

Third Order Regular Franciscan Common Novitiate

Fees and Tuition

The **Entrance Fee** for a new congregation joining the TOR FCN is \$3000.00.

The annual sponsorship fee is determined yearly by the Governing Board and is typically \$1500-\$2000. Each member congregation pays this annual sponsorship fee. This fee is waived if the congregation has one or more novices in the program.

Re-entry Fee. If a congregation ceases to be a member of TOR FCN and then later desires to re-join as a sponsoring member, there will be a re-entry fee which will be determined as follows:

1. Congregations will be assessed an annual sponsorship fee for each of the years they dropped out of the program.
2. The sponsorship fee for each of the years prior to and including 2009-2010 will be assessed at \$1000 per year. The sponsorship fee for each of the years after the 2009-2010 year, i.e., after the combined entity, TOR FCN was approved by the Vatican, will be based on the yearly assessment since then. *This has typically been between \$1000-\$2000 annually. Exact amounts will need to be determined by the Governing Board treasurer.*

Novice Tuition This amount is determined by the Governing Board at the annual spring meeting for the following novitiate year (August-May).

1. Tuition includes all classes and programs, room and board, and spiritual direction fees. It does not include health care costs. Tuition is rated so that a second or third novice from the same congregation in the same year will receive a 10% reduction.
2. Tuition for 2013-2014 is \$24,350 for the first novice; a 10% reduction is given for the second (or more) novice(s) from the same congregation in the same year.

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