The Third Order SSF

The Third Order is open to men and women, ordained and lay, married and single, young and old who live in the city, town and countryside. They are people who feel that God is calling them to live out a Franciscan vocation of simplicity, love and reconciliation in the world, while remaining committed to family responsibilities and engaged in the ordinary tasks of life. The Third Order offers a life of challenge and support for those who are called to a deeper commitment to Christ and to a life under vow. There are currently over 2,000 members of the Third Order (called tertiaries) in the European Province throughout England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Sweden.