



National Office: Call to this Hour

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MEMBERSHIP: We know that it has been hard to remember which month it is, where those papers may have gone, and when what is due during this Pandemic! And maybe it is illness, grief, financial concerns, or just time's flying by, that may have left your membership in the Federation un-renewed for 2021. Click [here](#) to learn more about becoming a member. All are welcome!!!

If you have specific questions or concerns, contact us by email at franfedofficec@franfed.org or by phone at 929-207-3628.

OUR AFC LOGO: Our Logo "Called to This Hour" shows the intricate mechanisms within a clock or a watch. Only when the 'face' is off of any timepiece can one become aware of the rhythmic, precise and interconnected movements within, and appreciate them for what they are: essential ingredients in a complex process. Click on the link to view the ClockWorks video reflections: [How a Mechanical Watch Works, Wooden Journey Watch](#).

This is an appropriate image for the work that we are doing now as a Federation. As our Board and our Office hears from and speaks to Dr. Bryan Froehle and Sister Margaret Carney, and the ELFO Participants, and the Emergent Group and their Leaders and Facilitators, and the JPIC Commission, our Federation Members, our greater Franciscan Family, the Communications Committee and the Webmasters, and our friends at NIX Meeting and Conference Planners, we in the Office are standing in awe of the task of coordinating and complementing all of these movements. It is all quite hectic, but we are working within a procession led by the Spirit of God – moving from within, from ahead of, and from behind - all of these components. As Franciscans, it is in trusting the process and the presence of the Spirit that we will find peace and all good!

OUR AFC SCHEDULE: Please mark these dates and times as essential 'Franciscan Federation' events! For more Click [here](#), to learn more about our Annual Federation Conference (AFC).

FOUR MONDAYS IN MAY

Monday, May 4: Official Opening

*Monday, May 11: Meetings of Commissions

Monday, May 18 and Monday, May 25:
Thematic Unveiling: Seeing Socially, Assessing
Contextually, Acting Ecclesially

FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF EACH DAY

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Eastern

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Central

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Mountain

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Pacific

*Three Commissions will meet this day.

ONE LONG WEEKEND IN JUNE

Friday, June 11:

- A. Meeting All Participants
- B. Panel on Climate Change

Saturday, June 12:

- A. Brian McLaren
- B. Restructuring Proposal

Sunday, June 13:

- A. Kerry Robinson
- B. Franciscan Federation Annual Meeting
ends conference

Monday, June 14:

Board Meeting / Planning Meeting with Facilitator

TWO TWO-HOUR SESSIONS EACH DAY

- A. 12-1PM E/11AM-12PM C/10-11AM M/9-10 AM P
- B. 3-5 PM E/2-4 PM C/ 1-3 PM M/ 12-2 PM P

*Additional Evening Sessions for the Board