

Interview/Discernment Weekend

February 5-7, 2010



Purpose

To provide a time for interviewing applicants, reviewing FMS Handbook, visiting with returned lay missionaries and reflecting on a personal call to international Franciscan mission.

Schedule

Friday, February 5

Time	Activity	Location
6:00pm	Arrival of Missioner Candidates	
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Welcome and Weekend Overview	Living Room
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner	Dining Area
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Introductions	Living Room
8:30pm – 9:00pm	Eucharistic Liturgy with Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM	Chapel
9:00pm	House Ice Cream Social	Dining Area

Saturday, February 6

Time	Activity	Location
Before 9:00am	Breakfast on your own	Kitchen
9:00am – 9:25am	Morning Prayer led by Beth Riehle, Returned Missioner – El Salvador	Chapel
9:30am – 12:30pm	Interviews and/or free-time if you are not in an interview. You can: Read the FMS Handbook, look through the FMS Yearbook, read the “Stories of Our Journey,” read <i>The Spirituality of Fund-raising</i> in your packet, or use this time for quiet reflection.	See <i>Interview Schedule</i> for locations of interviews. The Living Room is an open space for you.
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Area
1:30pm – 4:25pm	Interviews and/or free-time if you are not in an interview. See above.	See above.
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Evening prayer led by Br. Paul O’Keeffe, Returned Missioner – Kenya	Living Room
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Dinner preparation	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner	Kitchen/Dining Area
7:00pm	Q&A with Katie Mulembe, Returned Missioner – Zambia	Dining Area

Sunday, February 7

Time	Activity	Location
9:30am – 10:30am	Eucharistic Liturgy with Fr. Martin Day, OFM Conv.	Chapel
10:30am – 11:30am	Breakfast	Dining Area
11:30am – 1:00pm	Time for questions about Handbook and next steps of process with Kim Smolik, Executive Director	Living Room
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	Dining Area
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Additional Interviews/Free-time	
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Closing	Living Room