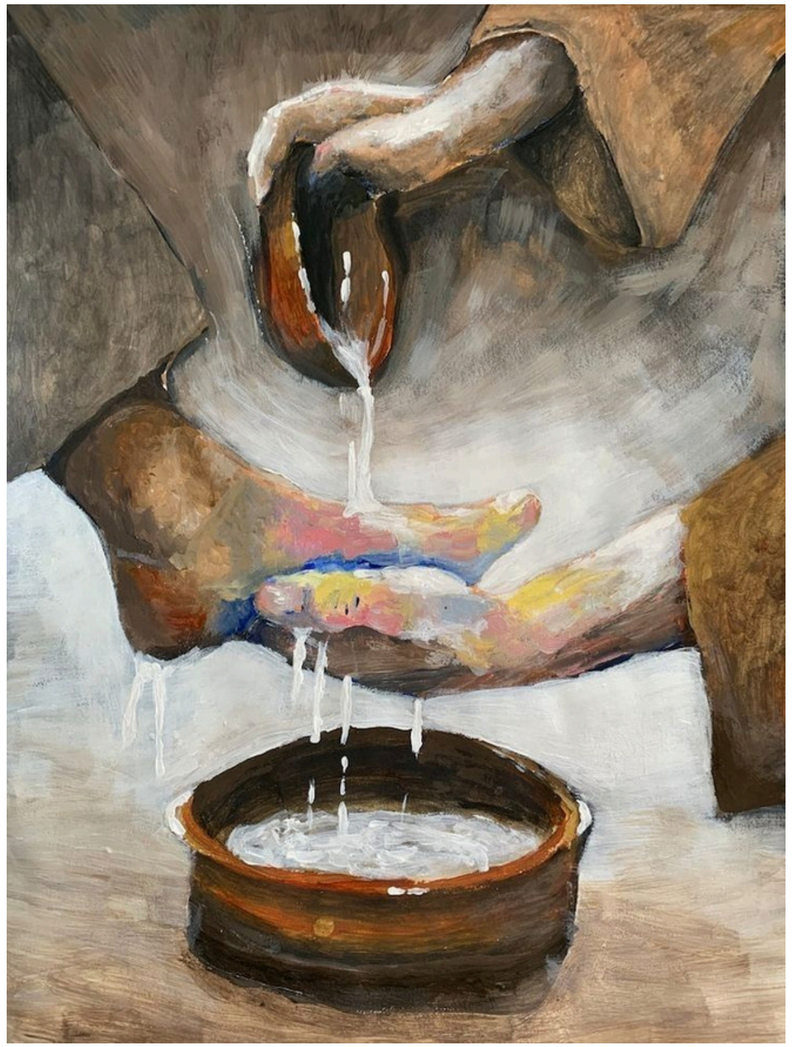
Servant Leadership in the Light of the Gospel



From the admonitions of Saint Francis

[CHAPTER IV: LET NO ONE APPROPRIATE THE PRELACY]

I have not come to be served, but to serve, says the Lord (Mt 20:28).

Let those who have been placed above others boast of this prelacy (this privilege) as much as if they had been destined for the office of washing the feet of their brothers. And the more they are troubled by the loss of this prelacy (this privilege), the more they accumulate in their purses, to the peril of their souls (Jn 12:6).

Prelacy: state of spiritual leadership



El lavatorio de los pies

The washing of the feet

La lavanda dei piedi

Le lavement des pieds

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Postura

Position

Posizione



Questions:

1. What aspects of my service (position) bother me?
2. Do I think someone else could perform my service better? Or do I feel indispensable to the fraternity?
3. Have I cared for my fraternity brothers and sisters along their journey during my service? Or can I at least say I know them?
4. Do I feel called to live the vocation of service to God, or am I merely following protocols for the Order?
5. Does service lead me to a real relationship with God?