

# **Nomination to role of Minister Provincial TSSF**

**December 2016**

## **Tim Higgins**

### Proposer's endorsement

Very often tertiaries feel they do not know enough about TSSF election candidates, so I am fortunate to have had the pleasure and benefit of working with Tim Higgins as a fellow Link Tertiary on Provincial Chapter for three years until June 2016.

As a result I know that Tim has not only the experience of church government and general management, but also the personal qualities, spirituality and vision, to make a strong contribution to the Third Order as its Minister Provincial. Tim is pastorally inclined and will want to encourage all tertiaries on their Franciscan journeys, both collectively and as individuals. He prefers collaboration to working on his own, and will see the leadership of TSSF as a shared responsibility. He is inclusive in outlook, and will work hard to hold the order together in unity. Perhaps most important, given the significance of TSSF's Convocation meeting in May 2017, Tim recognises both the need for us to refresh our vision of Franciscan Christian life together, and also the widely felt wish that we should be a force for good in the world.

I am glad to nominate Tim Higgins for the role of Minister Provincial of TSSF.

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