

Candidacy Formation

Meeting Three

The Four Pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Part I

Saint: St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Objectives

- Explain how the local chapter is connected to the Dominican Order and to the universal Church
- Identify the historical development of the Lay Dominican Rule from its conception to the present

Reading List

Letter of Fr. David Michael Kammler, Oct 2007

- Linked below module on Southern Province Formation Website

Selections from the *Rule and Directory of the Southern Province* (2021)

- I – Historical Development of the Rule (p. 6)
- II – Decree Master Bruno Cadore, OP (2019), (p. 7)
- III – Rule of the Dominican Laity (2019), (p. 8-11)
- IV – General Declarations of the Rule of the Lay Fraternities (2019), (pp 13-17)
- V – Particular Directory of the Southern Province (2021), (p. 18)
- VI – Decree Master Gerard Cadore, OP (2021), (p. 20)
- Linked in Documents section of Southern Province website

Code of Canon Law (1983): Applicable canons from “Associations of the Christian Faithful” (#298, 301, 303-306).

- Linked below module on Southern Province Formation Website

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati (Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, Nashville, TN)

- Linked below module on Southern Province Formation Website



Questions

Rule and Directory

1. Explain the historical development of the Rule of Lay Dominican Fraternities (p. 6)
2. How does a lay person become a member of the Order of Preachers? (General Declarations, Section 1)
3. How is the local chapter connected to the Dominican Order? To the Universal Church? (Rule, paragraph 8-10)

Code of Canon Law

1. According to Canon Law, Lay Associations are a public association with ecclesiastical authority. As a member of the Order of Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic, how can I better live out a “more perfect life” in Christ?

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

1. “What was there about this young person – fun-loving, energetic, forthright in his convictions – that provides youth today with encouragement in their own search for goodness and truth?”