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To the OFS National Councils
To the Franciscan Youth National Councils
To all brothers and sisters of the OFS and Franciscan Youth

Dear brothers and sisters,

Closing Jubilee Year Birth of St. Louis

With the joy of Easter, we would like to address all brothers and sisters of our dear Secular Franciscan Order, to invite them to celebrate the closing of the jubilee year of the 800th anniversary of the birth of SAINT LOUIS KING OF FRANCE, which is due next Saturday 25th of April 2015.

In this celebratory year announced in Circular dated 25th of August 2013, from our CIOFS Presidency, we have published formation dossiers hoping they have reached all Secular Franciscans worldwide. Attached to this current Circular, we are sending the last dossier dedicated to the subject of the experience of San Luis and his encounter with other religions, thus forming a series of eight dossiers that we hope will have allowed the deepening in the life of our patron saint.

Formation dossiers have led us to the knowledge of the life of Saint Louis from the different facets of his life: a Christian man, a family man, a Franciscan and a King, teaching us the tremendous responsibility each of us have seeking to discover the presence of the Father in our own hearts, in nature, and in the history of humanity in which His plan of salvation is fulfilled. (Cfr. Art. 12.3 CCGG)

We appreciate National Councils to send us comments on the manner and form how they celebrated the 800 anniversary of the birth of St. Louis, and how they have benefited from the formation dossiers published.

With our warmest regards of peace and good,

Your brother and Minister,

Tibor Kauser
General Minister

