

INTERFAITH AUXILIARY—A CALL TO ONENESS

Apart from the Archconfraternity of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Auxiliary of the Knights of Saint Francis of Assisi is made up of other non-Catholic members who are recognized as part of the order of knighthood. While the Interfaith Auxiliary members are not held bound by Roman Catholic Sacred Tradition they are nevertheless distinguished and honored as full members in the Order of Knighthood for sharing Franciscan values in their lives. We affirm that systems and laws of the Earth are partially expressed in spiritual wisdom and truth of the ages which can be found in world wisdom traditions. This is especially true in the expression of the Golden Rule which is rooted in the Human Spirit and expressed in the diversity of world wisdom traditions. It provides the basis for One Light but Many Reflections in the Archconfraternity of Saint Francis of Assisi.



“The coming together of so many religious leaders to pray is in itself an invitation today to the world to become aware that there exists another dimension of peace and another way of promoting it which is not a result of negotiations, political compromises or economic bargainings. It is the result of prayer, which, in the diversity of religions expresses a relationship with a supreme power that surpasses our human capacities alone. We come from afar, not only, for many of us, by reason or geographical distance, but above all because of our respective historical and spiritual origins.”

His Holiness John Paul II

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