship with God.

Day 3: Who are we?

A review and revelation of the history of the Franciscan Family and the SFO's place in it.

Day 4: Discerning the Call of the SFO today.

WE ARE PRIVILEGED to have **Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF**, and **Brother Bill Short, OFM**, as our featured speakers, as well as our own **Ed Shirley, SFO**, and **Pat Brandwein-Ball, SFO**.

We encourage every fraternity to send at least one person to participate (*which means starting planning now*). It's also our intention that people who have to stay at home will still be able to participate by means of the Internet. More details later. Actual costs for the Q have not been determined.

Quinquennial Logo Contest

We are asking for submissions for a possible logo for the Quinquennial. It will be used to promote the Q.

The winning logo will find its place on materials and mementos of the occasion (T-shirts, bags, etc).

LOGO THEME: It should reflect the joy in responding wholeheartedly to God's call to us through our vocation as Secular Franciscans, as a body. The winning design will entitle its creator to registration fees for the "Q" (including the meal plan).

DEADLINE:

Send submissions to one (or both) of the Co-Chairs below by May 1, 2011. (E-mail submissions are fine, or hard copies if necessary).

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