

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**In response to Pope Francis' request that the First Order of the Franciscan Family make a collaborative effort to bring the vision of St. Francis to our world today and to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ITE VOS, the papal bull that formally divided the Franciscans into Conventuals and Observants, the English Speaking Conferences of the First Order (OFM., OFM.Conv., OFM.Cap. – NAPCC) have asked us to serve on a committee to plan a study day for the members of the First Order. This will be held at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the cost is free.**

**Theme: "Looking to the Future Together: Beyond ITE VOS"**

**Speakers include:**

**Dominic Monti, OFM. "The History and Context of ITE VOS"**

**Regis Armstrong, OFM.Cap. "Common Franciscan Values"**

**Jude Winkler, OFM.Conv. "Common Franciscan Projects today"**

**We ask that you share this information with the members of your respective provinces. Details, schedules, registration forms, etc. will be forthcoming.**

**Planning Committee:**

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