

# For Reflection & Discussion

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CAN BE USED IN FORMATION SESSIONS WITH STAFF OR DURING RETREAT OR REFLECTION DAYS. IT IS ALSO USEFUL FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS WHEN MISSION AND PURPOSE ARE DISCUSSED.**

- How do you enhance and nurture the Franciscan charism in your ministry?
- How has your ministry adapted the Franciscan tradition, spirit, and charism to the contemporary context? What challenges have you faced?
- What are the blessings of the Franciscan charism for your ministry?
- How does your ministry keep in contact with your Franciscan founding congregation and the wider Franciscan world?
- What are some of the stories of the local Franciscans which are kept alive in your ministry?
- What are the risks to charism in your ministry? How can these risks be mitigated?

## **NOW CONSIDER THE QUESTIONS POSED BY BRIEN AND HACK:**

Who founded us?

What have we become?

What are we yet to become?

How would you respond to these questions in your ministry?

