

# ST. ELIZABETH SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

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Date: Sunday, August 5, 2018

Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
1500 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

Speaker: Father Martin Carbajo, OFM

Topics: Discernment in our hyper-connected society, a Franciscan perspective.  
The Virgin Mary as a model of discernment, dialogue, and hospitality.



“The new Information Technologies are already unavoidably embedded in our daily life. For many people, they are 'the chief means of information and education, of guidance and inspiration' (John Paul II, “Encyclical letter Redemptoris misio“, 7-12-1990, n. 37). We are in a new culture, a new way of being and thinking; so, we can rightly say that, in social communication, our destiny is at stake. With my research and academic activity, I try to discern how to inhabit the new digital environment, taking inspiration from the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition.”

## Speaker's Bio

Father Carbajo, OFM has the following degrees SThD, Moral Theology, Alfonsianum, Rome; License degree, Germanic Philology, Santiago de Compostela University Master, Social Communication, Gregorian University, Rome Qualified computer technician (FP, Spain). Born in Zamora, Spain. Father Carbajo, OFM has lived in Rome since 1995, where he teaches ethics and communication at two universities: the Antonianum (Pontifical University Anthonianum or PUA) and the Alfonsianum (Pontifical Lateran University of PUL). AT the PUA, he has serves as Vice-Rector and rector Magnificus ad interim for three years. He also teaches regularly in Spain and the USA. Father Carbajo studies the relevance of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition in formulating a global ethic and facing the challenges of the new digital age. Also studies journalistic deontology regarding informational privacy. Father Carbajo is currently preparing for the coming academic year at Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey.

## Schedule

- 10:00 AM mass at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
- 11:15 AM Light Continental Breakfast in the Franciscan Hall (across the street)
- 11:35 AM Welcome, Introductions
- 11:45 AM-12:30 PM First talk with Father Carbajo, OFM
- 12:30 PM-1:15 PM Lunch Break-Lunch will be provided
- 1:30 PM-2:30 PM Second talk with Father Carbajo, OFM
- 2:30 PM Closing Prayer and Dismissal

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