

1979 – 1981: A Propos de la Règle Schema de Base: Diverses Réflexions, Remarques, etc...Non S. Maj. Pour la Plupart. [1979 – 1981: About the Rule. Base document: Various Reflections, Remarks, etc. Not S. Maj. for the majority.] (Orange Folder 1)

Group I: The Cord: A Franciscan Spiritual Review, draft of the Statutes, and letters in French and English.

The Cord: A Franciscan Spiritual Review. 33.9 (October 1983): 257-296.

Statutes of the International Franciscan Conference of Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. (Second Draft) [3] 15 p.

Statuts de la Conférence Internationale Franciscaine des Frères et des Soeurs du Troisième Ordre de Saint François. (Deuxième Brouillon) [3] 15 p.

Letter, Ann Carville. (February 9, 1983) [Letter to Louise Dendooven in English with signature.] 3 p.

Letter, Ann Carville. (March 17, 1983) [Letter to the Ad Hoc Commission in French with signature. Attached to the letter is “Statuts de la Conférence Internationale Franciscaine des Frères et des Soeurs du Troisième Ordre de Saint François.” [3] 12 p.] [1]

Statutes of the International Franciscan Conference of Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. (First Draft) [3] 12 p.

Group II: Folder labeled 1979 – Rencontre franciscaine internationale: Compte Rendus: Franziskanische Arbeitsgemeinschaft; U.S.A. – Sr. Roberta Cusack and Sr. Rosemary Lynch; Une Congrégation. [1979 – International Franciscan Meeting: Report: Franciscan Association; U.S.A. – Sr. Roberta Cusack and Sr. Rosemary Lynch; One Congregation.]

Franziskanische Arbeitsgemeinschaft. Synthèse des Remarques au projet de texte des Franciscaines françaises pour une nouvelle Règle. Journées d'étude à Olpe, Reute et Vöcklabruck, 1979. 6 p.

Amendements souhaités au texte de la Règle de vie des Soeurs de l'Ordre de saint François. 3 p.

Franziskanische Arbeitsgemeinschaft. Secrétariat. Remarques concernant le projet de Règle de Vie des Soeurs de l'Ordre de Saint François. 4 p. (2 copies)

Franziskanerinnen v.hl.Antonius. (Rome. September 17, 1979) Bericht über den Vorschlag einer Regel für Franziskanerinnen. 2 p.

Bemerkungen zum französischen Vorschlag der Regel des III. Ordens von der Tschechoslowakei. [1]

Osservazioni alla proposta Francese della Regola del III Ordine dalla Cecoslovacchia. [2] Suore Francescane di S. Antonio. (Rome. September 17, 1979) Relazione sulla proposta di una Regola per le Suore Francescane. 3 p.

Suggestions faites par une Congrégation. [1]

Federation of Franciscan Sisters of the U.S. (Springfield, Illinois. October 25, 1979) International Meeting of Franciscan Superior Generals: October 3-9, 1979 + Assisi. [Signed by Sister Roberta Cusack.] 4 p.

International Franciscan Commission – Assisi, October 3-8, 1979. (Rosemary Lynch.) 3 p.

Group III: Folder labeled 1980 – A propos de la Règle – U.S.A.: Thaddeus Horgan; Margaret Carney; Roberta Cusack (Newsletter) [1980 – About the Rule – U.S.A.: Thaddeus Horgan; Margaret Carney; Roberta Cusack (Newsletter)]

Letter, Fr. Thaddeus Horgan. (October 22, 1980) [Letter to Louise Dendooven in English with signature.] [1]

Letter, Fr. Thaddeus Horgan. (October 16, 1980) [Handwritten letter to Louise Dendooven in English with signature.] [1]

A Commentary on the Draft Text (1980) of the Proposed New Rule for the Friars and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi. [Attached to the commentary is a handwritten memo to Louise Dendooven from Thaddeus Horgan about the commentary. (September 23, 1980)] [5]

Letter, Margaret Carney and Thaddeus Horgan. [Handwritten letter in English to Brothers and Sisters of the Franciscan Congregation with signatures. Attached to the letter is, “A Commentary on the Draft Texts of September 1980” by Thaddeus Horgan. (Handwritten)] 6 p.

A Report on the Meeting of the Working Group of the French Rule Project: September first thru eleventh, Nineteen eighty. [On the back of page 3 is Sr. Louise Dendooven, FMM handwritten in black ink.] 3 p.

Letter, Fr. Thaddeus Horgan. (September 20, 1980) [Letter to Rev. Roland Faley in English with copy of signature.] 3 p.

Newsletter, April 1980. (Federation of Franciscan Sisters of the U.S.) [Included in the newsletter is a schedule for the Franciscan Summer Program; a letter from the Editor (Sr. Roberta Cusack) about the new Rule; information and a registration form for the Federation Mini-Assembly; “Francis’ 800th Anniversary Commemoration”; and “Towards a New Rule for the Third Order” by Sr. Mary McCarrick.] 8 p.

Newsletter, August 1980. (Federation of Franciscan Sisters of the U.S.) [Included in the newsletter is a schedule for the Annual Federation Council Meeting in August 1980; a letter from the Editor (Sr. Roberta Cusack) about the new Rule project and upcoming meetings; a letter from Sr. Roberta Cusack (May 26, 1980) about the new Rule project, upcoming events and other information; Registration Form for the Annual Federation Council Meeting (August 23, 1980); list of Executive Board, Research Committee, and Federation Council participants; “A Time to Celebrate Rules” by Sister Roberta Cusack; and “Reflection,” a questionnaire form.] 18 p.

Newsletter, May 1980. (Federation of Franciscan Sisters of the U.S.) [Included in the newsletter is a schedule for the Franciscan Summer Program in July 1980; a letter from the Editor (Sr. Roberta Cusack) about the new Rule project; a schedule of upcoming meetings; “Renewal of the Rule” by Sr. Mary McCarrick; “Rule of Life of the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis” (French Rule and Working Draft); “Franciscan Rule of Life (Holland);” and “Questionnaire on Third Order Rule.”] 21 p.

Group IV: Folder labeled 1980 – A Study Guide of the Madrid Document, Thaddeus Horgan.

A Study Guide of the Madrid Document. Thaddeus Horgan. p. 18-25.

Group V: Folder labeled 1981 – U.S.A. – Apport “Little Brothers of St. Francis” au G.T. de la Règle. [1981 – U.S.A. – Contribution of “Little Brothers of St. Francis” to the Work Group of the Rule.]

Letter, Brother James Curran. (April 12, 1981) [Copy of a letter to Louise Dendooven in English with a copy of his signature. Attached with a paperclip are “Comments on the Proposed New Tertiary Rule” by members of the Little Brothers of Saint Francis and Little Sister of Saint Francis. [1]; “The Contemplative Dimension of the Franciscan Charism” by Br. James Curran. 6 p.] [1]

Letter, Rev. Jordan Hite. (July 15, 1980) [Copy of a letter to Sister Roberta Cusack in English with signature.] 2 p.

Group VI: Folder labeled 1980 – Contributions U.S.A. – aux travaux du Groupe de Travail – dans l’élaboration de la Règle. [1980 – U.S.A. Contributions to the work of the Work Group in the development of the Rule.]

Suggestions from the American Province regarding the proposed “Rule of the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis.” [Suggestions submitted by Wheaton (U.S.A.) Task Force on July 22, 1980.] 3 p.

Letter, Brother Thomas Grady. (May 23, 1980) [Letter to Sr. Roberta Cusack in English with signature. On the back of the letter is “Statement of concerns regarding the process of revision of the Rule of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, compiled at a joint meeting of the General Councils of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor and the Congregation of the Religious Brothers of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis on May 22, 1980 in Brooklyn, New York.”] [2]

Letter, Brother Thomas Grady. (May 23, 1980) [Letter to Sr. Roberta Cusack in English with signature. Attached is the complete “Statement of concerns regarding the process of revision of the Rule of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, compiled at a joint meeting of the General Councils of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor and the Congregation of the Religious Brothers of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis on May 22, 1980 in Brooklyn, New York.” [1]; “General Comments.” [1] 7 p.] [1]

Group VII: Folder labeled Remarques Règle des Soeurs de l’Ordre de St. François – Père L. Hardick. [Remarks, Rule of the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis – Fr. L. Hardick.]

Franziskanische Arbeitsgemeinschaft. Secrétariat. Remarques concernant le projet de Règle de Vie des Soeurs de l’Ordre de Saint François. [Includes notations.] 4 p. (2 copies)

Group VIII: Folder labeled 1979 – Remarques Tx. Groupes – anglais. [Work Group Remarks – English.]

F.A.G. Secrétariat – Karlsruhe. (September 1979) Remarks about the project of The Rule of Life of the Sisters of the Order of Saint François. [16]

Group IX: Folder labeled 1980 – Étude sur l'esprit du "Madrid Statement" – Sr. Joyce Brandt ofsf – U.S.A. [1980 – Study of the spirit of the "Madrid Statement" – Sr. Joyce Brandt ofsf – U.S.A.]

Letter, Sr. Joyce Brandt. (October 1980) [Letter to Louise Dendooven in English with signature.] [1]

The Notion of Poenitentia in the Writings of St. Francis of Assisi. 50 p.

Group X: Folder labeled Règle de l'Ordre de Saint François: Remarques – P. Fidèle Lenaerts Définitur ofmcap. [Rule of the Order of Saint Francis Remarks – Fr. Fidèle Lenaerts Definitur ofmcap.]

Réponses aux Questions, Critiques et Objections Relevées dans les Analyses Faites de la Règle des Soeurs de l'Ordre de saint François et notées dans les Actes de la Rencontre Internationale des Soeurs Franciscaines 1976. (Février 1979) [Includes notations.] [1]
3 p.

Remarques. [Attached is Règle de Vie des Soeurs de l'Ordre de Saint François. 13 p.] [1]