

D O C U M E N T  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRATERNITY  
OF THE  
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

REQUEST OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Upon the request of the emerging Secular Franciscan Community of (patron) Mother of Sorrows Fraternity of at (place) Grand Rapids in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, we, the Provincial Executive Council of the Secular Franciscan Order of the Assumption BVM Province have attested to the community's viability, and ask the appropriate provincial spiritual assistant to establish the new fraternity canonically according to the Ritual with the permission of the Local Ordinary and to provide for spiritual assistance for the fraternity.

The aforementioned Fraternity is thereby coordinated with and united to the Secular Franciscan Provincial Fraternity of Assumption BVM Province and the Secular Franciscan National Fraternity of the United States of America and remains so as long as it faithfully observes the Statutes of the respective Regional Fraternity and National Fraternity.

*Jeanette Dandurand*  
Provincial Minister

Date: February 17, 1988