

# Francis, a Light for our Path

2013 Inter-Provincial Retreat

Holy Cross Retreat Center ❖ Las Cruces, New Mexico

**January 07-11, 2013**

**Call (505) 980-9409 for further information**

*This retreat opportunity is being jointly sponsored by the Franciscan Provinces of The Assumption, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist.*

**Friars from any OFM province are welcome to attend.**



## † Retreat Director †

**J**oseph Rozansky, OFM is currently the Director of the OFM Office for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation. He resides at the General Curia in Rome. Joe is a member of the Holy Name Province, New York, NY. His multi faceted ministry career includes Missionary work in Brazil (*state of Goias*), past Director of the Postulant Program for his Province, as well as past Director of their Post-Novitiate Program. Besides his Philosophy and Theology degrees, he earned a Masters Degree in Economics from the American University in Washington, DC.

## ‡ ‡ About the Retreat ‡ ‡

**B**uilding on my personal experience, I plan to talk about the basics of JPIC. Where does it come from? . . . Why is it important? . . . and How does it fit into our Franciscan life? ***Some of the basic themes I will deal with are:***

- *An integral approach to spirituality that includes all aspects of our life and relationships with God, others, and the world.*
- *The Kingdom of God as foundational to our Christian life and the practice of JPIC*
- *The option of Francis to be CONCRETE in his approach to God and the world*
- *Francis and Peace*
- *Francis and Creation*
- *The Spirit of Assisi*
- *The OFM program for JPIC*



## ‡‡‡ Holy Cross Retreat Center ‡‡‡

Located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It is a 45 minute drive from the El Paso, TX airport.  
**L** → **Direct shuttle service is available from El Paso Airport to the Holy Cross Retreat Center.** An *alternate airport* would be *Albuquerque, New Mexico*. It is about a 3 hour drive on I-25 to the Retreat Center. Friars from the Albuquerque area who are attending the retreat can offer hospitality and transportation to the Retreat Center if you choose to fly into Albuquerque.

*The retreat will begin on Monday evening at 6:00 PM with a light meal. The Introductory Talk will be at 7:00 PM. It will end on Friday morning with Breakfast at 8:00 AM and a Closing Mass at 9:30 AM.*

### Registrations must be received no later than December 21, 2012

**Retreat House \$375.00** (Includes **private room and bathroom**, all meals and evening snacks beginning with Monday evening light dinner and ending with the Friday morning breakfast.)

● **Rooms are individually air conditioned and heated — all rooms have private bathrooms**

**Best Western Mission Inn \$450.00** (Includes **private room and bathroom, daily breakfast at hotel**)  
*All other meals and snacks at Retreat House*

● Friars from any OFM Province are welcome to participate.

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

■ **Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

● Please send with check **payable to: FRIAR RETREATS**, PO Box 12395,  
Albuquerque, NM 87195

● *We can't hold rooms for anyone.....Payment is required with your registration.*