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Fiesta Franciscana 2023



OCTOBER 7, 2023

OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

“Laity as Co-Creators of the Franciscan Tradition”

With Dr. Darleen Pryds, Ph.D, OFS

This series of talks, mediations, and discussion explores the rich and unique contributions of laity to the Franciscan tradition. Since laity necessarily live into the Franciscan charism differently, but not less authentically than vowed members, we will look closely at those practices that are particular to laity, such as family life and caregiving; balance of work and ministry; spiritual leadership and companionship; and stewardship. Special attention is given to the first centuries of tradition with invitations to applications for our lives today as practitioners of Franciscan spirituality. In addition to Francis and Clare, figures

from the lay tradition, such as Lady Jacoba, Luchiesio and Buonadonna, Rose of Viterbo, Margaret of Cortona, Angela of Foligno, Peter the Comb maker and other, make up the focus of our day together.

Darleen Pryds has been a professor of spirituality and history at the Franciscan School of Theology since 2001. Her books and articles examine the lived experience of faith of laity in the Franciscan tradition, and include: *The King Embodies the Word: Robert d' Anjou and the Politics of Preaching (2000)*; *Women of the Streets: Early Franciscan Women and their Mendi-*



cant Vocation (2010); *Enduring Presence: Diversity and Authenticity Among the First Generations of Franciscan Laity (2018)* Many of her articles are accessible through Academia.fst.edu. In her spare time, she is a volunteer caregiver in hospice. She also enjoys hiking with her husband and their dog, Gioco.

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Fiesta Franciscana Gathering

Our Fiesta Franciscana Gathering welcomes all Franciscans...Order of the Friars Minor, Order of the Friars Minor Conventual, Order of the Friars Minor Capuchins, Franciscan Sisters, Secular Franciscan

Fraternities in the Region of Los Tres Campaneros/The Three Companions Region, and visitors in Franciscan Spirituality.

WE WILL GATHER AT OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOL-

OGY, Whitley Theological Center, 285 Oblate Road, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023, 9:00-3:00 PM, Sign in begins at 8:30 am.