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Secular Franciscan Fraternities

(In Alphabetic Order)
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Regional Fraternities by Geographic Areas

NORTH

Tyler, TX	Sacred Heart
Greenwood, MS	St. Francis of Assisi – Re-activating
Shreveport, LA	Our Lady of Kibeho – Newly Forming

SOUTH

Baton Rouge, LA	St. Joseph
Lafayette, LA	St. John the Evangelist
New Orleans, LA	St. Teresa of Avila

EAST

Columbia, MS	Our Lady’s Little Portion
Gautier, MS	St. Marianne Cope
Lacombe, LA	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Waveland, MS	Our Lady of the Pearl

WEST

Houston, TX	Annunciation
Houston, TX	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Houston, TX	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Houston, TX	St. Thomas More
Kinder, LA	San Damiano
Port Arthur, TX	Sts. Francis & Clare

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SJA Region Handbook: sjaregionalofshandbook.wordpress.com - Carolyn Seal
Website for St. Joan of Arc Region: sjalanyap.wordpress.com <i>“Lagniappe” – a “little gift” by Carolyn Seal, Our Lady’s Little Portion</i> <i>Accessed on “Lan-Yap” – SJA Newsletter</i> <i>Minister’s Messages</i> <i>SJA Regional Handbook & Directory</i>

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Cherryle Fruge
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Paul Stranahan

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Meeting Place – Alternates between St. Mary of the Pines, and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church
Last Visitation – N/A

Our Lady's Little Portion Fraternity

c/o Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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 Columbia, MS 39429

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Last Visitation – August 2019
Website for St. Joan of Arc Region: sjalanyap.wordpress.com Carolyn Seal

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Council		November 2015-2018
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Meeting Place – St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland, MS (On the Locator Map of the National Website)
Last Visitation – November 2015
Website: ourladyofthepearl.com – Ouida Tomlinson

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 Tyler, TX 75701

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Last Visitation – November 2011

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Meeting Place – St. Theodore Catholic Church
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Last Visitation – April 2018

St. Joan of Arc Region
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity
 c/o St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church
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 Houston, TX 77055

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Spiritual Assistant – Bro. Juniper
Meeting Place – St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church (On the Locator Map of the National Website)
Last Visitation – April 2018

Sts. Francis & Clare Fraternity

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Groves, TX 77619

Council		February 2011-2014
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Last Visitation – January 2017
Website: ofsstsfrancisclare.wordpress.com – Paula Kanesaw

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St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity

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St. John the Evangelist Fraternity

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Last Visitation – April 2018
Website: stjosephfraternity.home.blog – Patsy Burgess

St. Marianne Cope Fraternity

c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Last Visitation – N/A

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Last Visitation – October 2017

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Last Visitation – January 2016

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Council		September 2019-2022
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Councilor – Paul Stranahan	256-652-5741	paulstranahan@gmail.com
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Spiritual Assistant – Fr. Steve Payne, OFS
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Last Visitation – October 2017
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