

## **Option for study at Xavier University in close association with the Friars in Cincinnati**

In an attempt to address a growing desire among some the men thinking about joining the Franciscans, **Saint John the Baptist Province** has initiated an option for study at Xavier University with a built-in association with the friars in the Cincinnati area.

**For Whom:** any prospective who is looking for a living context that is both academic and in close association with the Franciscans prior to entry into Postulancy

**Where:** Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH

**Why participate:** the participants will have an opportunity to form community with men their own age and level of discernment as well as be in close association with the Franciscans (Friars, Poor Clares, and Secular Franciscans) in the area

**Cost:** Each participant will be responsible for his own expenses as he would attending any other college or university. The Vocation Office and Xavier University will offer help in securing scholarships and educational loans

### **General Requirements:**

- ∞ Be in communication with the Franciscan Vocation Office
- ∞ Be matriculated into or attending classes at Xavier University (or possibly other areas colleges)
- ∞ Be willing to actively participate in the program activities
- ∞ Remain a viable prospect for admission into the Franciscan Order

### **Program Description:**

- ∞ Orientation experience prior to the academic year
- ∞ Regular gatherings for prayer, meal, and “program”
- ∞ Liturgical, social, ministerial, and educational activities throughout the year
- ∞ Evaluative session at the close of the academic year

**For information contact the Vocation Office**

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