



MISSION STATEMENT



Led by St. Francis's example of Imitating Christ we embrace the "Gospel of Love" and accept the responsibility of continually calling one another to ongoing formation and commitment to mission.

The threefold mission of the Archconfraternity of the Knights of Saint Francis of Assisi is to offer a unique opportunity to members to:

- I. act as prophetic champions of Christ to defend the Gospels using the Porziuncola Nuova as a cornerstone to build a community of communities. (like the knights in the middle ages, the Cavilieri Di Francesco acted as absolute protectors and guardians of God's little temple)
- II. offer witness to the life of Saint Francis and create an international awareness of this spiritual oasis in Assisi by the Bay. We bind ourselves to this ministry both in public and private life, by the single and permanent obligation to remedy, according to our responsibilities and to the extent of our gifts, to address all the privations of soul and body which are liable to destroy or damage the earthly life of any of God's Holy People or his creatures in the animal and plant world.
- III. provide sanctuary and safe harbor to souls on their journey to the Heavenly Kingdom.



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**"BUILD ME A TEMPLE AND I WILL
HELP THOSE WHO HELP YOU"**

Mother Angelica, Founder of the Eternal Word Television Network

We envision building the Kingdom of God on Earth by pursuing St. Francis and St. Clare's principles of peace through love in action for God and for our brothers and sisters by the:

- ★ care of the sick and the poor in Spirit, Mind and Body including the differently abled
- ★ care for all creation especially the environment and
- ★ care for all of God's creatures in the animal world.
- ★ care takers of nonviolence be becoming instruments of peace

The spiritual cornerstone of the Porziuncola is Francis' unrelenting love of Jesus our beloved Lord through his Holy Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Angels.