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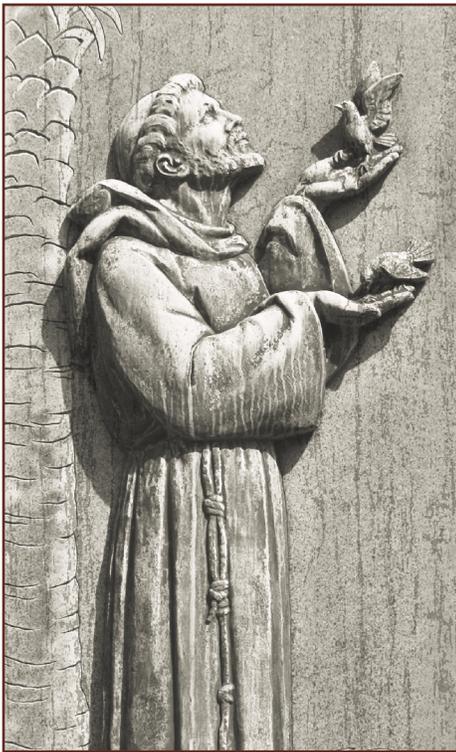
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2007 ASSISI PILGRIMS ANNOUNCED

Stritch President Sister Mary Lea Schneider announced the participants for the October 2007 Franciscan Leadership Pilgrimage today during the noon Mass celebrating All Saints Day.

The 10 participants are:



Suzu Richards, University training coordinator
Dr. Siony Austria, professor and program chair, Clinical Psychology
Brett Kell, Public Relations representative
Louise Diodato, librarian and coordinator of Library technical services
Barbara Fisher, assistant professor and department chair,
Business and Economics
Dr. Mahmood Doroodchi, assistant professor, Math and Computer Science
Jack Glynn, vice president for Facilities
Laurie Swartwout, librarian and coordinator, Instructional Materials Center
Anthony Shafer, assistant professor and program chair, Regular Education
Dr. Linda Gordy, assistant professor and program chair,
Literacy and Language Development/Urban Initiatives

“Since we only sent four people on the pilgrimage this past October, we are making up for that next year by sending a larger group,” said Sister Mary Lea.

Pilgrims spend six days in Assisi and three in Rome along with leaders of various faith traditions from institutions across the world. They experience the vision and values of Saints Francis and Clare in a program designed to illuminate fundamental Franciscan principles on a personal and institutional level.

The University provides yearly funding for faculty, staff, administration and students to participate in the pilgrimage in an effort to deepen and enrich the understanding of the Franciscan values as the number of Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi declines. Students embark on a separate pilgrimage in late December 2007.

Some of the program is conducted with all participants in a large group with presentations, prayer services, and visits to places of religious significance. The participants also spend time together in small group discussions and in periods of solitude.

Upon their return, participants are expected to share their experience with the University community through presentations at assemblies, sessions at regional offices, days of retreat, as well as at orientation programs for new faculty, staff and students. Faculty members may infuse their courses with themes encountered during the pilgrimage. All participants are encouraged to enrich their departments by living the Franciscan Values as they go about their daily work at the University.