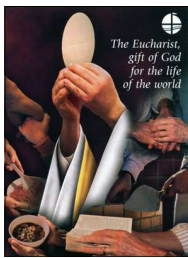


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1. Vocation
[II] Total Availability & Franciscan Vocation {part B}

This spiritual 'style' entails—

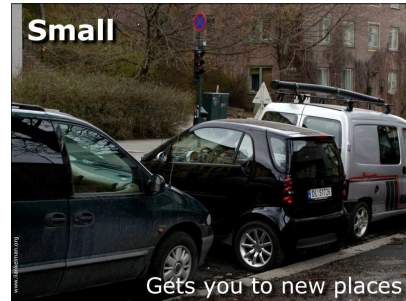
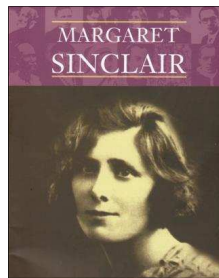


intense Eucharistic spirituality

strong fraternal communion

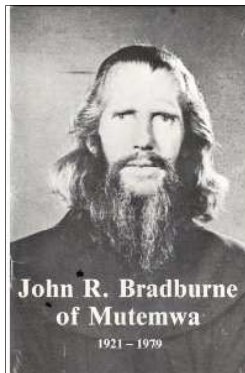


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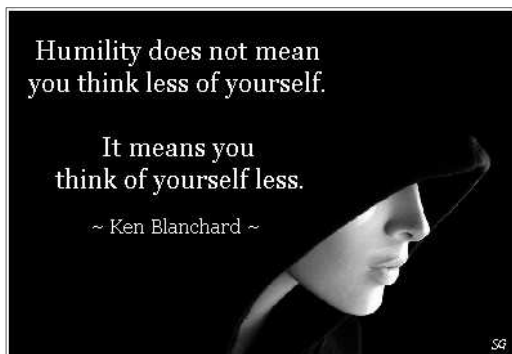


love of poverty

genuine sense of minority



humility



complete abandonment to God, materialising in obedience, particularly to the Church

Membership in the Order is attained through a time of initiation, a time of formation, and the profession of the Rule.

The journey of formation, which should develop throughout life, begins with the entrance into the fraternity. Mindful that the holy Spirit is the principal agent of formation and always attentive to collaboration with him, those responsible for formation are: the candidate, the entire fraternity, the council with the minister, the master of formation, and the assistant.

The brothers and sisters are responsible for their own formation, developing in an ever more perfect way the vocation received from the Lord. The fraternity is called to help the brothers and sisters in this journey by means of a warm welcome, prayer, and example. [Constitutions, 37 1-3]