



Studying the Rule of the OFS



Chapter 2 The Form of Life

12. Bearing witness to the good which is still to come, and urged to become pure of heart, because of the vocation which they have embraced, may they make themselves free to love both God and their neighbour. *20

Footnotes:

*20 Admonitions 16.1 1 FA:ED (p 134); Later Admonition and Exhortation 69 1 FA:ED (p 50)

Cf. General Constitutions:

ENDNOTES:

Q. What is the vocation that we have embraced?

Cleanness of Heart/Pure of Heart:

‘The truly clean of heart are those who look down upon earthly things, seek those of heaven, and, with a clean heart and spirit, never cease adoring and seeing the Lord God living and true.’ (Admonitions of St Francis)



‘Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.’ (Matt 5.8)

‘But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’ (Matt. 6.33)

Q. What is it to strive in the spirit of the Beatitudes?