



St. Francis Institute Milwaukee Franciscan Spring Series

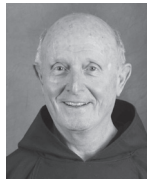
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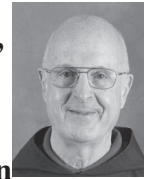
February 25th: Mike Crosby
“What Gospel Is the Franciscan Gospel?”



When we talk about “living the Gospel” or following “Gospel values,” what do we mean? What was Jesus’ “Gospel” and how did it speak to the prevailing gospel of Empire in his day? What is our Gospel and how do we find it fulfilled in our lives today? Capuchin Michael Crosby will address these topics in an interactive process.

About the facilitator: Michael Crosby is a Capuchin Franciscan living at St. Benedict the Moor Friary in Milwaukee, serving the urban poor. He is the author of the award-winning *Following Francis, Finding Christ*. Besides writing and lecturing, Michael helps many groups in their efforts at socially responsible investing.

March 24th: Dan Crosby
“Without Anything of My Own”



Many Franciscans vow to live “without anything of my own” in their profession ceremonies. In many ways the phrase captures the heart of Jesus and Franciscan spirituality. But what does it mean and how can we live it in our everyday lives? Dan will help us uncover some of its radical beauty and challenge not just for Franciscans but for all who desire to live an authentic Gospel life.

About the facilitator: Capuchin Dan Crosby is presently director of St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI. Whatever ministry he’s had (college teaching, inner city or reservation pastoring), Dan has tried to integrate Franciscan-Gospel spirituality into all his preaching. He’s been a well-received retreat master throughout this country and Canada.

April 28th: Bill Hugo
“Tools for a Study of the Life of St. Francis”



Using the stories of Francis meeting the leper and the starving friar, Bill will help us understand how these early stories and so many others about Francis took shape with different versions and how vested interests change the stories. Stimulate your own study of this saint for all times.

About the facilitator: Capuchin Bill Hugo is the Provincial Director of Initial Formation for the Midwest Capuchins. He has been teaching the life of St. Francis of Assisi to new Capuchins and Secular Franciscans since 1984 and is the author of *Studying the Life of Saint Francis of Assisi: A Beginner’s Workbook*, recently published by New City Press.

The workbook will be available for purchase at the time of the workshop.