“May God give you peace”

With this traditional Franciscan greeting we welcome you as you explore a little bit about who we are as sisters and brothers in the Order of Ecumenical Franciscans. As you check us out here on our website, you will discover two essential characteristics of our order. First you will discover that we are indeed Franciscans who strive to follow the poor Christ in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare. And second, you will discover that we are ecumenical. By being ecumenical we are committed to practicing the Franciscan charism as sisters and brothers from a vast variety of Christian communities. The membership of our order is represented by numerous Protestant denominations, independent Christian churches, and Catholic communions.

Additionally we are widely diverse by race, ethnicity, gender, and gender orientation. We are both laity and clergy, single and partnered/married, and we are characterized most of all by the

love we share for one another and of God. Beyond these fundamental characteristics of our vocation and our community, we are committed to personal spiritual growth of the individual and to the sacred expression of our mutual faith within the community.

Please continue to read about us and if you would so desire, interact with us through the “Franciscan Forums” link on the left-hand side of this page. You will find that we are quite a friendly community. And again, welcome to our website. We’re glad you are here.

Pax et bonum,
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Minister General