SUMMARY: O.F.S. "DOCUMENTS"

Bible = "Gospel"

Rule = skeleton of being Secular Franciscan - nature, purpose and spirit of the S.F.O.

General Constitutions = flesh on skeleton - application of our Rule; conditions for becoming/being a Secular Franciscan; governance and organization of S.F.O.

Governance Documents: *

International/CIOFS Statutes - for the whole Order

National/OFS-USA Statutes - give "national" identity

Regional/SKDRF Guidelines - give "local" identity

* These documents may not conflict with documents "above"

Belong in the hands of everyone:

"Gospel" - Bible

OFS Rule - "Way of Life"

OFS General Constitutions

Every Fraternity Council Member:

International/CIOFS Statutes

National/OFS-USA Statutes

Regional/SKDRF Guidelines

Fraternity Minister and Spiritual Assistant:

Statutes for the Pastoral and Spiritual Assistance to the Secular Franciscan Order

Handbook for Spiritual Assistance to the S.F.O., Revised in 2005