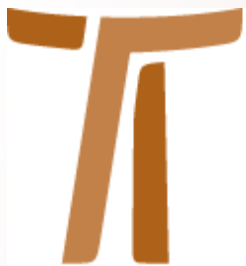
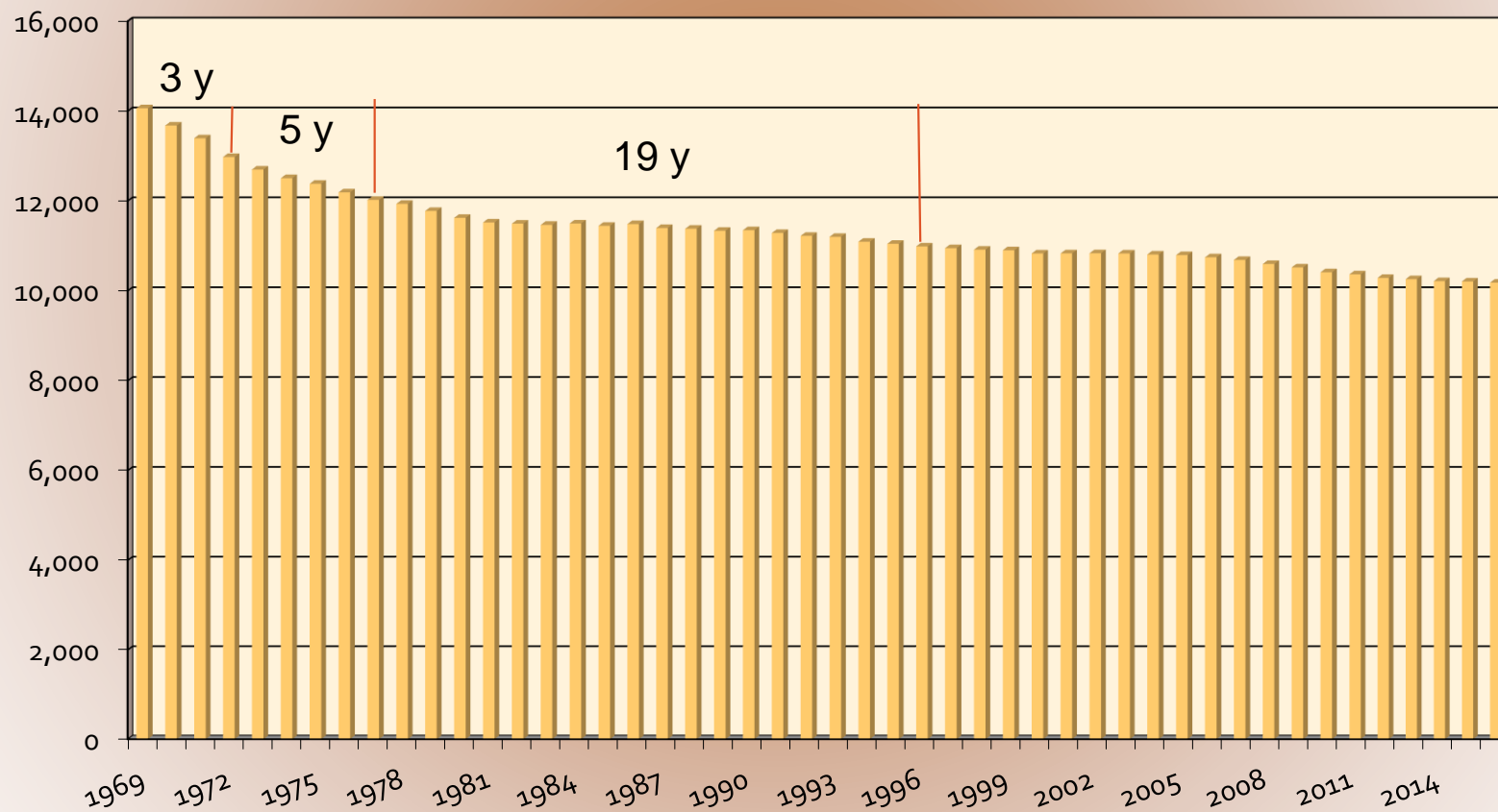


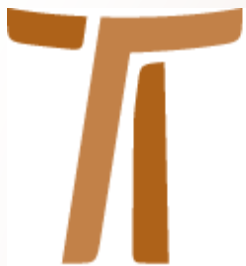
SIGNIFICANT STATISTICAL TRENDS IN THE CAPUCHIN ORDER

**Some considerations about formation and the challenges we
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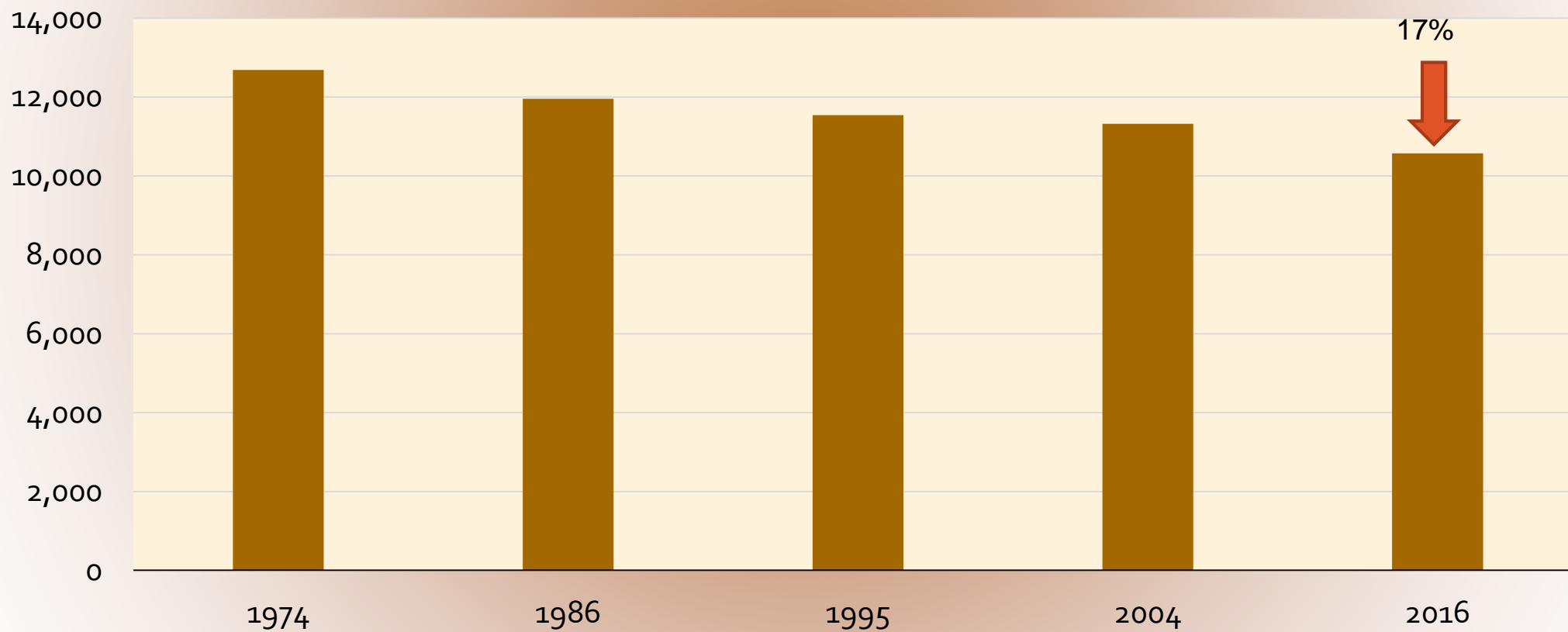


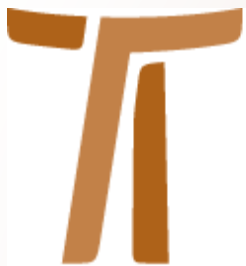
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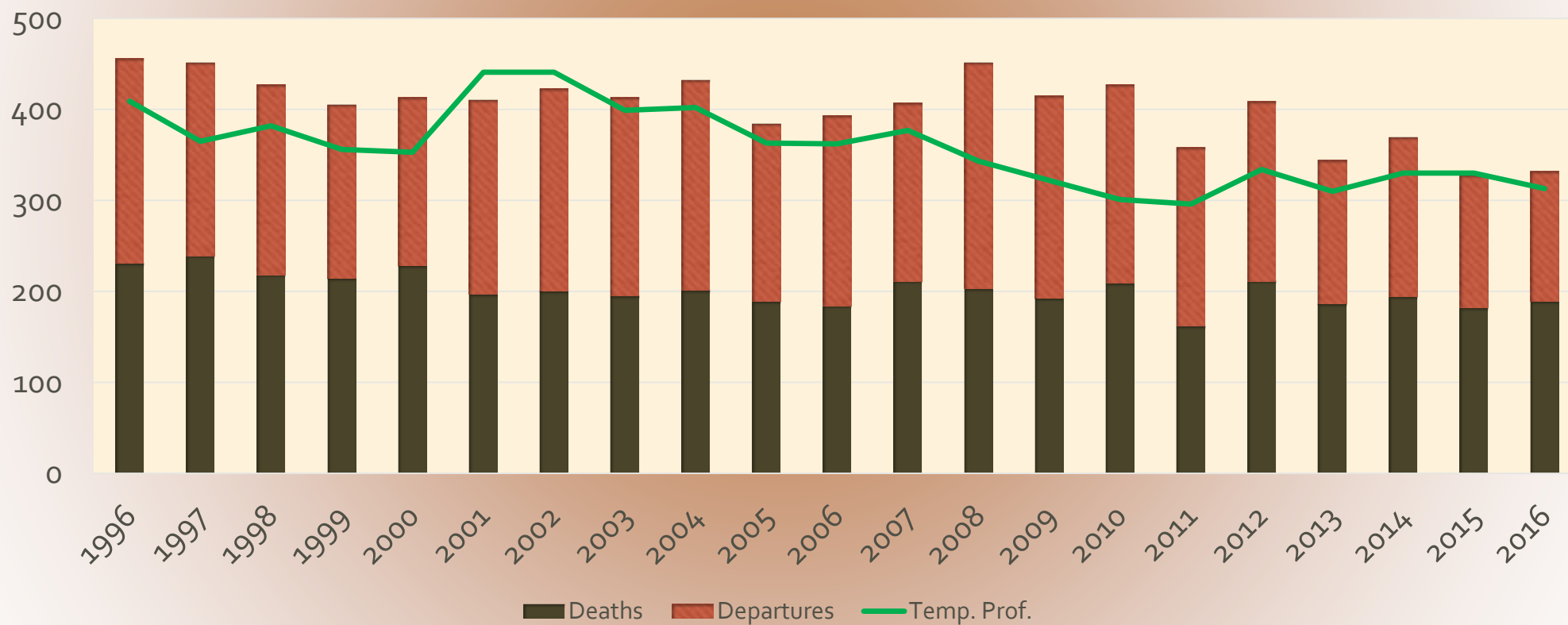


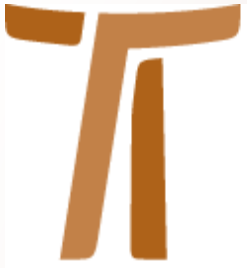
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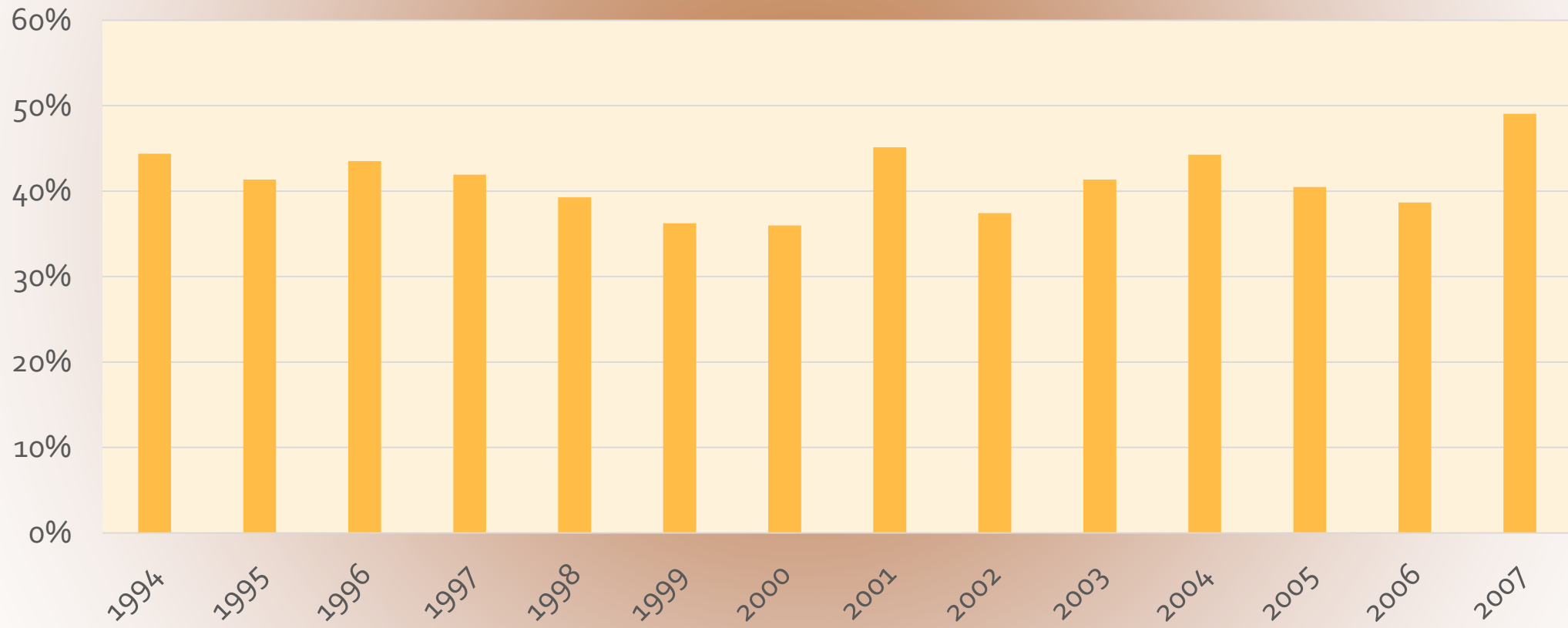


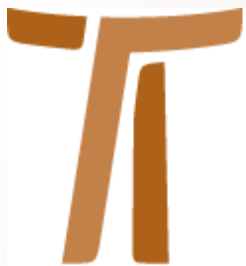
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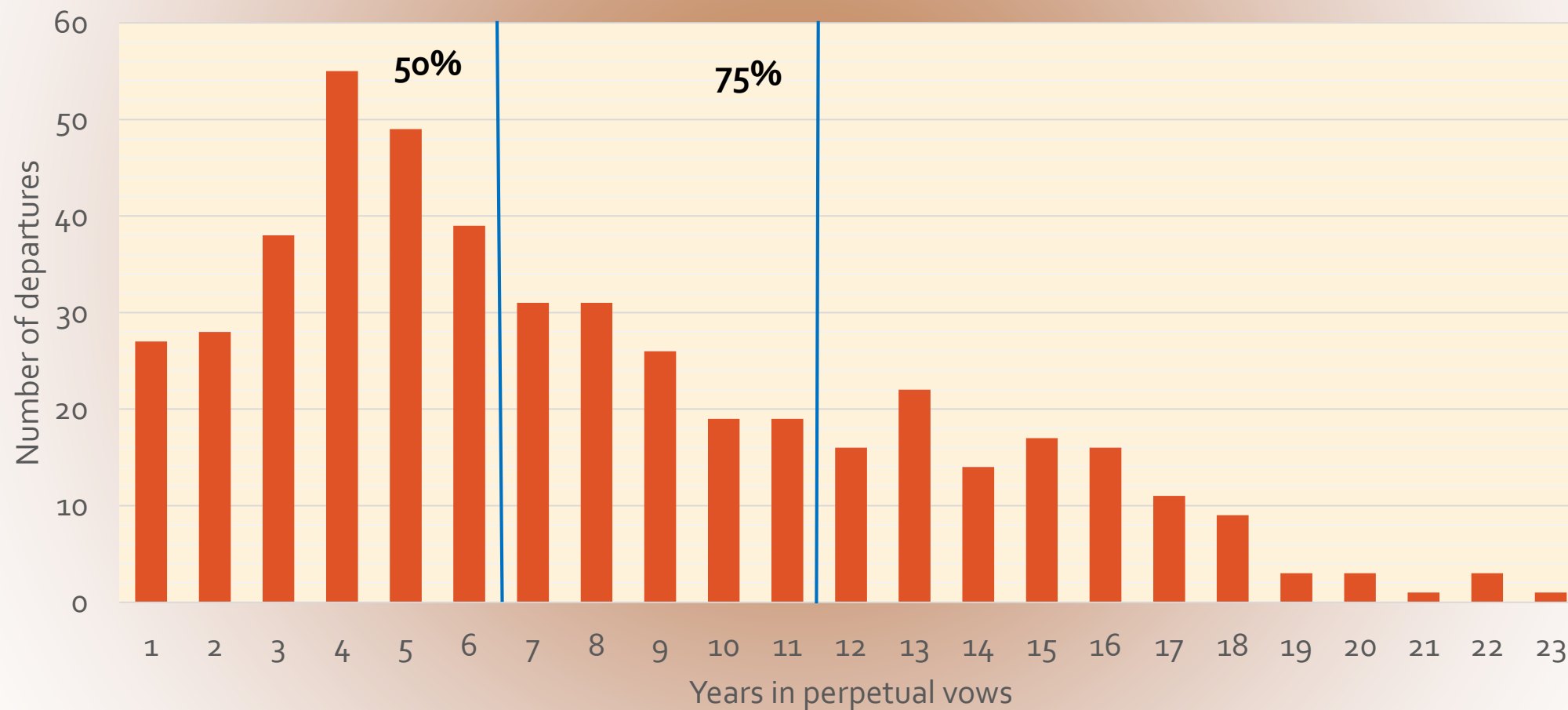


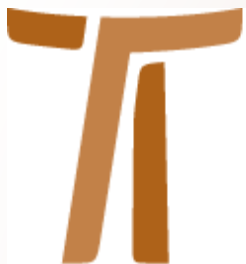
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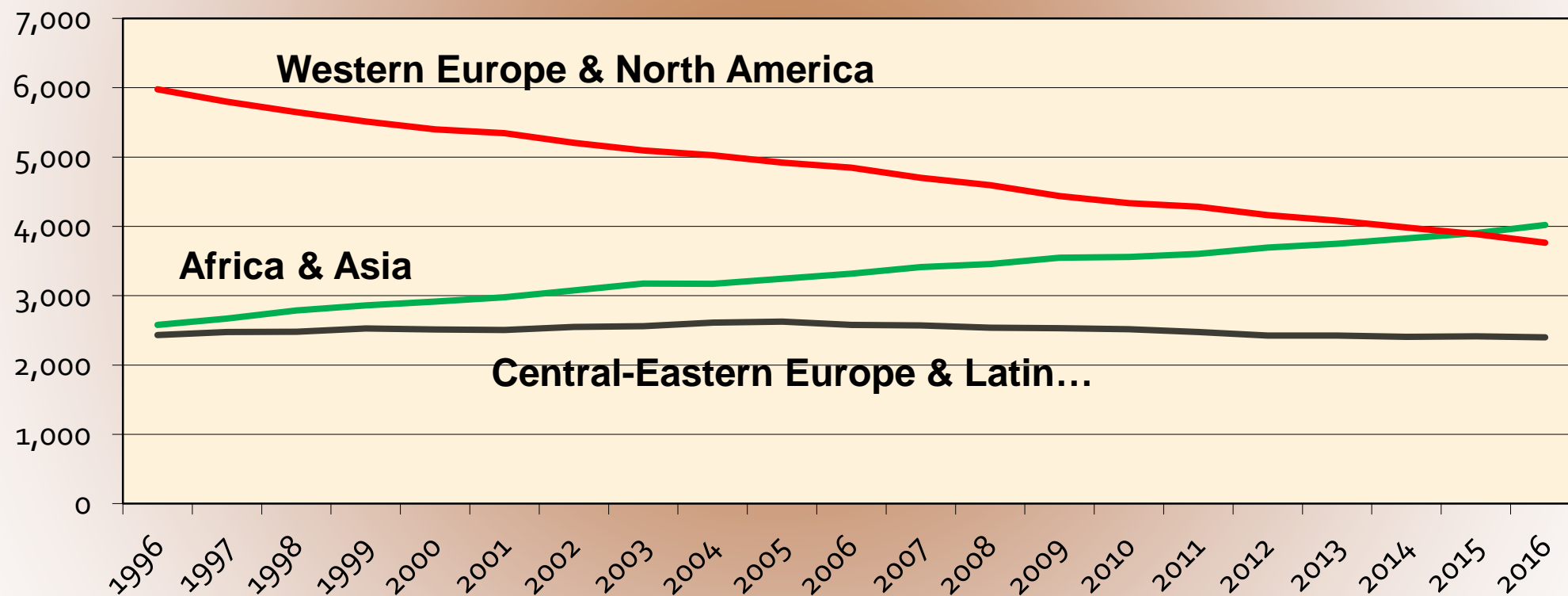


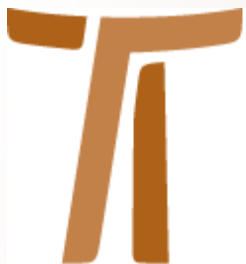
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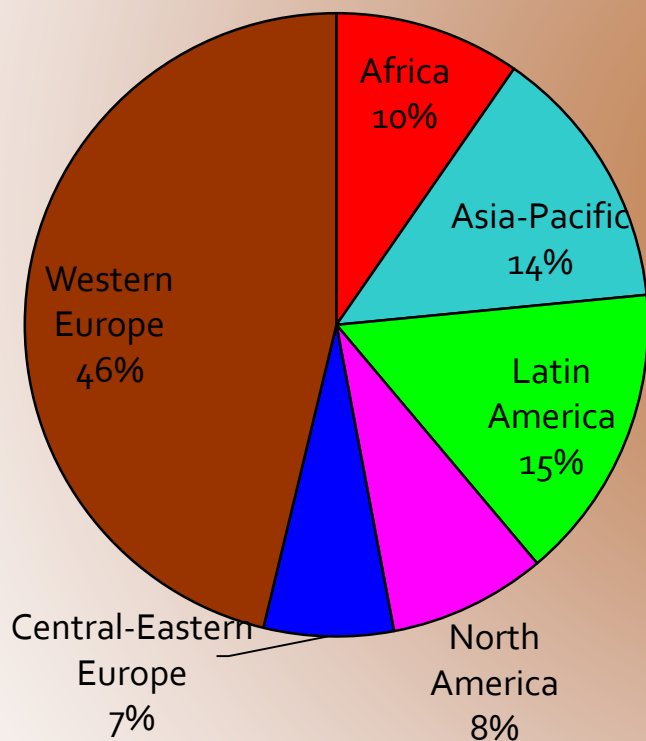
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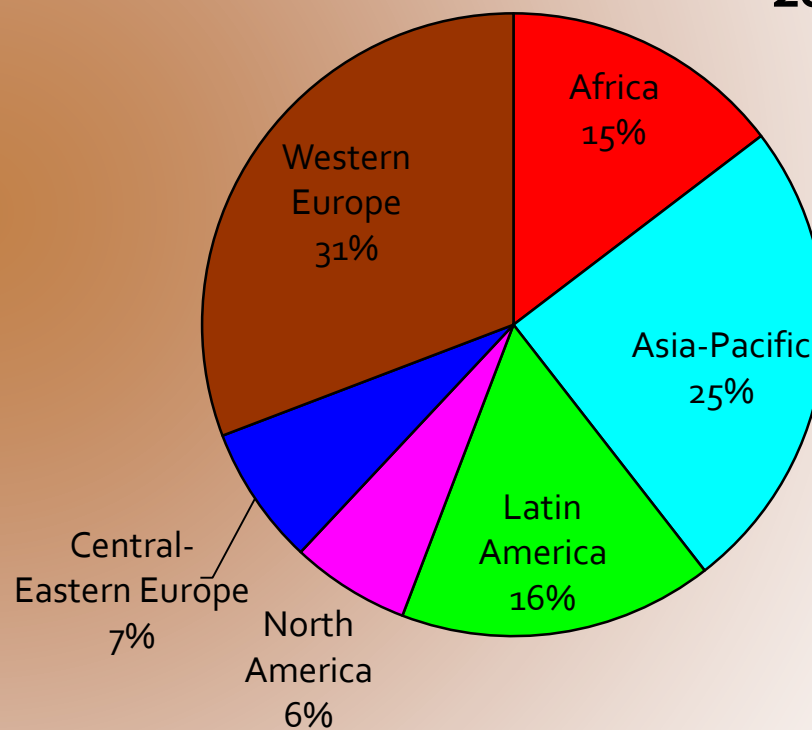


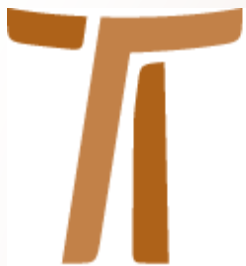
Changes in regional membership

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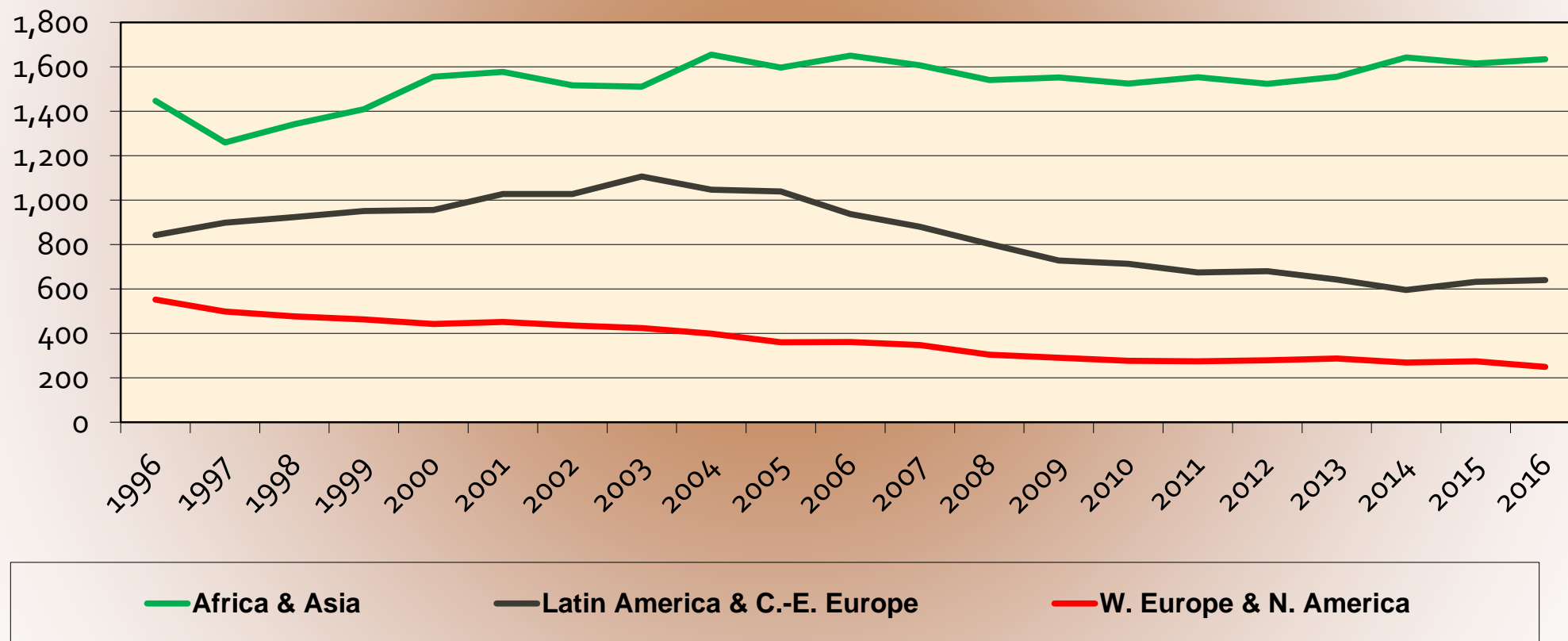


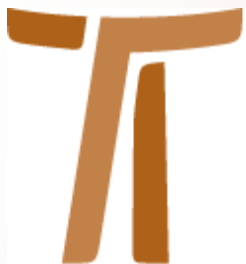
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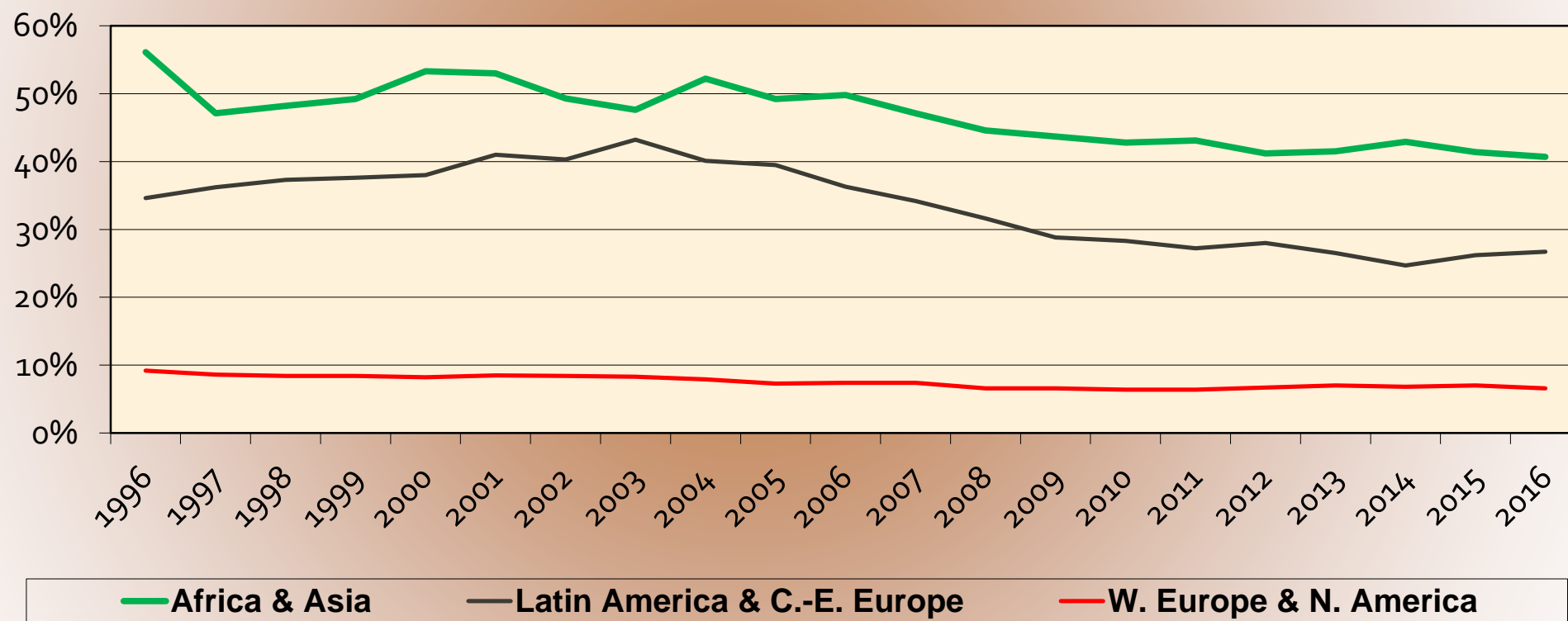


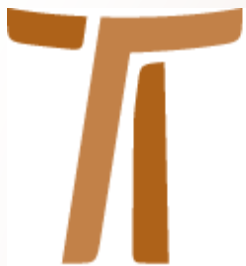
Friars and candidates in formation



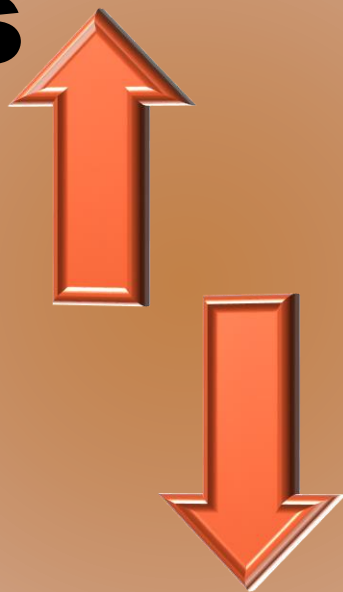


Formandi as a percentage of friars

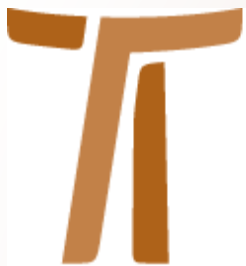




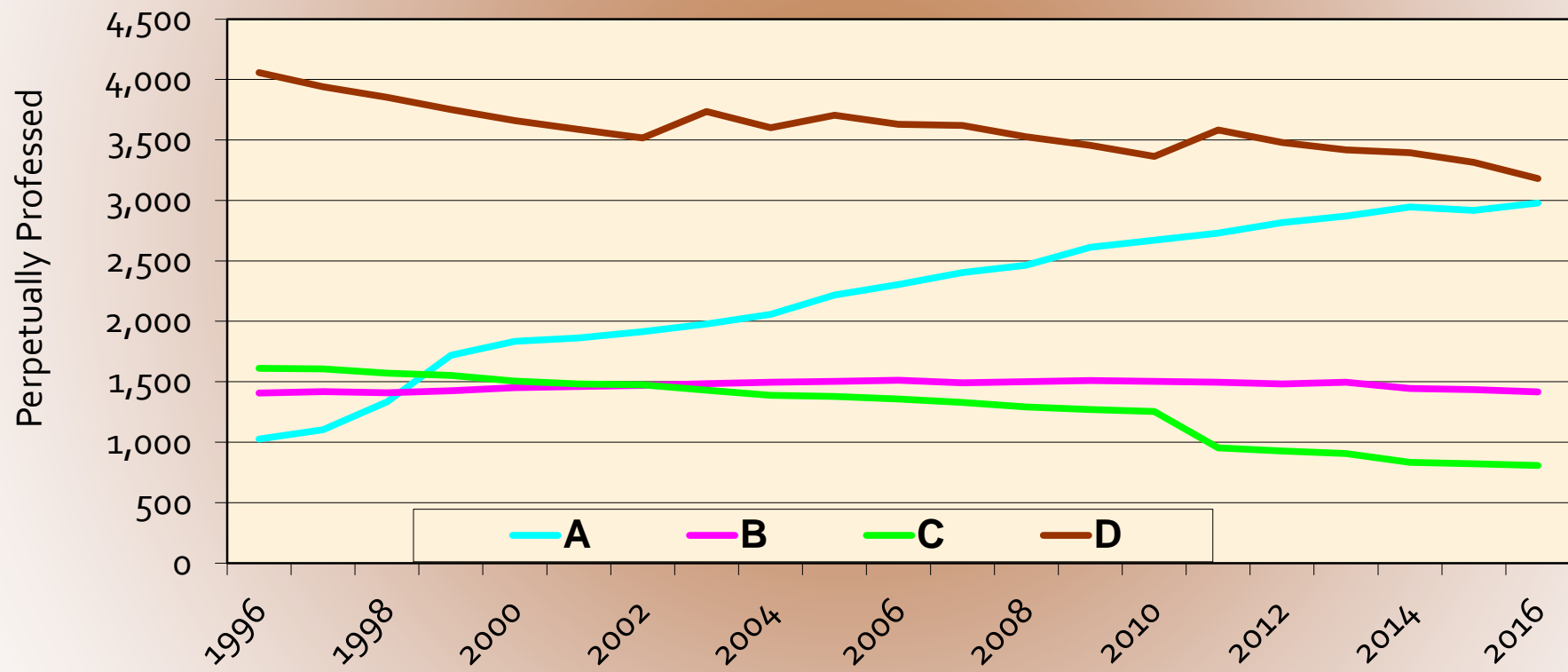
Needs



Revenue



Friars by economic group





Challenges for the Order

- Keeping mission at the heart of the Order
- Maintaining its essential institutions
- Supporting formation in young circumscriptions
- Supporting the personnel needs of older circumscriptions