



**FRANCISCAN FEDERATION**  
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Dear Vendor,

Greetings of peace to you!

The Franciscan Federation will hold its Annual Federation Conference “Celebration 2016” June 17-20, 2016 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 West Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee WI. The theme this year is *Fifty Years of God’s Love and Mercy*. Our presenters are Margaret Carney OSF, Giles Schinelli TOR and David Couturier OFM Cap.

Last year, over 240 Franciscan women and men gathered for the Annual Federation Conference. This gathering brought together many congregational leaders, members and lay associates who share their work, mission and ideals. We invite you to reserve exhibit space at this 2016 conference. A social will be held the evening of Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> giving you an opportunity to meet the conference participants and other vendors.

Set-up time for exhibits will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Exhibits will open on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> during the conference registration which begins at 1:00 PM and will close at 6:00 PM for the Opening Ritual and can reopen for the evening social. Exhibits will be open during the conference schedule on Saturday and Sunday and will close at 5:00 PM on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. (Conference schedule can be found at [www.franfed.org](http://www.franfed.org) under the Annual Conference tab.) The exhibit fee is \$150.00 per table. Tables are 6 feet in length. An additional fee will be due for those who wish to have electricity provided.

For advertisement, exhibit information will be sent to registered participants prior to the conference and will also be posted with web links in the Annual Conference section of our Federation website, [www.franfed.org](http://www.franfed.org).

Attached with this email are the forms for *Exhibit Registration* and *Segment Registration* (for those who wish to attend the presentations and/or the banquet). I ask that you complete and return these to the Federation by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The conference schedule and other follow-up information will be sent to you at a later date.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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